

2018 FAULKNER COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION

An Official Preliminary to the Arkansas State Fair

QUALIFICATIONS & RULES

1. **Contestants must be at least 13 years of age and no more than 16 years of age by October 11, 2017. Contestant must legally reside in Faulkner County for six months immediately preceding the county contest or must be a full-time student who has attended an academic school within the county for one full semester immediately preceding the county contest.**
2. A contestant must have been born a female and a legal resident of Faulkner County, Arkansas. She cannot be, or at any time have been, pregnant, or have had a child. A contestant must not have ever been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
3. Entry forms must be filled out completely and signed by authorized parties.
4. Check-In Time will be at 1:00 with **interviews beginning at 2:00**. The pageant will start at 4:00.
5. **Competition:** Each contestant will have a private interview with the judges and will be assessed individually and comparatively in Sportswear and Evening Gown competitions. Contestants will need the following clothing: **Private Interview** – Dress or suit, jewelry and shoes of choice – no hats, gloves or purses. **Sportswear** – Sports attire representing a favorite athletic-type sport such as baseball, tennis, cheerleading, hunting, fishing, gymnastics, dance etc. Props are acceptable, but must be carried. They cannot be used to demonstrate a sport. **Evening Gown** – Evening Gown of choice. Jewelry and accessories should be tasteful and compliment the gown.
6. **Interview** – Interviews will begin on Saturday afternoon at 2:00. The Interview will account for 50 percent of the contestant's total score. All interviews will be five minutes long and will be timed and monitored. Judges are instructed to avoid current affairs, and religious or political questions. Contestants are free to leave at the end of their interview. The Judges and Contestants are not allowed to shake hands or have any physical contact.
7. **Sportswear** – Sportswear will account for 15 percent of a contestant's total score. Consideration for the appropriateness and creativity of a contestant's sportswear outfit is only a part of the judging criteria in the Sportswear Competition. Over-all first impression, physical fitness, energy level, proportion of figure in relation to height and weight, posture poise, personality, stage presence, and confidence are also included.
8. **Evening Gown** – The Evening Gown Competition will account for 35 percent of a contestant's total score. Judging will be based on over-all first impression, beauty, stage presence, personality, grace, charm, walk, appropriateness of evening gown and composite appearance. Each contestant will be asked an on-stage question and will be allowed a maximum of 30 seconds for their extemporaneous response. Her ability to answer confidently, as well as her tone of voice, will be included in her Evening Gown score. Judges are instructed "**not** to judge the gown", but to "judge the contestant **in** the gown".
9. A Dressing Area will be provided for contestants. Contestants **ONLY** will be allowed in the dressing room. It is recommended that make-up be done at home if possible. No men will be allowed in the dressing area. **No Exceptions.** No visitors are permitted in the dressing area including hairdressers, make-up artist, talent coaches, family or friends. **NO CELL PHONES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING AREA. Violation of this rule will be an automatic disqualification.**
10. Photogenic (Optional): Pictures may be 8 x 10 or smaller, color or black/white. Please bring photo to the pageant check-in on the day of the pageant. All photos must be turned in at check-in. **DO NOT MAIL PHOTO.**

Only one photo will be accepted per contestant. Please do not put photo in a frame, however, plastic protective sleeves are acceptable. Label photo with contestant's name and age on the back. Photos may be picked up after the awards. The Faulkner County Fair Pageant is not responsible for photos that are left after the event.

