

Columbia County Miss and Jr Miss Fair Queen Pageants

Qualifications & Rules:

1. Jr. Miss Contestants must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on the opening day of the Columbia County Fair. Miss Contestants must be graduating high school senior, enrolled in post-secondary education, or non-pursuant of education; all contestants must be no more than 23 years of age on the day of the Columbia County Fair queen Pageant. If you are 13 years of age having a birthday during the week of the Columbia County Fair you may enter as a Jr. Miss Contestant.
2. **The Columbia County Fair Queen Pageants are required to follow the rules and regulations set forth by the Arkansas State Fair.**

Entry fee required is \$50.00. For questions or more information, contact Jenni Daniel at 870-914-0961

2. A contestant must have been born a female and be a legal resident of Arkansas. Contestant must legally reside in Columbia County or be a full-time student at Southern Arkansas University. She cannot be, or at any time have been, married, engaged, annulled marriage, pregnant, miscarried, aborted or have had a child. A contestant must not have ever been convicted of any crime or have criminal charges pending.

3. A contestant must be a permanent resident of the State of Arkansas for (6) Months, enrolled in a post-secondary education, or enrolled in an institution of higher education within that county carrying at least 15 hours, before competing and being able to provide residency in the state of Arkansas.

4. The State Fair is now **mandating** the county contest to send their county winner, the winner crowned at their sanctioned contest to the state competition. **In the event the winning contestant chooses not to attend, the county must then REVOKE the winning contestant's title and send their runner-up, WHICH will then become their new SANCTIONED Fair Queen. In the event that a contestant CANNOT attend do to an unforeseen circumstance, the Columbia County Fair Queen pageant will not be required to revoke the contestant title. The Director, Staff, and Management of the Arkansas State Fair will have the sole discretion to determine if the contestant's circumstance is unforeseen. All other county contestants whom competed in their county competition (this physical year) may then proceed to compete in their respective District competition as well as the Capitol City competition. Through these avenues, a contestant will have three opportunities to attend the Arkansas State Fair competition. Capitol City is an open preliminary competition for contestants that have participated in their county and district competitions of that calendar year. In addition, any previous county or district fair queen may participate in Capitol City as long as they meet the age requirements.**

5. All contestants, except for the winners of Miss & Jr Miss are eligible to represent Columbia County at the Southwest District Fair at Hope on during

6. No past winners will be eligible to compete for the same title again.

7. Any display of poor sportsmanship and/or unbecoming conduct, any interference or disturbance, or any other behavioral problem created by a contestant or parent could result in disqualification of the contestant, not only from this year's contest, but also from future participation.

8. All contestants must participate in the parade, as they will arrive at interview directly following the end of the parade. Interviews will be held after the parade and a location will be announced at practice. Parade information will also be announced at practice.

9. Miss and Jr Miss Queens, and any contestants wishing to compete in the Southwest District Fair are to report to the Fair Office to complete paperwork immediately following the pageant to complete the required paperwork.

10. THE COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR BOARD RESERVES THE FINAL AND ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO INTERPRET THESE RULES AND ARBITRARILY SETTLE AND DETERMINE ALL MATTERS, QUESTIONS AND DIFFERENCES IN REGARD THERTO, OR OTHERWISE ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH, OR INCIDENT TO THE CONTEST, AND THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR ADD TO THESE RULES AS THEIR JUDGEMENT MAY DETERMINE. ANY CONTESTANT WHO FAILS TO ABIDE BY ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ANY COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT BY THE FAIR BOARD.

Competition:

Phases of competition for Jr. Miss: Private Interview, Onstage Question, Active Wear, and evening gown.

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JR MISS ATTIRE:

Private Interview: Dress or business suit, jewelry and shoes of choice. Something suitable for a job interview. No purses, hats, or gloves.

Active Wear: Sports Bra and spandex shorts. You may order from Kick's Activewear (You will be REQUIRED to do this if you win and go to state.) or you may purchase elsewhere.

Evening Gown: Evening Gown of choice. Jewelry and accessories should be tasteful and compliment the gown.

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Mandatory Rehearsal: Sunday September 18th 2022 at 6pm at the Columbia County Fairgrounds Pavilion. This is the Sunday prior to fair. Please bring your competition shoes to practice in and Miss Contestants bring your active wear to be approved.

Wednesday prior to fair is the deadline for returning the entry form with entry fee of \$50, please text a picture to:

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