

2021 Arkansas State Fair Youth Pageant

Saturday, October 16th, 2021
Arkansas State Fairgrounds – Arkansas Building

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 25th, 2021
Late entries will not be accepted, no entries day of pageant!

OPEN TO ALL ARKANSAS RESIDENTS

AGE GROUPS

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| 1. Baby Miss 0-11mo | 2. Toddler Miss 12-23 | 3. Teeny Miss 2yrs |
| 4. Tiny Miss 3yrs | 5. Petite Miss 4yrs | 6. Little Miss 5-6yrs |
| 7. Young Miss 7-8yrs | 8. Jr Miss 9-11yrs | 9. Preteen Miss 12-13yrs |

Each division will crown a Queen, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up, and 3rd Runner Up.
**Optional Division Awards will be given for: Prettiest Hair, Eyes, Smile, Best Dress, Best Personality, & Photogenic

SCHEDULE

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| 8:00 - 9:00 | Check in for age groups 1-5 |
| 9:30 | Pageant begins for groups 1-5. Crowning will be held after each division. |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Check in for age groups 6-9 |
| 2:00 | Pageant begins for groups 6-9. Crowning will be held after each division. |
| 5:00 | Youth Talent Competition – Ages 5-9 and 10-13 years of age. |

PLEASE MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEE or HAND DELIVER TO:

Arkansas State Fair Office
Youth Pageant
2600 Howard St. / Little Rock, AR 72206

QUESTIONS

Fair Office 501-372-8341 or Marla Keady 479-719-0736

STAGE PATTERN

1X
3X 2X 4X

Enter left side of stage – Exit right side of stage.

NO FORMAL REHEARSAL WILL BE HELD. Please do not practice onstage after check-in.

RULES & REGULATIONS

Please read ALL rules below before calling with questions. Most questions will be answered below.

1. Contestants must be a legal resident of Arkansas and must compete her age division on day of the pageant.
2. Contestant does not have to be a winner from their local fair pageant or have participated in their local fair pageant to compete at the state level.
3. Deadline is September 25th, 2021 at 5:00pm. Those who turn in their form and fees by this deadline will receive a free parking pass & gate admission for 2 for the day of the pageant. Late entries will not be accepted! All forms and fees may be mailed, or hand delivered to the State Fair Office. If you are mailing your forms, please allow plenty of time for it to arrive. The Arkansas State Fair is not responsible for entry forms that may be lost or delayed in transit by shipping method.
4. Contestants are required to be on time for check-in and the pageant. We will start on time for all age groups to allow a smooth and time efficient pageant.
5. **ATTIRE and DRESSING ROOMS:** All youth contestants will compete in pageant dress (long or short). There is a limited amount of space in the dressing room so please come stage ready with hair and makeup. Once you have changed into your pageant dress, please do not hang out in the dressing room! No more than one FEMALE guest is allowed in the dressing room with the contestant. If a father is chaperoning his daughter, they must use the family restroom in the area between the Hair and Makeup room and dressing room to change into attire.
6. Because of stage lighting, makeup is allowed for the young ladies if it is age appropriate and used with discretion. (Light mascara, powder blush, lip gloss or light lip stick)
7. **NO CAMERAS, VIDEO CAMERAS, or CELL PHONE CAMERAS** allowed in the building during competition. All stage and crowning shots will be available for purchase from Danny Barger Photography. Please see the photographer before the pageant begins.
8. **PHOTOGENIC:** All age divisions can participate in the optional photogenic contest within each age group. Please submit your photo with your entry form and fee. Photos will not be accepted the day of the pageant. Photos should be natural only (lightly retouched by your photographer is acceptable). Heavily retouched or “glitz” photos will be disqualified. **Photo should be a 5x7, color or black and white.** To participate in the photogenic competition, please include the additional fee. **ONE PHOTO PER CONTESTANT!** Photos will be available for pickup after the pageant at the registration table. The pageant is not responsible for left photos. **Please label the back of photo with name and age.**
9. **OPTIONAL DIVISION AWARDS:** Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile, Best Personality, and Best Dress. These awards are judged during final line up of contestants. These divisions are optional and have no bearing on the outcome of the winners.
10. In each division, we will award Queen, 1st runner up, and 2nd runner up, 3rd runner up.
11. **JUDGING:** Judges will be looking for facial beauty, personality, stage presence, confidence, poise, and overall appearance. The pageant will choose qualified and impartial judges and their names will not be released before the pageant.
12. Score sheets will NOT be given out or made available at any time. All decisions of the judges are final.
13. Good conduct and sportsmanship are always expected during the pageant and throughout the reign of each winner. Bad sportsmanship from a contestant, family member, or supporter will result in disqualification and/or relinquishing of that title as well as being banned from all future pageants at the Arkansas State Fair. Unbecoming conduct and bad language will NOT be tolerated.
14. Contestants in divisions 1-3 must be accompanied onstage by a chaperone. Ages 3-4 may have a chaperone onstage without any deduction of points. Contestant must compete age the day of the pageant.
15. **ADMISSION AND PARKING:** Enter the fairgrounds through Gate 11. Various groups may be arriving at this gate at the same time, so please allow extra time to arrive. Only the contestant and one parent/guardian will be allowed free admission with the passes you receive if you submit your entry by the deadline of September 25th, 2021. These will be mailed to you along with a map of the fairgrounds. All others must pay gate admission and parking fees. You may drop off your contestant and/or any handicapped persons at the Arkansas Building, but parking for the pageant will be in the South parking lot. Please allow yourself extra time to walk back to the Arkansas Building.
16. The Arkansas State Fair is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property. Please treat the facility with the utmost respect and clean up after yourself when the competition is over. Those leaving behind excessive trash or mess may be disqualified from future events.
17. The State Director and/or State Fair Management reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with any incident surrounding the contest, and the right to amend or add to these rules as their judgment may determine. Any contestant who fails to abide by any of the above rules can be disqualified from the competition by the State Director and/or State Fair Management.

