



2019 LITTLE MISS ANDERSON COUNTY PAGEANT

Rules, Guidelines, and Information Sheet

Carefully read the following rules and information. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. We hope this helps and we look forward to working with you and the pageant candidates.

DIVISIONS:

- 0 – 11 months pageant @ 11AM
- 12 – 23 months pageant @ 11AM
- 2- 3 year old pageant @ 2PM
- 4-6 year old pageant @ 2PM
- 7-12 year old pageant @ 4PM

When & Where: Saturday, April 6th, 2019

Today's Woman Expo - Junior Achievement of East Tennessee,
2135 N. Charles G. Seivers Blvd., Clinton, TN 37716

Check-In: You must check-in no later than 30 minutes before your pageant time at the show location.

Contact: Anderson County Chamber of Commerce 865-457-2559 or
email: marsha@andersoncountychamber.org

Application: \$30 per participant (non-refundable once accepted as a Contestant and must accompany application in order to reserve space as a contestant); \$10 additional fee for Side awards. (Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Hair, Best Dress, and Prettiest Smile) **Entry deadline March 31, 2019, 5:00 p.m.**

Rules and Regulations:

1. DEADLINES

The entry deadline must be met. We want to make this an enjoyable experience for you and your child.

2. SPORTSMANSHIP

This competition is structured to be fairly stress-free and in good fun. Good sportsmanship is expected and required. Bad sportsmanship on the part of family, friends, or neighbors will result in disqualification or being asked to not return.

3. JUDGES INSTRUCTIONS

Look for children with a happy disposition, capability, poise, and confidence.

4. JUDGES QUALIFICATIONS

Judges for this pageant will be selected from outside Clinton. We strive to provide you with the best qualified judges possible, but remember that their perception of your child may be different from your own viewpoint. Judges will not be repeated in a three-year time frame.

5. APPLICATIONS

Participation will be accepted in each age group on a first come, first served basis. Any application received without the application fee will not be accepted or registered. Once your application is accepted, there will be no refund of application fees. No application will be forwarded to any judge prior to the contest.

6. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTESTANT NUMBERS

Contestant number will be assigned as applications are received at Chamber office . All applications are dated and time stamped to be sure that contestants receive the correct contestant number.

Contestant numbers will be given out prior to the actual pageant. Only ONE contestant number will be given and will not be replaced. Contestant numbers must be visible for easy identification by the judges and audience members.

7. THE CONTEST

This is a NATURAL pageant, so no makeup will be worn by the contestants.

NO Talent, NO Interview, Only ONE Outfit Needed, **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.**

Each contestant will model their attire in the center of the stage, do a few turns in the center of the stage and keep that smile on your face. One parent or guardian will be allowed on stage with their children.

8. ATTIRE

Recommended attire is Sunday best. You can easily find appropriate dressy clothes at any clothing store. Attire may be as simple or as dressy as you like.

9. VIDEOS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

Taking photographs during competition will be permitted, but DO NOT BLOCK the audience.

Please exercise courtesy and be considerate that others are watching the pageant. Excessive pictures involving flashes will take away from the show, so please be mindful of this.

People wishing to videotape the pageant may do so from the SIDES or REAR of the stage.

Persons in this area may not obstruct the camera or interfere with the Chamber's professional photographer in any way. Space will be on a first come, first served basis, and once it is full, there will not be another section available.

10. GENERAL COMMENTS ON PARTICIPATION

Understand first and foremost that the goal of this baby show is for children and parents to have fun. When preparing and while participating, enjoy the time you spend with your children. If someone gets stubborn or does not want to go on stage, that's okay!

Also remember that "if it can happen, it will happen to someone." We strongly recommend that the parent pack a bag with everything you will need for the baby show. Items we recommend that each parent bring: a small sewing kit, barrettes, even an extra pair of shoes that match, extra safety pins for the contestant number, etc.

There will be food vendors present, but you may still want to bring snacks for the contestant and yourself. A typical pageant will last approximately 2 hours from start to finish, and usually you will arrive an hour before show time so that would be 3 to 4 hours total. Very often the contestants are thirsty and hungry. No one wants to have this spoil the mood of our contestants.

We recommend that the contestants do not eat while wearing their show attire.

Please be courteous and use the trash receptacles supplied.

11. FINAL DECISIONS

Any further concerns or questions should be brought to the attention of the directors. The pageant directors will discuss the items and participants will be notified of the decision. All decisions made by the directors are FINAL.



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ENTRY FORM

(Submit Entry Form and Entry Fee by March 31)

Name: _____

Age: ____ **D.O.B.** ____/____/____

Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Song: _____

Pets: _____

Hobbies / Extracurricular Activities:

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please complete the online registration and mail/ email / or fax signed entry form to:

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