

Miss Russell County Fair 2009



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2009 AT NOON
RUSSELL COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
RULES AND APPLICATIONS**



1. All contestants must be residents of Russell County. They must be single, never been married, without children, and be from 0 months to 22 years of age as of September 5, 2009. Contestants must be of good moral character never having been pregnant; one that has not at any time been convicted of a crime nor has any criminal charges pending against her; one that has never done any act or engaged in any activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent or in a bad taste.
2. Winners are not eligible to enter the same division of competition the following year.
3. Management has the right to combine or divide age divisions.
4. Judges decisions are final.
5. Ages 0 months to 13 years will compete in Western Wear only. Ages 14 to 22 will change from Western Wear to Formal Wear.
6. Ages 17 to 22 will be required to participate in interview competition.
7. Proof of residency and age is required upon request.
8. All fees and applications must be received no later than Noon on Pageant Day.
9. Rehearsals will be at the Russell County Fairgrounds: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. for Age Divisions 0 months to 13 years and 7:00 p.m. for Age Divisions 14 to 22 years.
10. For Age Divisions 0 months to 13 years, the Pageant will begin at Noon (12:00 p.m.)
11. For Age Divisions 14 years to 22 years, the Actual Pageant will begin at 6:00 p.m., with the Miss Division Interview to start at 5:00 p.m. Miss contestants will wear Western Wear for Interview Competition.

Miss Russell County Fair Division 17 to 22 years

1. The reigning Miss Russell County Fair must agree to represent Russell County at the State Fair Pageant in Portsmouth, VA. If she is unable to fulfill her responsibilities, the First Runner-Up will assume her duties and fulfill her obligations as Miss Russell County Fair.
2. Miss Russell County Fair Pageant Committee will guide Miss Russell County Fair in all aspects of preparation for the Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Competition. Pageant Committee Chairperson will approve all wardrobe selections and presentations prior to the VAF State Competition.
3. A \$200.00 scholarship will be awarded to the representative of Miss Russell County Fair who competes at the state level. This scholarship will be maintained by the Pageant Committee to be used specifically for state competition costs. (clothing allowance, hair, etc.)
4. Miss Russell County Fair will represent the Fair Association at various community functions upon request of the Association.
5. Contestants competing in the Miss Russell County Fair age Division 17 to 22 years must not have their 23rd birthday on or before January 8, 2010.

Photogenic

Entry Fee \$10.00

Only pageant contestants are eligible to enter our photogenic category. One framed, under glass, recent photograph must be presented by 11:00 a.m., Saturday, September 5, 2009. Age, name and address must be on back of photograph. Photos will be judged in TWO categories: Ages 0 months to 7 years and ages 8 to 22 years. Photographs must be picked up immediately following the pageant. Trophies and Banners will be presented to the winners. Only TWO winners for the entire pageant.

Sponsorship

Free entry fee

All pageant contestants are encouraged to participate in the Sponsorship promotion of the Pageant. This year our Sponsorship Queen will be the contestant with most Sponsorship Dollars. One WINNER will receive a BEAUTIFUL CROWN and a LARGE TROPHY. Sponsorship sheet and money must be turned in no later than Pageant Rehearsal Night, Wednesday, September 2, 2009.

Pageant Contestants Entry fee \$30.00

Winners will be asked to participate in Fair activities throughout the duration of the 2009 Russell County Fair. The Winner of each division will represent the Fair in various parades and functions throughout the year. Each division will have a Queen and three runners-up. All placing contestants will receive trophies and banners. Queens will be awarded crowns and additional prizes. Miss Russell County Fair (17 to 22 years old) will receive, in addition to the prizes, an all expense paid trip to Portsmouth (January 8, 2010) where she will represent Russell County in the Miss Virginia Association of Fairs. All contestants 7 years and under will receive participation trophies.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

HAIR COLOR _____ EYE COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____

HOBBIES AND/OR
AMBITION _____

SCHOOL
ATTENDING _____

PAGEANT FEE \$30.00 _____ PAGEANT & PHOTOGENIC \$40.00 _____

Signature of Parent or
Contestant if over 18 years of age

AGE GROUPS:

- 0-12 months
- 13 - 23 months
- 2 - 4 years
- 5 - 7 years
- 8 - 10 years
- 11 - 13 years
- 14 - 16 years
- 17 - 22 years

Mail Checks and application to:

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Pageant Committee
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