

Saturday, August 10, 2019
at the Western Grove School
Samantha Stewart
Call or text 870-715-7311

Miss Newton County Pageant

Interviews begin at 10 a.m.
Pageant to begin at 12:00
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
missnewtoncounty@gmail.com

Open Divisions! New Theme Wear! New Location!

General Rules

New and Updated Information in bold print!

- * Contestant must have been born a female (except in the Mister Divisions). She cannot be, or at any time have been married, pregnant, or have had a child.
- * Contestant's placement in the line-up will be determined as follows - first entry received will be last in the line-up until August 1st, any entries received after this date will be added at the end of the group as they are received.
- * Score sheets will be available. You may email a request to missnewtoncounty@gmail.com or you may submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the entry form or at registration. Please use contestant's name for the mailing address. **They will not be available the night of the pageant.**
- * **Anyone arriving before 8:00 will not be permitted in the facility. Contestants and chaperones will be allowed in dressing room before pageant registration begins. Only Teen & Miss contestants, judges, auditor, & pageant staff will be allowed in the pageant during private interview and modeling.**
- * Sibling discount available for pre-registered contestants only. Discount may not be available to those that register on the day of the pageant.
- * Division winners will be given a schedule of events and asked to participate in events during the fair.
- * All division winners are required to have a group picture made for the newspaper.
- * The decision of the judges is final. Do not approach the judges before, during, or after the pageant.
- * Division winners from 2018 may not compete in that division in 2019. A formal wear only winner may compete in a theme wear division.

- * All entry fees are non-refundable.
- * Any division with less than 3 contestants pre-registered 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.
- * All entry fees must accompany the application with a check or money order made payable to the Newton County Fair Board.
- * **Pageant will be held at Western Grove School.**

Practice

- * Optional practice will be held on August 9th between 6-8pm.

Deadline

- * Applications must be postmarked by August 1st. Applications submitted after August 1st will require an additional \$5 late entry fee and names may not appear in program. Applications will be accepted at the door on August 10th and will require an additional \$10 late fee; however, names will not appear in program.
- * Late entry fees will be enforced. Please respect the entry deadlines.

Formal Wear Divisions

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

Baby Miss – Miss Pre-Teen Divisions

- * **Open Divisions. There will be no residency restrictions on the Baby – Pre-Teen Divisions.**
- * Runners-up will receive a trophy or silver tray and sash.
- * Queens will receive a beautiful crown, trophy or silver tray, and sash.

Teen-Miss Divisions – NEW!!

- * Contestant must compete in only one county contest sanctioned by the County Fair.
- * **Contestant must legally reside in Newton County.**
- * Contestants will compete in evening gown **with on-stage question**, private interview, and private modeling of sportswear (Teen) or fitness wear (Miss)
- * Teen Attire – Interview – dress or suit, jewelry and shoes of choice. Sportswear – sports attire representing a favorite athletic type sport such as baseball, basketball, gymnastics, fishing, hunting, etc. **No props will be allowed.** Evening Gown – dress, jewelry, and shoes of choice.
- * Miss Attire – Interview – dress or suit, jewelry and shoes of choice. Fitness Wear – workout attire such as tank-top or cami-top with fitted shorts, capris, or pants. Midriff baring tops are not allowed. Evening Gown – dress, jewelry, and shoes of choice.
- * Attire must be PROPER and will be checked for modesty. Any contestant doubting the appropriateness of their attire for fitness wear or sportswear should contact the director or bring more than one outfit. The director reserves the right to reject any outfit not meeting the criteria.

- * Scoring will be Interview 50%, Sportswear/Fitness Wear 15%, Evening Gown 35%.

- * Private Interviews will begin at 10 a.m. Sportswear and Fitness wear will follow.
- * Interviews will be 5 minutes long and will be timed and monitored. Judges are instructed to avoid political and religious questions. **When time limit has been reached, contestant will not be cut off but allowed to finish their current answer.**
- * Runners-up will receive a trophy or silver tray and sash.
- * Queens will receive a beautiful round crown selected by the Arkansas State Fair, trophy or silver tray, and sash.

Fair Queen Duties

- * Teen and Miss queens will be given a schedule of events she is required to attend on our behalf, including but not limited to, Fair Parade, Livestock Show Buyers Dinner, Friday and Saturday night Rodeo Grand Entry.
- * The reigning Teen and Miss queens must conduct herself properly at all times. Inappropriate behavior bringing unfavorable publicity to herself, the Newton County Fair, its board of directors, or the Arkansas State Fair may result in the queen relinquishing her title and the forfeiture and return of all prizes and monetary awards
- * **Newly crowned Teen and Miss queens are required to compete in the Arkansas State Fair Queen contest or face forfeiture of her crown/title.**
- * Newly crowned Junior and Miss queens are required to stay after pageant is completed for a short meeting with the director.

