

## Rules for Children's Pageants

1. These rules cover Baby Miss and Mister, Toddler Miss and Mister, Tiny Miss and Mister, and Toddler Miss and Mister
2. Must be a resident of Madison County for at least 6 months.
3. Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
4. Application MUST be received BY the deadline listed on the application.
5. There is a \$20 sponsor fee due with the application. \$10 will be added for applications received after the deadline. See below for further details. This fee includes fair admission after the pageant for the contestant ONLY. If the participant wishes to ride the carnival rides after the pageant then he or she will have to purchase a ride pass for the carnival rides. The fair board can ONLY give free access to the fair activities. Carnival rides are separate from fair admission.
6. Parents or guardians must pay full admission price at the gate when they arrive at the fair.
7. The winner in each category will receive a sash, crown, trophy, and a ribbon. Second and third place winners will receive a ribbon and a trophy. ALL children will receive a blue ribbon and a \$1.00 bill for participating.
8. Judging emphasis will be on the child and NOT on the clothing they wear, therefore DO NOT dress your child in pageant dresses, sequins, beads, long dresses, tuxedos, or any other formal attire. Children wearing this type of clothing will NOT be allowed to participate and any monies submitted will not be refunded. Dress children in only play/casual clothes. Anything else will be disqualified.
9. Requirements for winners are as follows: It is MANDATORY that the winners of little miss and mister attend the state fair in August. Winners will sign a contract on the night of the crowning stating that they will represent Madison County at the state fair. If a child cannot attend, then his OR her crown and title will be forfeited and given to the first runner up in order to ensure that Madison County will be represented at the state fair.
10. Adherence to the rules above will ensure that children are able to participate in the children's pageant.

Application Deadline: Send \$20. sponsor(s) fee and application by July 23, 2021.

\*Late applications will be accepted on July 24 and 25, 2021 BUT must include a \$10 late fee (\$30 total sponsor fee).

\*\* ABSOLUTELY no applications will be accepted after July 25, 2021!

Thank you,

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