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NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____

City: _____ State: AR Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Parents: _____

Grade in School: _____ School Attending: _____

Hobbies: _____

Future Goal: _____

Interesting Fact: _____

Favorite thing about the fair: _____

Entry Fee: \$75.00 _____

Photogenic: \$10.00 _____ Prettiest Eyes: \$ 5.00 _____ Prettiest Hair: \$ 5.00 _____

Best Smile: \$ 5.00 _____ Best Dress: \$ 5.00 _____ Best Personality: \$ 5.00 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

By signature below, Contestant/Parent/Guardian certifies they have read, understand, and agree to comply with the rules and regulations of this pageant and further assumes all liability and responsibility for any loss, accident or injury resulting from participation in this event. Competition information and photos may be used for publicity purposes. NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFER OF FUNDS WILL BE GIVEN/ALLOWED. The Parent/Guardian will take full responsibility for and agree to release the Arkansas State Fair Association, director, staff, and facility from all liability for any losses, damages, or debts incurred by or made by the contestant, in connection with the pageant.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**2021 Arkansas State Fair Youth Talent Competition
Entry Form**

October 16th, 2021
5:00pm

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 25th, 2021

Contestant must be checked in at registration table by 4:00pm

Please mark your age group (must compete as age the day of the talent competition)

Division 1: Ages 5-9 _____ Division 2: Ages 10-13 _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: AR Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Parents: _____

CATAGORIES:

Vocal Solo: _____ Vocal Group: (2 or more) _____ Dance Solo _____ Dance Group: (2 or more) _____

Instrumental: _____ Variety: (anything that does not fit in other 5 divisions) _____

***You may enter more than one category, but only one performance in each category. Awards will be given to the winner of each category in each age division, and one overall winner will be awarded in Division 1 and Division 2.

Entry Fee: \$25 per category # of categories entering _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date