



# *The 2018 Miss Buggy Days Beauty Pageant*

*September 15, 2018 - Lamar County Fine Arts Center*

**Please complete this form and return with fees by Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by 5:00pm**

Registrations received after August 24<sup>th</sup> will incur a \$10.00 fee. Final Cutoff is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by 5:00pm

Thank you for considering being part of the Sapphire Anniversary Miss Buggy Days Beauty Pageant. Please read ALL the information as several changes have been made this year. Please complete the contestant information and return it and the signature page to the Chamber of Commerce before August 24<sup>th</sup> 2018. Late registrations will be accepted after August 24<sup>th</sup> but will incur a \$10.00 fee. **Significant changes this year include: new age categories; including an additional All Ages Mother-Daughter competition. The pageant will also start one hour earlier this year. The Miss category age range has been expanded from age 21 to 25.** We look forward to seeing everyone in September!

## **Pageant Titles**

◇ Please note a change in categories/titles from previous years. The Director may choose to split the categories if there is enough participation but will not combine. A Mother-Daughter category has been added where mother daughter teams of any age can participate on stage together. Teams may also compete as individuals in the other pageant categories, but it is not required.

Infant Miss Buggy Days	0 - 12 Months
Baby Miss Buggy Days	13 - 23 Months
Toddler Miss Buggy Days	24 - 35 Months
Tiny Miss Buggy Days	3 - 4 Years
Little Miss Buggy Days	5 - 6 Years
Sweetheart Miss Buggy Days	7 - 9 Years
Tween Miss Buggy Days	10 - 12 Years
Teen Miss Buggy Days	13 - 16 Years
Miss Buggy Days	17 - 25 Years
Classic Miss Buggy Days	26+ Years
Buggy Days Mother-Daughter Duo	All Ages

## **Photography**

◇ Pageant photos by Reflections Photography will be available to contestants who have paid the optional photo fee. The reservation fee is to hold a photo session spot on the day of the event and is non-refundable unless, the photographer cancels due to lack of participation. The fee will be deducted from the cost of any pictures ordered.

## **Admission**

- ◇ Admission into the Miss Buggy Days Beauty Pageant is \$5.00 per person.
- ◇ Children ages 5 and under are free.
- ◇ One parent will receive free admission with each contestant.

## Sponsors

- ◇ You may have someone sponsor your entry fee into the Beauty Pageant. This could be family, or people you or your parents do business with. Sponsorship fees are tax deductible as an advertising expense for a business. When contestants are introduced by the Master of Ceremonies (MC), the sponsor will be announced while the contestant is on stage. This is great advertising for local businesses.

## Program Book

- ◇ This year's pageant will feature a program book that will be sold at the door. The deadline to have the contestants name printed in the program book is Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## People's Choice

- ◇ People's Choice Tickets will be sold in the lobby of the Fine Arts Center the day of the pageant for \$1.00 each. There will be no limit to the amount of tickets that can be purchased to vote for any contestant. Cutoff to make your People's Choice selection will be when the contestants take the stage for Miss Buggy Days category formal wear section. The winner will be announced prior to the announcement of the 2018 Miss Buggy Days and will receive a trophy.

## Best Wishes Tickets

- ◇ Best Wishes Tickets are another way to offset entry fees! We will hold a drawing at the pageant for cash prizes. Anyone buying a "Best Wishes Ticket" will be eligible to win! You must turn in \$1.00 for each ticket that you sell. The contestant selling the most tickets will receive a trophy and tiara. Please turn in all tickets, already cut apart, to the Chamber by 5:00 PM on August 24, 2018. You will find a sheet of Best Wishes Tickets attached to the back of this application and may duplicate as needed.

## Mother-Daughter Category

- ◇ This year's 45<sup>th</sup> sapphire anniversary of Buggy Days, a special Mother-Daughter category has been added to the pageant. Contestants will participate on stage as a pair, in formal wear. One team will receive the Mother-Daughter title. Additional places may be awarded depending on participation. Teams may also compete as individuals in the other pageant categories, but it is not required.

## Rules & Regulations

- ◇ Deadline for application and fees is 5:00 PM, Friday August 24, 2018 at the Chamber Office. No entries will be accepted at the door. For the name to be printed in the program book applications are due August 24, 2018. Late registrations will be accepted after August 24<sup>th</sup> but will incur a \$10.00 fee.
- ◇ **Contest winners from last year cannot compete in the same pageant category.**
- ◇ ANY un-sportsmanship like conduct or comments from the contestant or guardian will have your contestant disqualified from the event with no refunds.
- ◇ ALL Judges decisions are **final** and will not be disputed.
- ◇ Applicants must be naturally born females.
- ◇ Applicants in the Miss Buggy Days division cannot be married, divorced, have had a marriage annulled, be pregnant, or a parent. If a young lady in Miss Buggy Days category is a parent or married, she must move up to the Classic Miss Buggy Days category.
- ◇ Each contestant 0-6 years of age may be accompanied on stage by one parent/guardian, if necessary. Escorts should wear dark pants (no jeans or shorts) and a dark top that does not distract from the contestant.
- ◇ Contestant entrance at the Fine Arts Center will be on the right side of the building. **Only one attendant with a participant will be allowed in the backstage area. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ◇ Dressing space is available but limited. Contestants should arrive in hair and makeup as there is NO room for stylists or full preparations in the dressing rooms.
- ◇ NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE AUDITORIUM!!!

