

# Beauty Pageant General Rules

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Rules and regulations for ALL pageants: **See each pageants own individual rules:**

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Cash or Money Order ONLY (NO CHECKS PLEASE) No refunds will be issued.
2. The entry fee for 0-15 yrs. is \$20.
3. Ages 0-23 months will not have a practice.
4. Practice for 2-15yrs will be on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
5. Entry fee for Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair (16yrs-20yrs) is \$30.00. This is due @ 6:30 p.m. the night of practice on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Practice time is 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Contestants will draw interview times and contestant numbers at practice. Interviews will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>.
6. The contestant cannot qualify if she has ever been married, had a child, or found guilty of a felony. The contestant must currently, and have always been, of the female gender.
7. All pageants and practices will be at the Gibson County Fairgrounds in the Durand Lowery building.
8. No boys allowed in this year's pageants.
9. Room is limited for changing, please come ready. Rooms are not available for styling and make-up. Only changing into the dress will be allowed. Space is limited, only one allowed backstage with contestant.
10. Registration is on the day of the pageant only. Come at least 30 minutes before pageant time.
11. If the contestant won Queen in the 2010 Gibson County Fair pageants, or represented the fair in the West TN Strawberry Festival Territorial Revue, they are ineligible to compete again until they change age groups.
12. You are not allowed to move your child into a different age group. Whatever the age of your child at the time of the pageant is the age group they will be placed. (We reserve the right to ask for proof of age.)
13. While Little Miss Gibson County Fair, Teen Miss Gibson County Fair, and Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair will be eligible to compete in the Strawberry Festival Territorial Revue, the Gibson County Fair will not be responsible for any cart/wagon/float for the Strawberry Festival, Teapot Festival or any Territorial Revues fees or any fees associated with participation in these events.
14. All pageants are sponsored by the Gibson County Fair Association.
15. Queen in the 16 - 20 yrs must be present for the mud bog on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tractor Pull on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. In addition, the Queen must attend at least 2 events during fair week and at the opening ceremonies on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m., able to emcee the 4-5 age group on August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 and/or 6-9 age groups on August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00. (The fair can work with the queen on this). The Queen must be able to attend the State Fair Convention on January 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> of 2012. If the Queen is unable to attend at least 2 weekly events, the State Fairest of the Fair pageant, she must relinquish title, crown, sash, and pay back the \$100 prize money. The Queens mother will need to chaperone the Queen at the State Fairest of the Fair competition. If she is not able, the fair will provide chaperone.
16. Queen in the 6-9 yrs age group, must be present for the dog show Thursday Sept. 1st to present winning ribbons and attend the Lil' Tykes Rodeo on Tuesday, August 30th.
17. The Gibson County Fair Association will not be held responsible for any damages, injuries, or loss of property while at or in transit to and from the pageants.
18. **NO PROFESSIONAL VIDEOTAPING ALLOWED.**
19. **RULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT [www.oldestfair.org](http://www.oldestfair.org)**
20. **THERE WILL BE A \$2.00 ADMISSION FEE to view the pageant.**