

## 2010 Miss Gibson County Fair

### Ages 16-20, Girls Only

Saturday, August 7th, 11:00 a.m. Contestant Interviews begin @ 9:30. (Contestants only)

1. Entry fee is \$30 per contestant. NO CHECKS will be accepted! CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY!
2. The contestant must have reached her 16th birthday, but not her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by December 31, 2009.
3. The contestant cannot qualify if she has ever been married, had a child or found guilty of a felony. The contestant must currently and always have been of the female gender.
4. Gown must be formal and floor length. No exposed midriff. Contestant will not be allowed to carry flowers during the judging of the contest.
5. All contestants in the 2010 Miss Gibson County Fair Pageant must attend practice on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Deadline for registration will be at 6:30 p.m. August 6<sup>th</sup> due to the fact contestants must draw for their interview times beginning @ 9:30 Saturday morning. If not registered by this date and time you may not enter. We will not allow late entries at the door the day of the pageant.
6. Interviews will be held on Saturday morning, August 7th; at 9:30 a.m., Interview Times will be given to all contestants at practice Friday, August 6th. Attire should consist of a dress or business type suit.
7. Judging will consist of 50% beauty and 50% interview.
8. **Must be a resident of Gibson, Crockett, or Weakley Counties. (We reserve the right to ask for proof of address)**
9. **Miss Gibson County Fair must compete in the State Fairest of the Fair competition in Nashville, January 20-22, 2011. (Contestant may participate in the State Pageant only one time.) The Gibson County Fair Association will pay for the room and entry fee for the Queen only. All of Miss Gibson County Fair's friends and family will be responsible for purchasing in advance State Pageant and Banquet Tickets. If the 2010 Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair does not participate in the State Fairest of the Fair competition in January of 2011 she will be responsible for reimbursing the Gibson County Fair Association all entry fees to the State Fairest of the Fair Competition, Pageant and Banquet tickets purchased and the room fees that were paid for the Queen and any deposits or pre-payments made by the Gibson County Fair Association on behalf of the Queen's family and friends.**
10. Miss Gibson County Fair will be eligible to compete in the Strawberry Festival parade and Territorial Revue in Humboldt. The Gibson County Fair will not be responsible for cart/wagon/ float etc. or any fees associated with participation in the Strawberry Festival Parade or Territorial Review.
11. **As a representative of the fair, the 2010 Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair must participate at the Jr. Market Livestock Show handing out ribbons Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m., opening ceremonies Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m., and participate at one of our main event attractions to be announced. The Fair asks the Queen to participate in helping on the fairgrounds during the week of the fair. Ex: helping with other pageants, working in the café, or helping in the barn.**
12. **If, for some reason, she cannot complete the aforementioned rules, she will relinquish all rights (crown, banner, scepter and/or trophy) as 2010 Miss Gibson County Fair and the first maid will therein become Queen.**
13. **A contestant may not represent more than one fair in any given year.**