

# 2019 Baxter County Fair Pageant

Saturday, September 7, 2019, 6:00 p.m.  
Dunbar Auditorium, Mtn. Home High School

All contestants must be residents of Baxter County and must register by the child's legal name. Contestants must not be, or have been, married or have children. There is no entry fee.

Divisions for all ages: Girls 3-23; Boys 3-5.

**Reigning winners may not compete in the same category the following year. They may compete if they are eligible to move up a category due to age. However, they must choose to crown or compete.**

Admission to Dunbar Auditorium is \$5 for adults and students, children 5 and under free.

Registration will be taken **ONLINE ONLY** through Wednesday, September 4th 2019. **No Exceptions!**

The Baxter County Fair Pageant is conducted by the Baxter County Fair Association. Please print and read rules and regulations provided online, as changes have been made. You may register 24 hours a day. Registrants may be contacted with any question about applications via email. Pageant questions should be directed to Tammy Barnes at [bcfairpageant@gmail.com](mailto:bcfairpageant@gmail.com).

## Rules/Regulations:

**This year, there will be NO rehearsals before the pageant.**

**The Baxter County Fair Pageant will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 7th, 2019 at Dunbar Auditorium. Divisions will run concurrent as time allows. BE THERE EARLY!**

Divisions are as follows:

Ages 3-5 - Tiny Tot King

Ages 3-4 - Tiny Tot Queen

Ages 5-6 - Petite Miss

Ages 7-8 - Little Miss

Ages 9-10 - Jr. Miss

Ages 11-13 - Miss Baxter County

Ages 14-17 - Princess

Ages 18-23 - Queen

**CONTESTANTS are judged on the following:**

1. BEAUTY: Physical appearance.
2. POISE AND STAGE PRESENCE: Grace and carriage of body.
3. APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR AGE: Gown, make-up and overall appearance.
4. PERSONALITY: Smile; friendliness.

JUDGES are from outside Baxter County and are experienced & qualified. We strive to be sure the contest is non-biased.

ONE ADULT PER CONTESTANT will be allowed in the dressing area and will pay the admission price of \$5.00.

NO MALES ALLOWED IN THE BACKSTAGE DRESSING AREA.

EXCEPTION: During the Tiny Tot King and Tiny Tot Queen categories. One adult is required to be on stage and escort their child across the stage during the pageant.

**\*\* NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE WINGS OF THE STAGE EXCEPT THE CONTESTANTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PAGEANT COMMITTEE.**

**\*\* YOUNGER SIBLINGS AND BABIES NOT IN THE CONTEST ARE NOT ALLOWED BACKSTAGE AT ANYTIME.**

Contestants in the Petite Miss, Little Miss and Jr. Miss categories will be escorted from the stage into the auditorium after their categories. PLEASE GET YOUR CHILD AT THIS TIME.

**\*\* PAGEANT PERSONNEL ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD AFTER BEING DISMISSED FROM THE STAGE.**

**PICTURES:** Contestants' pictures need to be taken BEFORE going on stage. Only the winners' pictures will be taken afterwards.

Only first names will be announced from the stage (no last names or parents' names).

**No hand held items:** flowers, purses, umbrellas, etc. No gum, food or drinks in the building. NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

No use of glitter, in hair or on clothing, will be allowed (auditorium regulations).

**CONDUCT:** ANYONE causing a problem will be escorted off the premises by Security Personnel.

The pageant personnel are NOT RESPONSIBLE for lost or misplaced items and contestants may NOT store items in the dressing rooms.

In the Tiny Tot King, Tiny Tot Queen, Petite Miss, Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss categories, the winner and alternates will be crowned and receive flowers backstage. Then will be announced to come out on the stage.

In the Princess and Queen categories, the winner and alternates will be called from the group on the stage. If your name is called as the winner or alternate, please step forward and the rest of the group will exit the stage.

**We will have an Audience Choice Award in each category again this year. The public will be able to vote for their favorite contestant. A table will be set up in the lobby to cast your vote. Votes are \$1 each. You may vote as many times as you wish.**

**There will be one winner and two alternates chosen per category as well as an Audience Choice Award in each category.**

**WINNERS AND ALTERNATES:** Before leaving, it is NECESSARY to see a pageant official to confirm name and address.

**Parade – Guidelines for the parade have changed this year. More information will be given the night of the pageant to those that qualify. Winners will need to supply their own vehicle and signage for the parade.**

**The Baxter County Fair Princess and Baxter County Fair Queen are encouraged to represent Baxter County at the Arkansas State Fair!!!**

### **PRINCESS & QUEEN DUTIES:**

- You need to help at the:
1. Baby Contest Thursday night
  2. Saturday morning with the Kid's activities, etc
  3. Attend the Parade of Champions and present trophies
  4. All winners will be recognized on the outdoor stage Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Wear causal clothing with crown and sash.

We would appreciate your presence as much as possible during the fair.

**PRINCESS CATEGORY:** The Princess must have a black and white photo taken the night of the pageant to be sent to the state contest (at no charge to the winner.) The Baxter County Fair Princess will compete in a private interview, and a sportswear and evening gown competition. Visit [www.ArkansasStateFair.com](http://www.ArkansasStateFair.com) for more information.

\*To better prepare for state competition, the finalists of the Baxter County Princess category will

answer a question on stage. ALTHOUGH, the question will be a choice of two. They will be e-mailed to you on or before rehearsal so you will have plenty of time to prepare your answer.\* You will randomly choose one of the two questions pageant night.

**QUEEN CATEGORY:** Winner of Baxter County Fair Queen category will receive a \$500 scholarship from ASUMH and may compete on the state level ONE time, but you may enter on the county level repeatedly. The Queen must have a black and white picture taken the night of the pageant to be sent to the state contest (at no charge to the winner.) Other expenses are the sole responsibility of the winner.

The Baxter County Fair Queen will compete in a private interview, as well as a swimsuit (one piece) and evening gown competition. Visit [www.ArkansasStateFair.com](http://www.ArkansasStateFair.com) for more information.

**NOTE:** By accepting these rules, you grant the Baxter County Fair Association, the Fair Pageant organizers, and the owners of baxtercountyfair.org permission to use any picture or likeness of you or your child taken at the pageant in any reasonable print or electronic publication. This may include, but is not limited to: NEWSPAPERS, FAIR PROGRAM, NEWSLETTERS, PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS, WEB SITES, FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND TWITTER.