

Miss Bureau County Fair Pageant
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Welcome! I am pleased that you have decided to be a candidate in the Miss Bureau County Fair Queen Pageant! Enclosed you will find some important information and a schedule of events that you will be participating in. Please take the time to read this information carefully and feel free to call me if you have any questions. The committee and I look forward to meeting you soon!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!

JUL 17 2007

July 12th

Informational Meeting

Where: Bureau Co. Fairgrounds-Allen Building III Hwy 6 Princeton
Time: 7:30 p.m.

July 21st

Application, Code of Conduct & Sponsorship Due

Applications, Code of Conduct & Sponsorship must be postmarked on, or Before July 21st, 2007. NO EXCEPTION!

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August 2nd -

Official Pictures for Program

Location: Portrait Designs 405 South Main, Princeton
Time: 5:30 p.m. This is also Mandatory

August 8th

Practice- Mandatory

Location: Bureau County Fairgrounds, Allen Building
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. * May get done early

August 15th

Practice – Mandatory

Location: Bureau County Fairgrounds, Allen Building
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. * May get done early

August 21st

Dress Rehearsal

Location: Bureau County Fairground, Grandstands
Time: 7:00 - ??

August 22nd

Pageant Day

Interviews at the Bureau County Metro Center – information later on.

Pageant Attire

- Interview Suit- This should be something you would wear to a job interview. The Skirt needs to be knee length or right above the knee. It can be either long or short sleeved.

Pick a color that represents your personality and make you feel comfortable. You have to wear pantyhose and 2 inch Taupe Shoes. Open toed shoes are not allowed. You will also be wearing this for the Speech competition at the Grandstand.

- Dance outfit- Blue Jean shorts (No Cut offs!), white low-cut socks and white tennis shoes, we will provide you with a T- shirt for the dance to keep.
 - Evening Gown- Evening Gown should be floor length. Shoes can be open toed, or closed toed. Please don't go to a lot of expense. You can wear for an example: Homecoming dresses, and prom dresses etc. Accessorized with jewelry if you wish.
 - Swimsuit- Has to be one piece. No Exceptions! A solid color is recommended. Shoes have to be your Taupe shoes. No additional padding is allowed. No Jewelry allowed. No high cut swimsuits.
- You must bring your evening gown dress, interview suit, swimsuit and shoes to the first practice. All clothing choices will be checked in that evening and you may be asked to try them on. After your clothing is approved, that is what you are expected to wear to compete.
 - The judges will be looking for age appropriate styles.
 - No Body Glitter, baby lotion is allowed for any portion of the competition.

Photo Session

The pose will be a headshot of the contestants. Please come with your hair and make up done. The winner of photogenic award will be chosen from these pictures. You will want to look your best! If any questions please call me.

Practices

These practices are for pageant contestant only! No parents, siblings, friends, etc. They will be asked to leave if they come. These practice times are very important so we need their full attention. Please bring shoes and tennis shoes to all practice functions.

At practice you will receive your contestant number, meet the other candidates, and receive hair and make-up tips. You will also be taught how to walk, sit and appear while you are being judged. You will also learn a fun dance number that will be performed the day of the contest.

Thank you!

Dress Rehearsal

Please wear tennis shoes to practice the dance. You will also want to bring your dress shoes to practice walking on the stage. We will run through the entire pageant and you will also practice your speech on stage with a microphone. If there are 15-20 candidates we will instruct everyone what to expect if they are among the Top 10 finalists. We would prefer not to have an audience at dress rehearsal.

Pageant Day

Interviews held at the Bureau County Metro Center –Time will be announced later.

You must come with your hair and make-up done. No one is admitted at the interviews except pageant candidates. There are no exceptions to this rule!

Please bring all clothing, shoes, jewelry and personal items needed for the pageant competition with you. You will be judged by three judges. Each interview will last 3 minutes long. You will also be giving you speech before your interview. Each contestant will compete on stage at the fairgrounds in their party wear.

Speech

You will be giving a One minute speech during competition. Choose a topic that interests you or something you know a lot about. Please have this speech memorized and be ready to practice it at the first grooming session.

Sponsorship

You must obtain a Sponsor for the contest. This can be a business, club or organization from Bureau County. The sponsorship is \$100.00 Please make check or money order out to: Bureau County Fair Association. This is also due July 21st with your application & Code of Conduct. No Exceptions!

Scoring

These are the categories that you will be judged upon:

Interview- Total possible points is 30 points

Swimsuit- Total possible points is 15 points

Speech- Total possible points is 25 points

Evening Gown- Total possible points is 20 points

On Stage question- Total possible points is 10 points

Grand Total of possible points per judge is 100 points

If any question please call! Thank you!

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Official Application, Please Type or Print in Black ink.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Parent's Name: _____

High School: _____ Grad. Year: _____

College: _____ Work Place: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Height: _____

Awards or Honors: _____

Sports/Activities: _____

Club/Organizations: _____

Community Service: _____

Hobbies or Talents: _____

What have you chosen to give your speech on and why? _____

Why would you like to be Miss Bureau County Fair Queen? _____

What are your future ambitions? _____

Will you be available the entire week of the Fair? _____

Signature of contestant: _____

Signature of parent: _____