



2021 Coles County Fair Queen



Little Miss Coles County Pageant Rules and Regulations

Official Rules and Regulations:

- Applicant for Little Miss must be 6 years of age on or before July 1st of the current year, but not older than 9 years of age on July 1st 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.

Applications of Little Miss and parents/guardians agree to the contestants performing a dance routine choreographed by the Little Miss Pageant staff.

Contestants must wear a nice age appropriate Sunday dress. Examples would include a sundress, church dress or Easter dress. Shoes may be boots or flat sandals. Absolutely NO makeup is to be worn and hair should be 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 19th.

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 Sunday 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.

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 4th of July Parade

Bagelfest Parade

Christmas on the Square

Mattoon Christmas Parade

Pageant Night

July 25th 5:30 Little Miss 6:30 Junior Miss

More information to come

- 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.