

2020 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

RULES FOR AGES 0-12 YEARS

CONTEST DATE AUGUST 23, 2020

PRAIRIE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, PRAIRIE GROVE, AR AT 2:00 PM

DEADLINE TO ENTER: AUGUST 9, 2020

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AGE DIVISION</u>
Tiny Miss Washington County	0-2
Toddler Miss Washington County	3-4
Little Miss Washington County	5-7
Junior Miss Washington County	8-10
Miss Washington County Pre-Teen	11-13

1. All registrations should be completed ONLINE or mailed to: Washington Co. Fair Pageant 14780 West Rd Prairie Grove, AR 72753 or emailed to misswashingtoncofair@gmail.com by August 9th. Each registration must be accompanied by a \$25.00 entry fee. First in with paperwork will be last out in line up. Get your entry fees in early to ensure your child's spot in lineup. **ONLINE Entry Forms are available on the Washington County Fair website at www.mywashcofair.com/washington-county-fair-pageant/.** Checks should be made out to Washington County Fair.
2. The pageant will be held at Prairie Grove High School and will begin at 2:00 pm starting with Babies; other age groups will follow as outlined above. Contestants need to sign in at registration table between 1:00-1:45 p.m. (Table will be located near the stage)
3. Dressing room space will be limited. Contestants are encouraged to come dressed and ready to model. Contestants will only need one outfit for this competition. Babies and children up to age 10 may wear Play Wear, Sunday Dress or Casual Dressy. Girls age 11 and up may wear pageant dresses or gowns; may be long or short.
4. Each contestant must be a bona fide resident of Washington County.
5. There will be chaperones to assist behind stage. Parents may go on stage with children who cannot or do not want to go alone.
6. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY ON STAGE QUESTIONS.
7. There will not be a rehearsal, but contestants may come early to practice. Modeling will be a standard "T" pattern.

2020 MISS & TEEN WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN

RULES FOR AGES (Teen) 14-17 & (Miss) 18-23 YEARS

CONTEST DATE AUGUST 23rd, AT PRAIRIE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL, PRAIRIE GROVE, AR AT 2:00 p.m.

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1. All registrations should be completed ONLINE or mailed to: Washington Co. Fair Pageant 14780 West Rd Prairie Grove, AR 72753 or emailed to misswashingtoncofair@gmail.com by August 1st. Each registration must be accompanied by a \$50.00 entry fee. First in with paperwork will be last out in line up. Get your entry fees in early to ensure your spot in lineup. **ONLINE Entry Forms are available on the Washington County Fair website at www.mywashcofair.com/washington-county-fair-pageant/.** Checks should be made out to Washington County Fair.
2. Entry Fee: Each registration must be accompanied by a \$50.00 entry fee. **ONLINE Entry forms & Fact Sheets are available on-line at the Washington County Fair website at www.mywashcofair.com/washington-county-fair-pageant/.** Checks should be made out to Washington County Fair.
3. Contest Date is Saturday at Prairie Grove High School, at 2:00 pm starting with Babies; other age groups will follow as outlined above.
4. Contest is divided up into two sections. The interviews will be held at Prairie Grove High School on the day of the pageant. Both teen and miss contestants will be notified via email on an interview time. The remainder of the contest will be held, the same afternoon. Girls are to come dressed for interview. There will not be a formal rehearsal.
5. Pictures are not required.
6. A contestant must be a female between the ages of **(Teen) 14-17 & (Miss) 18-23 years** on the opening day of Washington County Fair and who are a resident of Washington County. She cannot be or at any time have been married or have had children. She must have always been female and have not had any criminal record. A contestant must compete in and win the Fair Queen Contest sanctioned by the County Fair that is held in the county where she resides or attends school. Contestants must either legally reside or attend school (academic, not dance, etc.) in that county for one full semester immediately preceding that county's contest. In the event a contestant whose parents are divorced and live in separate counties and has been court ordered to reside jointly with both parents, she can only compete in one of the two counties in which her parents reside.
7. The teen winner will represent Washington County in sportswear, evening gown and interview at the Arkansas State Fair, Little Rock, in October. The Miss winners will represent Washington County in fitness wear, evening gown and interview at the Arkansas State Fair, Little Rock, in October.
8. The newly crowned Miss & Teen Washington County will serve as fair ambassadors during the week of the county fair and must be available to make appearances per request of the fair board. **If for any reason the Miss or Teen winner is unable to fulfill her duties as Miss or Teen Miss Washington County Fair by representing the county at the state level, she will be revoked of her crown and the First Runner Up will represent the county.**
9. Dressing Rooms will be provided for all teen and miss contestants, but it is encouraged to bring hanging racks and mirrors.
10. Teen Contestants must compete in Interview, On-Stage Question, Fitness Wear and Evening Gown Competitions.
Miss Contestants must compete in Interview, On-Stage Question, Fitness Wear and Evening Gown Competitions

Private Interview Competition: Street dress or suit—no hats, gloves or purses. The Interview will account for 50 percent of a 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.

Teen/Miss Sportswear Competition: Sports attire representing a favorite athletic – type sport such as baseball, basketball, cheerleading, tennis, golf, dance, etc. or any outdoor sports such as hunting, fishing, horseback riding, etc. Judging is based on choice of sport, originality of attire and on-stage modeling. Props are acceptable but must be carried only. They cannot be used to demonstrate their choice of sports during the on-stage modeling. 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.

Evening Gown & On-Stage Question Competition: 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, and 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."

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