Saturday, June 17, 2023 NW AR District Fairgrounds Harrison, AR Samantha Stewart Call or text 870-280-8408



Pageant to begin at 4 p.m. Registration begins at 2:00 p.m. missnewtoncounty@gmail.com

Open Divisions! New Theme Wear!

General Rules <u>New and Updated Information in bold</u> <u>print!</u>

- * Contestant must have been born a female
- * Score sheets will be available. You may email a request to missnewtoncounty@gmail.com or submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the entry form. Use contestant's name for the mailing address. They will not be available the night of the pageant.
- * Anyone arriving before 2:00 will not be permitted in the facility. Contestants and female chaperones will be allowed in dressing room when registration begins.
- * Sibling discount available for pre-registered contestants only.
- * Division winners will be given a schedule of events & asked to participate during the fair.
- * The decision of the judges is final. Do not approach the judges before, during, or after the pageant.
- Division winners from 2022 may not compete in that division in 2023. A formal wear only winner may compete in Miss Firecracker division.
- * All entry fees are non-refundable.
- * Any division with less than 3 contestants preregistered may be merged with another.
- * Any display of poor sportsmanship and/or conduct unbecoming, any interference and/or disturbance, or any behavioral problem created by a contestant, chaperone, parent, relative, or supporter of a contestant could result in disqualification of the contestant from this year's competition and possibly future competitions.
- * The director of the Miss Newton 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 arising out of or connected

with the contest. The director also has the right to amend or add to these rules as her judgment may determine.

- * Any contestant who fails to abide by any of the above rules will be disqualified from this year's event and possibly future events.
- * Pageant will be held at the North West District Fairgrounds in Harrison, AR

Practice

There will be time for a short stage practice from 2-2:30 p.m. on the day of the pageant.

Deadline

* Applications must be postmarked by June 8th. Applications submitted after June 8th will require an additional \$5 late entry fee. Applications will be accepted at the door on June 17th and will require an additional \$10 late fee.

Formal Wear Divisions

 Attire for the formal wear divisions should be formal/pageant/prom dress of choice and should be age appropriate.

Teen-Miss Divisions – NEW!!

- Contestant must legally reside in or attend school in Newton County.
- * There will be no interview or active wear competition this year.
- * We are NOT a pre-qualifier to the Arkansas State Fair Pageant.

Miss Firecracker Outfit of Choice

- Open Divisions. There will be no residency restrictions.
- Contestant does not have to enter formal wear divisions to be entered in the theme wear divisions.
- Attire for the Miss Firecracker divisions will be outfit of choice, off the rack or custom made.

 Contestants will compete in outfit of choice attire only.

Photogenic

- Photogenic is an optional category.
- Individual snapshots or professional photos only.
 No group photos. The photo can be any size but no larger than an 8x10.
- * Photos must be submitted by June 10th.
- Photogenic entries will not be accepted at the door on pageant day.
- * Arrangements can be made to drop-off photogenic entries to the director. Please contact the director to make any arrangements.
- Photos may be picked up at the registration table. Pageant will not be responsible for lost or damaged photos.
- * First photo \$5, additional photos \$3 each.
- One photogenic winner will be chosen in each division and will receive an award and sash.

Best Dressed

- Best Dressed is an optional category. Best Dressed is offered in both categories, formal wear and outfit of choice.
- * Best Dressed entry fee is \$5.

Crowd Favorite

- Crowd Favorite will be awarded to the contestant with the most votes in that division.
- Each vote will cost \$1. Collection bags/cups will be provided.
- Absentee votes may be collected <u>before</u> <u>pageant</u> day.
- * One crowd favorite winner will be chosen in each division and will receive half of the money for that division, and a beautiful crown.

Example – If a crowd favorite winner's bag has \$20 but the entire division collected \$60, the crowd favorite winner will receive \$30.

Contestant or guardian is required to pick up winnings at the crowd favorite table. Any winnings not collected will be considered a donation to the pageant.

Crowd Favorite Raffle

- Contestants may also sell raffle tickets for crowd favorite votes. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- Contestants that chose to sell raffle tickets must submit all money collected and tickets at the time of contestant's registration at pageant.
- * Tickets must be completely filled out and cut apart. Place tickets in a sealed envelope with the contestant's name on the outside. Money collected from ticket sales must be in a separate, sealed envelope with the contestant's name on the outside.
- All tickets sold will be entered into a drawing for tickets to events during the Newton County Fair.
- * Please contact the director for a ticket sheet.

Discounts

 Mega Discount - Contestants may enter formal wear, theme wear, best dressed formal wear and theme wear, and unlimited photos for \$60.

Contact Information

- Contact Samantha by calling or texting 870-280-8408.
- Email missnewtoncounty@gmail.com.
- Please send applications to: Miss Newton County, c/o Samantha Stewart, 120 Magness Street, Western Grove, AR 72685.

It is advised that you bring your own mirror to use while in the dressing area.

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Baby
Toddler
Tiny
Petite
Little
Junior
Teen
Miss
Tiny Firecracker
Petite Firecracker
Little Firecracker
Teen Firecracker
Miss Firecracker

Formal Wear
\$30.00
\$30.00
\$30.00
\$30.00
\$30.00
\$30.00
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Girls Divisions -	Theme Wear				
Tiny 0-35mo	\$25.00				
Petite 3-7	\$25.00				
Little 8-13 Teen 14-16	\$25.00 \$25.00				
Miss 17+	\$25.00				
Discounts *see rules*					
Mega Total	\$65.00				

\$5.00 for 1st photo					
\$3.00 each add'l photo					
\$20.00 unlimited photos					
# of photos submitted					
Best Dressed					
Formal Wear\$5.00					
Theme Wear \$5.00					
Late Fees					
Late Entry \$5.00					
Door Entry \$10.00					

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Applications must be postmarked by August 1st. Applications submitted after August 1st will require a \$5 late fee. Applications accepted at the door on August 6th will require a \$10 late fee.

Name		Age	_ Birthdate	Phone
Parents			_ Eye Color	Hair Color
Hobbies & Interests (limit to 3)				
Favorite part of the fair		Sponsor (optional)		
Clubs/Groups/Memberships				
Address			School	Grade
Grandparents				
Newton County Pageant, the Mt. Judea to and authorize the use and	I have read, understand, and agree to follow School and its staff and board members, and I reproduction in print or electronic format of a	_	ems or injuries that may occur a at the pageant or any other pub	
Do Not Write in shaded Area	Date Recy'd	Contestant #	Amt Paid	Amt Due