

2019 Miss McCurtain County Pageant Important Information

The Miss McCurtain County Pageant will be on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Larry Brinkley Event Center at the Fairgrounds.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING to bring their completed entry form and 4 wallet size pictures. If you cannot be at the meeting, please have a representative there to turn in your entry form and get the information given out at the meeting. A group picture will be taken for the newspaper at the first meeting. Entry forms may be retrieved from the McCurtain County Free Fair website, or be picked up from Chamber of Commerce offices in Idabel or Broken Bow, Bunchs in Idabel, or county school offices. At the first meeting you MUST bring 4 wallet size pictures along with your completed entry form. (NO EXCEPTIONS) PICTURES MUST BE TURNED IN AT THIS MEETING OR AN ADDITIONAL 2 POINTS WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM TOTAL SCORE. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE DEADLINES THERE COULD BE A POSSIBLE POINT DEDUCTION.

FOLLOWING ARE THE OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE EVENT Contestants must be between the ages of 14-18, unmarried, never been married, and never had children. They must either be enrolled in a McCurtain County School, a past semester graduate of a McCurtain County School, live in McCurtain County, or be Home Schooled to qualify. MISS MCCURTAIN COUNTY WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO ALL EVENTS AT THE FAIR TO HAND OUT RIBBONS AND AWARDS BEGINNING WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 THRU SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019.

PAGEANT AGENDA

1st Meeting: Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Larry Brinkley Event Center at the Fairgrounds.

1st Meeting is the OFFICIAL DEADLINE, No entry forms or 4 wallet size pictures will be accepted after this. If you need to turn your entry form and 4 wallet size pictures in before the first meeting, you may turn in to Brinkley Auctions in Idabel. GROUP PICTURES will be made at this meeting on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. If you are unable to be at the meeting you must make arrangements to turn in your entry form or have someone turn it in for you. NO ENTRY FORMS OR 4 WALLET SIZE PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER Sunday, August 25, 2019. PRACTICE DATES ARE ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS PACKET.

THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY REHEARSAL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE LARRY BRINKLEY EVENT CENTER.

DRESS CHOICE

Dress should be MODEST, SHORT Semi formal (like prom dress) and heels for shoes. Dress is to be worn during the entire pageant, including the interview. No long dresses accepted.

***For the opening number you wear your dress, a decorated bandana, and you may wear cowboy boots or a cowboy hat but it is only optional, it is not judged. You will learn an opening number during practice, if you miss a practice you will be behind on learning the opening number.**

INTERVIEWS

Interviews with the judges will take place Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. at the Larry Brinkley Event Center at the Fairgrounds. Contestants must arrive by 4:00 p.m. Dressed in their same dress and ready for the interview. An onstage question will be asked to the top 5 contestants, we will practice onstage questions during each practice.

JUDGING POINTS

Contestants will be judged in Interview, Beauty, Stage Presentation, and Choice of Dress.

Interview is a very important part of the pageant, it is where the judges first see you and get their first impression of you. We will practice interview along with modeling and onstage question at the pageant practice listed on the back page of this packet.

Points can be deducted for not following the rules, not complying with deadlines, and having an attitude toward others, please treat others with respect. Parents must also follow rules and treat all pageant staff and contestants with respect.

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