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Theme Wear/Boys Divisions

- * **Open Divisions.** There will be no residency restrictions.
 - * **Theme wear divisions are optional and considered a separate pageant. Queens and Kings will be crowned as (Cowgirl/Boy) Newton County 2019.**
 - * **Contestant does not have to enter formal wear divisions to be entered in the theme wear divisions.**
 - * Attire for the theme wear divisions should be anything you consider cowgirl/cowboy wear, off the rack or custom made.
 - * Contestants will compete in theme wear attire only.
 - * Runners-up will receive a trophy or silver plate and sash.
 - * Queens will receive a beautiful crown, trophy or silver tray, and sash.
 - * Kings will receive a beautiful crown, trophy or silver tray, and sash.
- ### Photogenic
- * Photogenic is an optional category. Participants must be entered in a formal wear or theme wear competition.
 - * Individual snapshots or professional photos only. No group photos. The photo can be any size but no larger than an 8x10. No frames please. Photo protectors are recommended.
 - * Photos must be submitted by August 9th.
 - * 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 will be judged by a different set of judges prior to the pageant.
 - * 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 a silver tray and sash.

Best Dressed

- * Best Dressed is an optional category. Best Dressed is offered in both categories, formal wear and theme wear.
- * Best Dressed entry fee is \$5.
- * One Best Dressed winner will be chosen in each category in each division and the winner will receive a silver tray and sash.

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 before pageant day.
- * One crowd favorite winner will be chosen in each division and will receive half of the money for that division, a silver tray, and sash. **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 pairs of tickets to events during the Newton County Fair, t-shirts, toys, items donated by area businesses, and more.
- * You may use the attached ticket sheet or a similar sheet. Please make copies of ticket sheet as needed.

Judges

- * Judges are selected by an arbitrary third party. They will be persons well qualified to judge a contest of this kind.

Discounts

- * **Mega Discount** - Contestants may enter formal wear, theme wear, best dressed formal wear and theme wear, and unlimited photos for \$60.
- * **Sibling Discount** - \$10 off each child in each category (formal and theme wear only) after first child is paid in full.
- * Teen and Miss contestants may enter formal wear, best dressed, and unlimited photos for \$50.

Contact Information

- * Contact Samantha by calling or texting – 870-715-7311.
- * Email – missnewtoncounty@gmail.com.
- * Please send applications to: Miss Newton County, c/o Samantha Stewart, 120 Magness Street, Western Grove, AR 72685.
- * Visit our website www.thenewtoncountyfair.com or our Facebook page "Newton County Fair" for pageant updates.

Venue

- * **This year's pageant will be held at Western Grove School.**
- * **Concessions will be available.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION –

- * **Teen and Miss closed Interviews will begin at 10 a.m.**
- * **Next will be Teen and Miss closed sports and active wear.**
- * **Baby Miss will begin at noon.**

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

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Schedule
10:00 a.m.
 Teen Interview
 Miss Interview
 Teen Sportswear
 Miss Fitness

Noon
 Baby
 Toddler
 Tiny
 Petite
 Little

Divisions	Formal Wear
Baby Miss 0-18mo	_____ \$30.00
Toddler Miss 19-35mo	_____ \$30.00
Tiny Miss 3-4	_____ \$30.00
Petite Miss 5-6	_____ \$30.00
Little Miss 7-9	_____ \$30.00
Junior Miss 10-13	_____ \$30.00
Teen Miss 14-17	_____ \$45.00
Miss 18-23	_____ \$45.00

Girls Divisions - Theme Wear	
Tiny 0-35mo	_____ \$25.00
Petite 3-7	_____ \$25.00
Little 8-13	_____ \$25.00
Boys Divisions - Theme Wear	
Tiny 0-35mo	_____ \$25.00
Little 3-6	_____ \$25.00
Discounts *see rules*	
Mega Total	_____ \$65.00
Teen/Miss Total	_____ \$60.00

Photogenic	
_____	\$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

Schedule
Continued
 Junior
 Tiny Mr
 Little Mr
 Tiny TW
 Petite TW
 Junior TW
 Teen Miss
 Miss

 *TW-Theme Wear

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Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____ Phone _____

Parents _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

Hobbies & Interests (limit to 3) _____

Greatest Accomplishment _____ Favorite color _____

Favorite part of the fair _____ Sponsor (optional) _____

Clubs/Groups/Memberships _____

Address _____ School _____ Grade _____

Grandparents _____

Future Plans/Employer _____

I, the undersigned, hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to follow the rules and regulations for the Miss Newton County Pageant; I agree to hold harmless the Newton County Fair Board, the Miss Newton County Pageant, the Mt. Judea School and its staff and board members, and all committee members for any lost or stolen items or injuries that may occur at or in connection with this pageant. I hereby consent to and authorize the use and reproduction in print or electronic format of any and all photographs which have been taken at the pageant or any other public appearance, for any publicity purpose.

Contestant's Signature (Parent's Signature if under 18) _____ Date _____

Do Not Write in shaded Area	Date Recv'd _____	Contestant # _____	Amt Paid _____	Amt Due _____
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