

2017 Arkansas State Fair Little Mr. and Miss. Rodeo Pageant

October 14, 2017

Arkansas State Fairgrounds-Arkansas Building

Deadline is October 2, 2017

* Open to all Arkansas Residents *

Check-In at 4:30pm ~ Competition at 5:00pm

Age Groups:

Boys and/or Girls ages 2 years, 3 years, 4-6 years,

This event will be held separate from the Little Mr. and Miss Arkansas State Fair pageant. You do not have to enter the pageant to be eligible to compete in the western wear contest.

Entry Fee: \$70

For Information Contact:

Arkansas State Fair Office at 501-372-8341

Or email deb@asfg.net

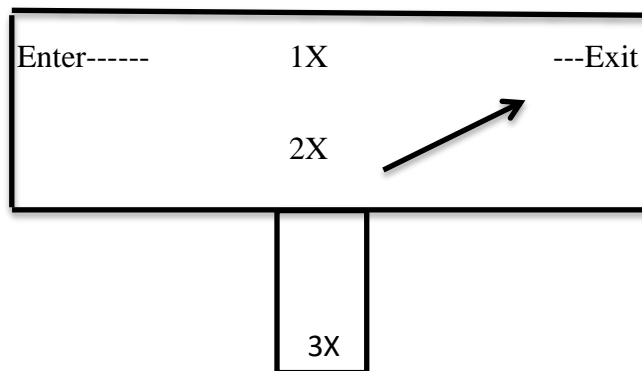
Website: www.arkansasstatefair.com

Send all forms and fees to:

Arkansas State Fair – Little Mr. and Miss. Rodeo Pageant
2600 Howard Street Little Rock, AR 72206

Rules and Regulations:

1. Contestants must be a legal resident of Arkansas.
2. Contestants must be at least 2 years of age and not more than 6 years of age by the opening day of the Arkansas State Fair.
3. Winner, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Runner up will be awarded in each age group.
4. You must provide your own stick horse.
5. Attire can be anything western (cowboy or cowgirl themed) such as hats, boots, chaps, wrangler jeans, button down shirts, bandanas, etc. Attire must be in good taste and age appropriate. The dressing area for contestants will be inside the Arkansas Building. Each contestant must be accompanied by only ONE assistant back stage. No men will be allowed in the dressing area at any time. A separate dressing area for the boy contestants will be provided and the same rules apply to them.
6. Contestants have a 90 second time limit on stage. Appropriate country/western music will be played while contestants are on stage. All contestants ages 3 and under must have an adult with them on stage at all times. We will have a group line up before individual competition starts.



7. Contestants must turn in entry forms and fees by the deadline, September 30, 2017 at 5:00pm. Forms and Fees may be mailed or hand delivered. If you are mailing your forms to the Fair Office please allow plenty of time for it to arrive, The Arkansas State Fair Office is not responsible for entry forms that may be lost or delayed in transit by shipping method.

Late entries will be charged a \$20 late fee.

8. Side Awards: Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile, Best Fashion, and Most Beautiful/Handsome. These awards are judged during the final line-up of contestants on stage. They are strictly extra awards that you may enter if you choose to. They are no bearing on the outcome of the pageant results
9. Photogenic (Side awards) : Picture may be any size, color or black / white, glitz or natural. Please bring all photos to the pageant check-in on the day of the pageant. All photos must be turned in 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the pageant. **DO NOT MAIL PHOTO!** Only one photo will be accepted per contestant. Please do not put photo in a frame, but plastic protective sleeves are acceptable. Label photo with child's name and age on back. All photos will be returned to you after the pageant and must be picked up at that time. The Arkansas state Fair pageant is not responsible for photos that are left after the event.
10. Crowd Favorite: This is the contestant who has the most votes either sold by them before the pageant or purchased at the pageant by the audience. Votes are \$1 each or 6 votes for \$5. Contestants who choose to sell tickets need to bring all money and sold tickets to the pageant and turn in during check-in time. Tickets need to be filled out completely. Tickets sales have absolutely no bearing on the pageant or pageant outcome at all. The contestant who sells the most tickets will be deemed "Crowd Favorite". There will be one winner each age group. Voting will end at the end of the competition. For additional tickets, please make copies of the ticket sheet.

11. The Arkansas State Fair and Arkansas Livestock Show Association are not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property. Please treat the facility with the upmost respect and clean up after yourself when the event is over.

12. Fair and impartial judges are chosen by the Arkansas State Fair and are not chosen by the director(s). Contestants and/or parents are not to approach the judges at any time. Their decision will be final. Score sheets will NOT be available at any time for viewing.

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

14. **Admission and Parking:** Enter the fairgrounds thru Gate 11 (see map).

Various groups may be arriving at this gate at the same time, including buses and livestock trailers, resulting in possible delays, please allow extra time. Only one contestant and parent/guardian will be allowed free admission and parking with passes that will be mailed to you. All others must pay gate admission and parking fee. No permanent parking is available at the Arkansas Building. You will be allowed to park in the South parking lot. ***Please allow yourself extra time in this matter.***

15. You are allowed to compete in the pageant, talent and western wear competition. The western wear contest is a completely separate competition than the Little Mr. and Miss Arkansas State Fair pageant and Kids Talent Competition. You do not have to compete in the pageant to participate in the talent contest or western wear contest, but if you choose to do both you will be expected to fill out separate entry forms and pay separate entry fees.

16. The State Contest Director and/or State Fair Management of the Arkansas State Fair Kid's Talent Contest 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, or incident to 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 Contest by the State Contest Director and/or State Fair Management.

Entry Fees ~ Little Mr. and Miss. Rodeo Pageant Entry Fee: \$70.00

Make all Checks, Money Orders, and/or Cashier's Checks

Payable to: Arkansas State Fair

Deadline for all forms and fees is September 30,2017 at 5:00pm

Start Selling Your Crowd Favorite Tickets!!!

The contestant from each age group that turns in the most Crowd Favorite tickets will receive half of the money back.

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Entry Form

Circle Age Division: 2 years, 3 years, 4-6 years Boy or Girl

CONTESTANT NAME _____

AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ COLOR OF HAIR _____ EYES _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DAUGHTER/SON OF _____

SCHOOL NAME _____ GRADE _____

SIBLINGS _____

FAVORITE COLOR _____ FAVORITE FOOD _____

CLUB/GROUP MEMBERSHIPS _____

SPECIAL INTEREST & HOBBIES _____

AMBITION FOR THE FUTURE _____

Entry Fee \$70 _____

SIDE AWARDS: \$5.00 EACH

PRETTIEST EYES _____ PRETTIEST SMILE _____ PRETTIEST HAIR _____

MOST BEAUTIFUL _____ PHOTOGENIC _____ BEST FASHION _____

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 ASSUME 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 WILL BE GIVEN.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

MAIL ENTRY FORM AND FEES TO:
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2600 HOWARD STREET LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206