

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, 2023 from 3:00 to 4:30 to come and practice the modeling sequence. We will also have people there on pageant day between 4:30-5:30 to assist if they want one more walk through on stage.

**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 until 5:30 and will 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.

There will be assigned 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.

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, but recommended, Little Miss rehearsal on Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 3:00pm – 4:30pm 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 **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS Rehearsal on SATURDAY 8/12/23** but in order to have an ad in the program you must have your paperwork, photo, fee and business card to Kim Mathieu (or fair office) no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2023 or contact the Kim Mathieu at 815-275-7364 or [bkbk4117@gmail.com](mailto:bkbk4117@gmail.com) if there is a conflict. 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 of 7/26/23 there will not be an ad placed in the pageant program but their names will still be read during competition.) 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 Wednesday, June 7, 2023 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 and received by the fair office no later than August 12, 2023 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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