



# 2021 Coles County Fair Queen



## Junior Miss Coles County Pageant

### Rules and Regulations

#### **Official Rules and Guidelines:**

- Applicant for Junior Miss must be 10 years of age on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, but not older than 15 years of age on July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- A resident of Coles County
- Reside in the following Community Unit School District: Charleston #1, Mattoon #2, Oakland #5

#### **Basic Information:**

Entry Fee of \$25.00 is required

Applicant and parent/guardian agree to attend all rehearsals.

All Rehearsals are closed...only contestants, parents/guardians and pageant staff will attend. Please no siblings or other younger friends.

#### **Pageant attire**

Junior Miss Coles County dresses will be a long gown. (no mermaids dresses and no high-lows dresses) Keep it age appropriate. All dresses will have to be approved by the Little/Junior Miss Pageant staff by July 2. We will have a dress rehearsal on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to email questions about dress and pictures of the dresses to [colescountyqueens@gmail.com](mailto:colescountyqueens@gmail.com)

#### **Interview attire**

Junior Miss Coles County will wear a business suit or daytime dress.

#### **Speech**

Applicants will present a memorized speech. More information to come.

Applicants and parents/guardians agree that the manner and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be solely the discretion of the Pageant Officials and the decision of the judges shall be final.

The newly selected Little Miss and Junior Miss will join the Coles County Queen and help in serving as hostess to the Coles County Fair; which runs Sunday through Saturday following her crowning. She will also assist the Queen in opening the Fair the following year and assisting in the Little Miss and Junior Miss Queen Pageants before she relinquishes her crown. The winner and parent/guardian also agree to allow the pageant directors and the fair association to use their picture on posters, websites, and other promotions for publicly purposes determined by the Pageant Directors.

Little/Junior Coles County will be at the fair the whole week of the fair. She will help handout awards and blankets during the fair as much as possible.

**She agrees NOT to enter any other pageants during her reign.**

Little/Junior Coles County parents will be responsible for obtaining transportation for all the parades during their rein.

Little/Junior Coles County will **NEVER** be alone anywhere while wearing her crown and/or sash. Always have an adult chaperone.

Some appearances throughout the year for Little/Junior Miss are:

Charleston Pageant

Mattoon Pageant

Mattoon/Charleston 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Bagelfest Parade

Christmas on the Square

Mattoon Christmas Parade

### **Pageant Night**

July 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 Little Miss 6:30 Junior Miss

- The night of the pageant the contestants Must be dropped off by a parent/guardian backstage at 5:00. (This time might change) Pageant staff will take the contestant to her spot backstage. Please make sure your child uses the restroom before bringing them.
- After the pageant all contestants must be picked up by a parent/guardian. They must let pageant staff know before leaving.
- After the pageant the New Little Miss and parent/guardian will need to stay to get further instructions from Pageant Directors. They will also stay and have pictures taken with the new queen.
- No parents/siblings are allowed backstage during the pageant.