

Albemarle County Fair Pageant 2024

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Age categories:

Age categories go by how old the child will be on the day of the pageant.

Mini Miss- ages 0-2 years old

Little Miss- ages 3-6 years old

Junior Miss- ages 7-12 years old

Classes:

Every pageant participant must be in all classes in their age range.

As the ACF's main focus is Virginia Agriculture, we want our pageant to reflect that. Therefore, our categories aim to give young girls the opportunity to show us their country side. Between each class we will have a 15 minute break for the girls to reset and the judges to go over their scores.

1-Around the Farm- Dress in what you would wear around a farm, to the fair, or any other agricultural event.

2-Sunday Best- As we aim to have a down to earth pageant we encourage participating girls to wear their Sunday best dresses that they already have.

3-Crowning- Girls will stay in their Sunday best for crowning. Following crowning, winners will be asked to take some photos around the fair.

General Information:

While we will crown a winner of each age category, this is not an overly competitive pageant. It is for little girls who want to have some fun participating in a down-to-earth country pageant.

We want this pageant to build up participants' confidence in their natural beauty. If a participant wishes to use makeup, we encourage her to keep it on the natural side.

Winners will receive a sash with their title and free admission for herself and a parent or guardian for the rest of the fair after the pageant. Winners will be encouraged to return the following days of the fair sporting their sash and taking pictures around the fair.

Entry forms are due on June 15, 2024. We will not be accepting any late entries. You will receive an email confirming your entry once it is received.

The pageant will be held in the pavilion at Monroe Highland on August 1, 2024 at 5:30. Check in will be at the pavilion at Highland from 4:15- 5:00 p.m on August 1, 2024.

All participants will be charged a \$15 entry fee. Please send it along with your entry form. In the case that you are entering by email, cash or check may be presented during check in. If you do not pay the entry fee we will not be able to let your child participate. Participants will be allowed one parent or guardian to come into watch for free, but anyone beyond that will have to pay the fair entry of \$5 at the front gate.

We will have a room for girls to get ready and change outfits in. Only one female adult may accompany the participant in the changing room. If a girl needs a mirror, lighting, or anything similar, she needs to bring it herself.

Since we have not had a pageant in many years, our classes and categories have been created with this in mind. We are unsure how much interest there will be in the pageant, therefore our age categories are large and we do not currently have any categories for little boys.

This pageant is for fun and is volunteer run. The money we receive in entry fees will go towards sashes, crowns, and other fees associated with running the pageant.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Mariah Bain. (434)-964-6857 or farmergirlmp@gmail.com

Rules:

- 1- All entries must be sent in before June 15, 2024.
- 2- No unsportsmanlike conduct or rude behavior will be tolerated. The ACF reserves the right to ask you to leave the fairgrounds if this occurs.
- 3- All girls must be checked in 30 minutes before the pageant starts. Check in opens an hour and 15 minutes before to give everyone plenty of time.
- 4- All outfits worn must be appropriate. Dresses must be past fingertip length and no midriffs should be seen.
- 5- Winners will be expected to take pictures after crowning.
- 6- Any and all photos taken during the pageant and thereafter may be put on our social media pages. Entering your child into the pageant is an agreement that your child may be posted on our social media or website.
- 7- No men will be allowed into changing areas.
- 8- The parent or guardian who brings the child is in charge of getting her ready in time, keeping an eye on her, and making sure she stays where she is supposed to be.
- 9- Any girl in the Mini Miss Category may be accompanied by a parent on stage. If the child is not walking yet the parent must walk them on stage during both categories and during crowning. If a child in the Little Miss Category needs to be accompanied on stage, please speak to Mariah Bain.
- 10- All rules must be followed. If any rules are broken by a competitor or parent, the ACF has the right to disqualify the competitor and/or ask you to leave the fairgrounds.
- 11- All participants must be biologically female and enter into the correct age category in order to participate.
- 12- No refunds will be given once a participant is signed up and paid for.