11. **Junior Fair Queen Duties** – The Junior Fair Queen is highly encouraged to ride in the Faulkner County Fair Parade and will be lined up towards the beginning of the parade. Contestant will be responsible for providing their own vehicle. The winner will also compete at the Arkansas State Fair Pageant and represent Faulkner County on Thursday, October 18th. If you advance, you will compete again in the finals on October 20th. During the week of the Faulkner County Fair, the winner will be asked to assist the Faulkner County Fair Board where needed (presenting awards and helping where needed). We encourage the Fair Queen to represent Faulkner County during her reign when possible. *The reigning Faulkner County Fair Queen must conduct herself properly at all times. Inappropriate behavior bringing unfavorable publicity o herself and/or the Faulkner County Fair, may result in the Faulkner County Fair Queen relinquishing her title and the forfeiture and return of all prizes and monetary awards.*
12. Any display of bad sportsmanship and/or unbecoming conduct, any interference and/or disturbance, foul language, or any other behavioral problem created by a contestant, parent, relative or supporter of a contestant could result in disqualification of the contestant not only from this year's pageant but all future contests.
13. Only the contestant and one parent/guardian will be allowed free admission. There will be a \$5.00 charge at the door, Children 10 and under will be free.
14. No formal rehearsal will be held. Contestants may practice 1 hour before the pageant starts during check-in time. Modeling pattern is as follows:

Enter/Exit	1X	
3X	2X	4X
15. The Faulkner County Fair Talent & Pageant Director and or Faulkner County Fair Board reserve the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to the contest, and the right to amend or add to these rules as their judgement may determine. Any contestant who fails to abide by any of the above rules can be disqualified from the competition by the Faulkner County Fair Talent & Pageant Director or Faulkner County Fair Board.
16. The Faulkner County Fair Association is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property. Please treat the facility with the upmost respect and clean-up after yourself when the event is over.
17. Fair and impartial judges are chosen by the Faulkner County Talent and Pageant Director. Contestant and/or parents are not to approach the judges at any time. Their decision will be final. Score sheets WILL NOT be available at any time for viewing.



One of our Sponsors, Steve McGuire Photography Will be taking photographs! He will be offering a CD with all digital images of contestant with Copyrights for \$30. Call him direct with questions. **He will be set up at check-in before the show.**

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September 15, 2018
4:00 p.m.
Conway Expo Center

Entry Fee - \$50.00
Photogenic (optional) - \$20.00
(Late fee of \$20 after September 7, 2018)
NO REFUNDS-NO EXCEPTIONS

Winner will receive \$200
And represent Faulkner County at the AR State Fair

Make all checks, money orders, cashier checks payable to:
Faulkner County Fair Pageant

For More Information Contact:
Mary Moody
(501) 472-1940
billyandmarymoody@yahoo.com

Entry Forms & Fees May Be Turned In To:
(Please put in a sealed envelope with entry fees)
Emerge – Conway, AR
Kicks Active Wear – Conway, AR
Southern Savvy – Greenbrier, AR
Forms Only can be picked up at Conway Chamber of Commerce

Mail Entry Forms & Fees To:
Faulkner County Fair Talent
305 Pickwicket Drive
Conway, AR 72034

The Line-up will be determined by when you turn in your entry form & payment (first in, last out).
Hurry and get your forms turned in!

ALL proceeds will benefit the Faulkner County Fair Scholarship Program

Check out our Faulkner County Fair and Parade Facebook Page
&
Website: www.faulknercountyfair.net

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Entry Form

Pageant Fee - \$50

_____ **Photogenic (optional) - \$20**

Contestant Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Color of Hair:** _____ **Color of Eyes:** _____

Parents: _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Club/Group Memberships:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Hobbies:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Other Activities:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

The information provided above will be used by judges during your Private Interview. Please give special thought to the information furnished, since only 3 memberships, hobbies and activities are permitted. Statements that reflect your personality will be helpful and will make the show more fun for you, the judges and the audience. **All information must be on this Official Entry Form. No other forms or attachments are allowed.**

BY SIGNING BELOW, CONTESTANT/PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFIES THAT THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THIS CONTEST AND FURTHER ASSUME ALL LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, ACCIDENT OR INJURY RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. COMPETITION INFORMATION AND PHOTOS MAY BE USED FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Are you a 4-H Member? Yes _____ No _____ Are you a FFA Member? Yes _____ No _____

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