



**Mini Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss
Martin County Fair Pageant
February 12th, 2012
Registration Deadline: January 25th, 2012**

Rules & Regulations:

All contestants have a \$ 30.00 entry fee to participate in the Mini Miss/ Little Miss/ Junior Miss Martin County Fair Pageant.

1. Contestants must reside in Martin County regardless of place of birth, must be within the ages of 2-14 years of age. Can not be enrolled in high school.
2. The contestants must be of good moral character, must live in the USA and possess a pleasing personality and appropriate documentation regarding age & residency.
3. Contestants will be judged in 1 to 5 categories. The categories will include: Prettiest Eyes, Most Photogenic, Prettiest Smile, Best Casual/Costume Wear, & Mini Miss/ Little Miss/ Junior Miss/ Pre-Teen-Teen Miss Martin County Fair (\$30.00 entry fee). All contestants entered in pageant will be in the running for all above named categories.
4. The Pageant Application & Rules affidavit must be filled out, signed and returned to the fair office by **January 25th, 2012**. All entry fees are due at that time.
5. Two head shots in color of the applicant should accompany all applications. The photos will be used in the pageant souvenir brochure and on the Martin County Fair website. The person and or parent/guardian signing this affidavit gives permission to the Martin County Fair and its sponsors to use the applicants photos, videos, essays, etc. for publicity and media purposes. The material becomes property of the Martin County Fair Pageant.
6. All contestants will be offered a chance to familiarize themselves with the stage area before pageant (between **11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**). There will be no practice walks or interviews prior to the pageant start time. Each contestant will walk the same stage strips as all other contestants. Contestants will be required to be behind the performance stage one hour prior to pageant start time 12:00 p.m. Contestants will be called on stage by applicant number given out upon arrival.
7. Only one winner per age group per category will receive an award. Trophies will be given to the winners. Mini Miss/ Little Miss/ & Junior Miss & Pre-Teen/Teen Miss winners will each receive a trophy, sash & crown.
8. The winners of Mini Miss/ Little Miss/ Junior Miss & Pre-Teen/Teen Miss Martin County Fair will be a part of activities during the fair week and will reign for one

year during which she will be required to feature during the Martin County Fair annual events.

9. The Martin County Fair will not be held accountable for any sicknesses or other occurrences to the contestants during the duration of the pageant rehearsals or pageant contest.
10. Time/ Limited Space Restrictions: Due to the limited time & space each contestant will only be allowed two minutes maximum for their presentations. Space is limited so we ask that one person accompany each contestant (Mini Miss age group only). Please check the website for any updates before the pageant.
11. The pageant will be limited. Spaces are at a first come, first serve basis. Contestants must have all paperwork & fees paid before getting approval. You will be contacted via telephone if all paperwork was mailed to let contestant know if they made one of the spots available.
12. Please mail or hand deliver the following items to: Mini Miss
Martin County Fair Pageant
Martin County Fairgrounds
2616 SE Dixie Hwy.
Stuart, Fl 34996
 - (2) Color Head Shot Photos
 - Completed & Signed Application
 - Signed Rules & Regulations Affidavit
 - Entry Fee (\$30.00)
 - Please write checks to the Martin County Fair.
 - All the above must be in the fair office by January 25th, 2012.

13. Judging Criteria:

- * Presentation- overall presentation of contestant, name, age, favorite things to do, etc. Stage Presence, and confidence.
- * Casual/Costume Wear- contestants should wear any form of Casual attire or any form of attire that best reflects her personality. Be Creative. For Example: She likes to play softball... wear her jersey and baseball cap. There will be a public restroom where contestants can change clothes. There will be no dressing room.
- * Prettiest Eyes/Most Photogenic/Prettiest Smile - will be judged based on head shot photos received.
- * Mini Miss/Lil Miss/Junior Miss/Pre-Teen/Teen Miss- will be judged on charm, poise, grace, beauty, and personality. All contestants entering in this category will be required to wear a pageant dress or gown.
- * Talent- (9-14 age groups) will be required to write & present a one paragraph essay or short story about the Martin County Fair. (A favorite memory of the Martin County Fair, favorite attraction at fair or another favorite place they have visited.) Please be sure to follow two minute stage rule.

14. Contestants can not be related to any of the Martin County Fair Pageant Judges.
15. Failure to follow these rules will be considered for dismissal from the pageant. If dismissed from pageant there will be no refunds for entry fees.
16. The contestant will receive a one day admission ticket into the fair on the pageant day only. (Please note that your tickets will be left at the will call window which is located at the fair's main entrance) Please allow 10 minutes just in case there is a small line) ***We would encourage all contestants' family and friends coming to the fair to watch pageant purchase advanced tickets.*** Advanced tickets are available at the fairgrounds or other Martin County Fair ticket outlets. See website or call fair grounds at 772-220-3247 for outlet locations.

I, _____ have read and understand all of the pageant rules & regulations. I do hereby declare that I am willing to make myself available to the Martin County Fair as outlined above.

(Signature of applicant)

X _____

As parent/guardian of the above, I do hereby give my consent to allow her to be a contestant in The Mini Miss/Lil Miss/Jr. Miss/Pre-Teen/Teen Miss Martin County Fair Pageant. I also agree to the rules and regulations affidavit outlined above.

(Parent or Guardian signature)

X _____

Date: _____

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Entry Form**

Please Check Age Division:

_____ Mini Miss (2-4 years)

_____ Little Miss (5-7 years)

_____ Junior Miss (8-10 years)

_____ Pre-Teen/Teen Miss (11-14)

Prettiest Eyes Prettiest Smile Most Photogenic Casual/Costume Wear

Please complete for the M.C. to read:

(Only First Names will be read on stage & in pageant program for safety reasons)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Favorite Color: _____ Hobbies: _____

Favorite Song: _____

Favorite Person/ Toy/ Fictional Character:

What do you want to do when you grow up?

Junior Miss Applicants Only: Please attach one copy of your essay/short story of a favorite Martin County Fair Memory or Favorite Fair Attraction/Ride, Etc., or another favorite place you have visited.

2012 MARTIN COUNTY FAIR AND YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I hereby grant the Martin County Fair Association, Inc. Permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all publications for purposes, including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of The Martin County Fair Association, Inc. and will not be returned. I authorize the Martin County Fair Association, Inc. to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing the Martin County Fair Association, Inc. programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Martin County Fair Association, Inc. from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I or any other persons acting on my behalf may have by reason of this authorization.

I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. I agree to this and hold the Martin County Fair Association, Inc. harmless for any and all losses, claims, expenses, suits, costs, demands and damages or liabilities on account of personal injury, death, or property damages of any nature whatsoever and by whomsoever made, arising out of the photographed activities in which I am taking part.

Exhibitors Signature/Date

Printed Name/Date

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone

If the person signing is under age 18, there must be consent by a parent or guardian, as follows:

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of

_____, named above,

and do hereby give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of this person.

Parent or Guardian's Signature/Date

Parent or Guardian's Printed Name/Date
