

Detailed information regarding On- Stage Interview, On-Stage Modeling and Photo:

**ON-STAGE INTERVIEWS (40%):** Each contestant will be asked a series of simple questions on stage by our MC, The girls will be asked things like their favorite food at the fair, favorite ride at the fair, about their family and a few other general questions. The judges are looking for a contestant who is outgoing and unafraid of speaking into the microphone.

**ON-STAGE MODELING (35%):** Each contestant will be guided through a simple modeling sequence on-stage with large “X’s” marking each spot they may stop and turn/spin. We will have someone by the runway also directing them on where to go, to stop at the end of the runway and introduce themselves by saying only their name into the microphone and then waving to mom and dad before turning around and heading to their next mark. They are NOT to spin at the end of the runway due to safety issues. They are asked to wear a dress of their choice, remember to allow your daughter to choose a dress in which she feels comfortable in. The girls are judged on their stage presence and how they model the dress; they are not judged on the dress. You will see all types of dresses from fancy, frilly, sparkly, Church, School to casual sun dresses. Again, it needs to be something that your daughter feels great in and loves! There will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 2:00 to 3:30 to come and practice the modeling sequence. We will also have people there on pageant day starting at between 4:00 and 4:30 to walk them through it prior to the start of the pageant at 6:00.

**PHOTO (25%):** This is to be any photo of your choice (snap-shots only and no bigger than 5x7 – NO PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS PLEASE). Please remember these pictures are the judges’ first impression of the girls and the photos are judged prior to the competition. They are not judged on the quality of the photo but the girl in the photo. Photos will not be returned to you after competition so make sure you have a copy of it.

Our pageant is strictly for fun; please keep the dresses and hairstyles age appropriate. **NO MAKE-UP** is allowed and judges will be instructed to deduct points for visible make-up on-stage.

Contestants are asked to be present no later than 5:00 pm in Moss Hall on pageant day. At this time they will be allowed to practice their on-stage modeling and receive their contestant numbers for line-up. The number they receive will be determined based on when their registration, photo and fee were received, not who gets there first on pageant day.

Each contestant will be brought on-stage during the Miss contestant’s wardrobe changes. There will be reserved seating for each Little Miss contestant and one chaperone by contestant # on the south side of the stage. Please make sure that the contestant behaves in a proper manner as not to disrupt the other contestants and spectators. The coronation will take place about half way through the Miss portion of the pageant and before the Miss Speeches as we understand that it gets to be a long time for some of the little ones to sit still. Once the Little Miss is crowned, we ask that the new Little Miss, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up and one chaperone for each be seated on the other side of the stage in their reserved seating. Someone from the pageant staff will show them where this is. All other contestants are free to go but are welcome to stay as well.

Before the crowning of the new Little Miss, each contestant will receive a medal for participating in the pageant. After the crowning and when the other contestants leave the stage, they will be given a gift in exchange for their contestant # badge.

**Dress Rehearsal:** There will be an optional Little Miss rehearsal on Saturday, August 11, 2018 from 2:00pm – 3:30pm in Moss Hall at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds. Contestants will be able to practice their modeling routine, speak into a microphone and get acquainted with the stage prior to the pageant. You do not need to bring their dress but I recommend you bring the shoes they will be wearing with their dress.

**\*\*A \$50.00 sponsorship (entry) fee** is required from each contestant and due on the registration deadline of July 31, 2018 in order for their sponsor’s business cards to be printed in the pageant program. (Late registrations may be accepted but must be approved by the Pageant Director and if received after 7/31/18 there is no guarantee that their information will be printed in the program; however, it will still be read.) Contestants may have up to 2 sponsors; each sponsor will receive a business card size ad in the pageant program. If a business card is sent in with the registration information (photo and fee), receipts are available to give your sponsors for tax deductions. (If a business card is not provided by the deadline there will not be an ad placed in the pageant program for them but their name will still be read.) Any checks returned for insufficient funds may disqualify the contestant.\*\*

Thank you for your interest and I hope to see you at the Information Meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 in Moss Hall at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds at 6:00pm. If you cannot attend this meeting, please be sure to have your registration information (photo and fee) mailed to the fair office no later than July 31, 2018 or contact me to make other arrangements. Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the pageant or rehearsal or to let me know that your daughter is interested in participating. Our most important goal is to have fun, so come join us!

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Parent/Legal Guardian Name) have read all of the above rules and agree that \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Contestant Name) will abide by them during all rehearsals and reign if crowned queen.

\_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

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