



## 2020 Benton County Pageant August 1, 2020

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

### 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. There will not be a rehearsal for the 0 months-11 years pageants.
5. 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 information is available at [www.bentoncountyfairar.org](http://www.bentoncountyfairar.org)
2. NEW THIS YEAR, you must register and pay online by JULY 22nd, NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Pricing
  - a. 0-11 years \$25 total (\$23 entry fee and \$2 processing fee)
  - b. 12-13 years \$40 total (\$38 entry fee and \$2 processing fee)
  - c. 14-23 years \$50 total (\$48 entry fee and \$2 processing fee)
  - d. 35-55 years \$40 total (\$38 entry fee and \$2 processing fee)
4. 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.
  - d. After you have paid online, please fill out the google form located 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. Competitions
    1. **0-7 divisions will compete in Casual wear only.**
      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.**
      2. **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.**
    2. **Little Miss (8-9 yr) and Young Miss (10-11 yr) these divisions will compete in TWO stages of competition.**
      1. Fair Wear and Evening Gown and Onstage Question.
      2. 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.**

**\*\*Due to distance and height of the stage and lighting, contestants 0-11 contestants may wear makeup, if they would like. Please keep this minimal and age appropriate. Makeup is not required to win the pageant and is the sole discretion of the parent.**

  - 3. **Jr Queen (14-17 yr) and Miss (18-23 yr) will compete in THREE stages of competition.**
    1. Private Interview-7 minutes long and will account for 50% of the overall score.
    2. Private Sportswear is **for Jr. Queen only**
    3. Private Swimwear is **for Miss only**
      1. Sportswear/Swimwear will account for 15% of the contestants overall score.
    4. Evening Gown and Onstage Questions- 35% of score.
  - 4. **Ms (35-55 yr) will compete in THREE stages of Competition.**
    1. Private Interview-7 minutes long and will account for 50% of the overall score.
    2. Fair Wear-15% of the contestants overall score.
    3. Evening Gown and Onstage Questions- 35% of the contestants overall score.
3. State Fair Pageant;
  1. 0-12 winners will have the opportunity to compete at the State Fair Pageant in October. This is **optional**, feel free to email [bcfpageant@gmail.com](mailto:bcfpageant@gmail.com) regarding this.
  2. Jr Queen, Miss, and Ms winners will be required to compete at the State Fair Pageant in October.
4. 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.
  1. **Audience Favorite competition does NOT have any deciding factor in the overall winner.**
5. 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.
6. Direct all questions to [bcfpageant@gmail.com](mailto:bcfpageant@gmail.com) or send a message to our Facebook page, Benton County Fair Pageant.