

2021 Baxter County Fair Pageant

Saturday, July 31st, 2021, 6:00 pm
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, July 28th, 2021. **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 tammyb66@live.com or via text at 870-404-7211.

Rules/Regulations:

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

The Baxter County Fair Pageant will begin at 6:00 pm on Saturday, July 31st, 2021 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 - Tiny Miss
Ages 7-8 - Petite Miss
Ages 9-10 – Little Miss
Ages 11-13 – Princess Miss
Ages 14-17 – Junior Fair Queen
Ages 18-23 – Fair Queen

OPTIONAL SIDE AWARDS

For a fee of \$25 you can purchase a Side Award Package. The package includes all 4 categories:

- Best Personality
- Prettiest Hair
- Best Dressed
- Prettiest Smile

Please send payment to:

Tammy Barnes
2293 CR 46
Henderson, AR 72544

or

Paypal money to: tammyb66@live.com

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.

** 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.

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!!!

Starting this year, we will add a Meet & Greet Session for the Junior Miss and Miss Baxter County Queen Divisions. This will be a 5-minute Meet & Greet with the judges, so they can get to know you better. This is an informal one on one meet with the judges, so attire is Sunday Best. This is NOT a political or platform-based interview, just a simple meet the contestant and learn more about them! Junior Miss interviews will start at 9 am at Dunbar Auditorium and Miss contestants will follow.

The Junior Miss will have an onstage question. We will send out a list compiled of 3 questions to all the contestants, but the contestant will only draw one from a bowl the night of and answer on stage.

The Miss Contestants will also have an onstage question. We will send out a list compiled of 20 questions to all of the contestants, but contestant will only draw one from a bowl the night of and answer on stage.

PRINCESS & QUEEN DUTIES:

You need to help at the:

1. Saturday morning with the Kid's activities, etc.
2. Attend the Parade of Champions and present trophies

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

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.