## Awards

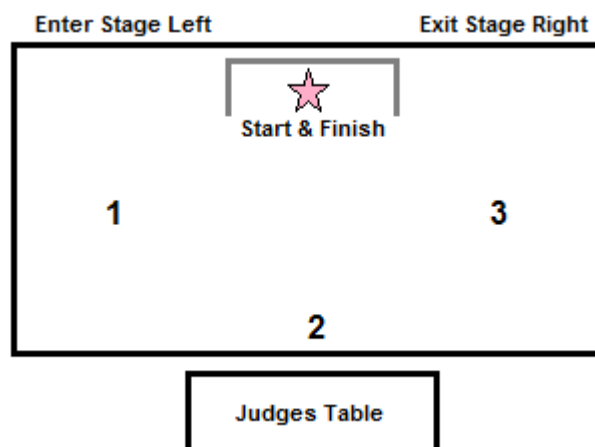
- ◇ One Queen per age division will receive a custom sash, crown & trophy. Additional places awarded will be determined by pageant participation.
- ◇ 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners in categories from 0 months to 16 years and from 26 years to 50+ years will receive a \$25 cash prize. The Miss Buggy Days winner will receive a **\$500** cash prize.
- ◇ One “Best Dressed” winner will be chosen in each age division.
- ◇ One “Prettiest Eyes”, “Prettiest Hair”, and “Prettiest Smile” winner will be chosen in each age division for those who chose to participate.
- ◇ One “Most Photogenic” winner will be chosen in each age division. Photos can be black & white or color. Photo can be wallet size up to an 8x10. You can submit more than one photo for an additional fee of \$5.00 for each photo. **Photos will not be returned.**
- ◇ There will be one winner, overall, for selling the most “Best Wishes” tickets. The winner will receive a trophy & a tiara.
- ◇ There will be one “People’s Choice” winner, overall, for having the most votes the day of the pageant. The winner will receive a trophy & a tiara.
- ◇ All non-finalists will receive a gift in recognition of their participation.

## Wardrobe Recommendations

- ◇ 0-6 Years: Sunday, Party or Pageant Dress. \*Tip – Lacy socks & shoes look better than tights on the under 6 years old girls. No makeup preferred.
- ◇ 7-12 Years: Long or Short Party or Pageant Dress. Light makeup is preferred by judges.
- ◇ 13 Years & Up: Long Prom or Pageant Dress
- ◇ 17-25 Years: Will also need Business Attire for onstage interviews in addition to Long Prom or Pageant Dress.
- ◇ Escorts: For contestants 6 and under should wear dark pants (no jeans or shorts) and a dark top that does not distract from the contestant

## Stage Set-Up

- ◇ Dress Rehearsal will be held Friday, September 14, 2018 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the Fine Arts Center. Please practice your X’s (example of set-up found below) at home to be better prepared for the pageant. Contestants will start stage left, walk through the arch center stage as marked by the star, follow the number sequence, and return to the star before exiting stage right.



## **Registration on Pageant Day**

- ◇ Enter through the side entrance of the Lamar County Fine Arts Center. Registration involves picking up your contestant number (#) for the pageant. Dressing space is available but limited. Contestants should arrive in hair and makeup as there is NO room for stylists or full preparations in the dressing rooms. We ask that you please be respectful and kindly clean up after yourselves. Thank you in advance!

### **Registration / Stage Times**

**PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!!!!**

<b><u>Age Group</u></b>	<b><u>Registration Time</u></b>	<b><u>Stage Time</u></b>
0-12 Months	8:00am	9:00am
13-23 Months	8:30am	9:30am
24-35 Months	9:00am	10:00am
3-4 Years	9:30am	10:30am
5-6 Years	10:00am	11:00am
7-9 Years	10:30am	11:30am
10-12 Years	1:00pm	2:00pm
13-16 Years	1:30pm	2:30pm
17-25	2:00pm	3:00pm
Mother-Daughter	2:30pm	3:30pm
26+ Years	3:00pm	4:00pm

## Contestant Information

(Please Print – Some or all the information may be read by the Emcee. Selections to be made by Emcee)

Contestant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(do not fill in)

Phonetic Spelling of Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 9/15/2018: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite TV Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Person and why: \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting Fact(s) about yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies / Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use ONLY!

**Beauty Pageant Entry Fee: \$55.00**  
(Includes Best Dressed) FREE

**Best Wishes Tickets: \$1.00 each**

**Optional Categories:**

**Number of Tickets Sold: \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ **Prettiest Eyes/Hair/Smile \$10.00**

\_\_\_\_ **Most Photogenic: \$10.00**

\_\_\_\_ **Additional Photos: \$5.00 each**

\_\_\_\_ **Photo Reservation Fee\*: \$25.00**  
\*(Will be deducted from the cost of the photo package)

**Amount Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ **Mother-Daughter Only: \$100.00**

\_\_\_\_ **Late Fee (received after 8/24) \$10.00**

**Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment Method:**     Cash     Card     Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Received – Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby release the Barnesville-Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, City of Barnesville, and any person(s) associated with the pageant from any and all claims, damages, thefts/losses, accidents or injuries sustained before, during or after the pageant. I understand that all photos and videos taken at the pageant may be used for promotional use. I also acknowledge that the pageant has the right to deny entry into this event and that all decisions are final and will not be disputed. I agree and understand that all items are subject to change inside this brochure and related material. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship behavior at all times. I certify that I fully understand and agree to follow the rules and regulations of the Miss Buggy Days Beauty Pageant. I understand that the rules and regulations also apply to my parents or legal guardians and that we agree to conduct ourselves in a courteous manner at all times. If asked to be an escort for a contestant through age 6, I agree to comply with the dress code and the conduct code at all times.

Print Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature (if contestant under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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