

2020 Benton County Pageant



Fair Tiny Tot

August 1, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

Entry form and fee due: Online by July 22, 2020

0 months- 11 years \$25 total

(\$23 entry fee + \$2.00 processing fee)

Rules

1. Each contestant must be a legal resident of Benton County. This means you must LIVE in Benton County. Per State Fair rules, going to school in the county does not constitute residency.
2. Previous winners are not eligible to enter again in the same age division. If you won last year and wish to crown then you must sit out competing in this year's pageant.
3. Contestants will compete in their respective division, based on their age they day of the pageant (August 1, 2020).
4. All contestants MUST BE at the fairgrounds by their designated time. You will sit in the audience until your age group is called backstage for lineup. We will start with the babies and end with the Young Miss contestants. If you come after registration ends, you will NOT be allowed to enter. CHECK IN ENDS AT 9:30 AM
5. There will not be a rehearsal for the 0 months-11 years pageants.
6. One Parent or guardian of a 0-3 yr contestant is required to help their child line up behind stage and take them on stage during competition. Failure to comply will result in deduction of points.

How to Enter

1. Entry forms are available at www.bentoncountyfairar.org
2. NEW THIS YEAR, you must register and pay online by JULY 22nd, NO EXCEPTIONS. It will be \$25 total (\$23 entry fee and \$2.00 processing fee).
3. TO ENTER ONLINE:
 - a. Go to <https://bentonar.fairwire.com>
 - b. If you are entering more than one person online
 - i. Select "Quick Group" this way you only have to pay the processing fee one time!
 - ii. Then select, register and fill in the information. Once to Departments- Choose beauty pageant and select your division.
 - c. If you are only entering one person online
 - i. Then Select, register and fill in the information. Once to Departments- Choose beauty pageant and select your division.
4. After you have paid online, please fill out the google form located at <https://forms.gle/HcPiec9Pp8JNtxLw9>. (This will also be in "Tips" at the top of the ShoWorks site).
5. DO NOT MAIL YOUR FORM TO THE FAIRGROUNDS.
6. Confirmation emails from the Pageant Director will be sent out on July 24, 2020.
7. DO NOT email the pageant or fair to check on the status of your application. Pageant director will email you if there is an issue with your entry.

Pageant Day

1. All contestants will receive their numbers when they check in.
2. **0-7 year old Contestants;**
 - i. Attire;
 1. Casual dress- play wear and/or boutique type outfit (if you have questions please email). **Failure to comply will result in a deduction of points.**
 - ii. **0 month-7 year Contestants** should arrive dressed and ready to proceed to stage. **There are bathrooms you are welcome to change in but, there will NOT be dressing rooms available.**
 - iii. Due to distance and height of the stage and lighting, **contestants may wear makeup**, if they would like.
 1. Please keep this minimal and age appropriate. (for example: powder, blush & lip gloss on toddlers)
 2. Makeup is not required to win the pageant and is the sole discretion of the parent.
3. **Little Miss (8-9) AND Young Miss (10-11) Contestants;**
 - i. These divisions will compete in **TWO** stages of competition.
 1. Fair Wear- Wear whatever YOU think represents the fair or you would wear as an attendee of a fair event.
 2. Evening Gown and Onstage Question- Evening Gown, shoes, and jewelry of choice. Please stay mindful of the age division and keep all attire age appropriate.
 - ii. Little Miss and Young Miss contestants will have ONE dressing room backstage. **NO MALES ALLOWED. NO HAIR/MAKEUP ARTIST ALLOWED. ONLY ONE PERSON PER CONTESTANT. NO PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE ROOM. NO FOOD/DRINKS. Failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification.**
 - iii. Due to distance and height of the stage and lighting, **contestants may wear makeup**, if they would like.
 1. Please keep this minimal and age appropriate.
 2. Makeup is not required to win the pageant and is the sole discretion of the parent.
4. Judging:
 - a. Judges will be looking for facial beauty, personality, stage presence (confidence and poise) and the contestant's overall appearance.
 - b. The judges may deduct points for excessive make-up, incorrect attire, or age-inappropriate clothing. Judges will not count off for casts, missing teeth, bruises, braces or anything else that a child normally encounters during childhood.
 - c. The pageant will pick qualified and impartial judges and their names will not be released before the pageant begins.
 - d. Score Sheets will **NOT** be given out or made available at any time. This is in accordance with the Arkansas State Fair Pageant rules. All decisions of the judges are final.
5. Winners receive rhinestone crowns. Runner ups will receive a certificate and an Audience Favorite award will be given to the contestant who receives the most votes in each age group. Votes are \$1.00 each.

6. Divisional winners will have the opportunity to compete at the State Fair Pageant in October. This is **optional**, feel free to email bcfpageant@gmail.com regarding this.
7. Audience Favorite competition will be held throughout the pageant. You are welcome to pre-collect votes and bring money with you the day of, these are \$1.00 per vote.
 - a. **Audience Favorite competition does NOT have any deciding factor in the overall winner.**
8. A facebook page “Benton County Fair Pageants” has been setup and will be used to announce all sponsors, awards, and the most up to date information and announcements.
9. Direct all questions to bcfpageant@gmail.com or send a message to our Facebook page, Benton County Fair Pageant.

DISCLAIMERS

-The judges will be appointed by the Benton County Fair Pageant. They will be persons well qualified to judge a competition of this kind. Their decision will be final. Critiques and scores will not be provided to anyone. Nor will any contestant, or any representative of a contestant, be allowed to approach the judges at any time.

-Neither pageant coordinators, facility where it is being held, or BCFA Inc. is in no way responsible for incidents, accidents, injury or theft that may occur before, during or after the pageant.

-There will be no refunds for fees or audience favorite votes. If you feel you have extenuating circumstances, please email bcfpageant@gmail.com

-Any display of poor sportsmanship and/or unbecoming conduct, any interference and/or disturbance, or any other behavioral problem created by a contestant, traveling companion, parent, relative, or even a supporter of a contestant could result in disqualification of the contestant not only from this year’s contest but all future contests.

-The Pageant Director and/or Fair Management of the Benton County Pageant reserves 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 or any rule/statement given orally may be disqualified from the Contest by the Pageant Director and/or Fair Management.