

Lonoke County Mrs. Fair Queen Competition Rules

Competition is Saturday September 16, 2017

Deadline for entry September 1, 2017

The Lonoke County Fair and Livestock Association welcome you to the fair pageant. We want you to enjoy your experience in our pageant and hope that you will take it as serious as we do. Depending on your age you may qualify to compete in the Arkansas State Fair Pageant. Lonoke County Fair Queen Mrs. division will be open to any female age 22-60 years of age that meets all requirements set forth, if the lady who is crowned queen is between the ages of 35-60 and meet all other qualifications for the Mrs. Arkansas State Fair Queen Competition, she will be encouraged to advance to the state competition.

Rules and Regulations:

1. The Mrs. Lonoke County Fair Queen must be 22-60 years of age.
2. Applicant must be married or widowed.
3. Applicant must have been born a female and a resident of Lonoke County and must have resided in Lonoke County for at least six months prior to her entering the Lonoke County Fair Queen Pageant.
4. Applicant will continue to be a person of good moral character, affirms that she has not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and conventions or that will reflect unfavorably on the Lonoke County Fair Queen competition, its representatives and sponsors. She will not willingly appear in provocation and sexually explicit photographs for any film or publication prior to, during the competition, or during her reign as Mrs. Lonoke County Fair Queen.
5. Applicant agrees to look solely to the Lonoke County Fair Pageant Director with respects to all matters relating to the Lonoke County Fair Pageant Competition.

Entry Forms

Contestant must complete the entry form and return it along with \$50 entry fee to the Lonoke County Fair Director by 5pm, September 1, 2017. No forms will be accepted without an entry fee.

Mrs. Fair Queen Duties

Our Mrs. Lonoke County Fair Queen will be expected to make at least 3 appearances wearing crown and sash to the Lonoke County Fair to greet visitors for no less than one hour (time and day to be approved by director). Queen will, when asked to, assist with handing out awards in the livestock and exhibit areas, she will ride in the Lonoke County Fair Parade, and the Arkansas State Fair Parade, she will also help promote the Lonoke County Fair and Livestock association throughout the year by volunteering if a situation arises and she is asked to do so on behalf of the fair.

Rehearsal

Rehearsal will be the evening before the pageant. We will begin promptly at 7pm and should be finished by 8pm. We will be having a parade of contestants at the beginning of pageant Saturday and you will want to know what to do so please try to attend this rehearsal. Rehearsal is closed to the public.

Competition Clothing

Each contestant will have a private interview with the judges and will be assessed individually and comparatively in Fair Attire and Evening Gown competition. Contestant will need the following clothing:

Rehearsal- Since the rehearsal is closed to the public; contestants are free to wear comfortable clothing, hair in curlers and no makeup if desired. We recommend the contestants rehearse in the same shoes they will wear in each phase of competition.

Private Interview

Dress or Suit, Jewelry and shoes of choice- no hats, gloves or purses.

Fair Attire

Something you would wear to the Lonoke County Fair and Rodeo

Evening Gown

Evening Gown of choice. Jewelry and accessories should be tasteful and compliment the gown. High heeled shoes are recommended but not required.

Interview

The interview will account for 50% 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. The Judges and Contestants are not allowed to shake hands or have any physical contact.

Fair Attire

Fair Attire will account for 15% of a contestant's total score. Over all first impression, stage presence, and confidence are also included.

Evening Gown

Evening Gown Competition will account for 35% of a contestant's total score. Judging will be based on overall 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 the evening gown score. Judges are instructed not to judge the gown but to judge the contestant in the gown.

Dressing and Backstage

The Lonoke County Fair and Livestock Association is not responsible for loss or damage to clothing or other personal items left in the dressing room or other areas. Contestants and Competition Officials only are allowed back stage at any time. NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED BACKSTAGE!

Judging

The judges will be appointed by the Lonoke County Fair Pageant Director. They will be persons well qualified to judge a competition of this kind. Their decision will be final. Critiques will not be provided to anyone, nor will any contestant, or any representative of a contestant, be allowed to approach the judges at any time.

Your decision will need to be made before pageant as to if you will advance to the Arkansas State Fair competition should you be crowned Lonoke County Mrs. Fair Queen before competing. Paperwork and fees will be completed at the competition of last crowning by the pageant director, due to time urgency.

The Lonoke County Pageant Director and or Lonoke County Fair and Livestock Association Management 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 judgment may determine. Any contestant who fails to abide by any of the above rules can be disqualified from the competition by the Pageant Director and/or Fair Management.

Pageant Director: Tracy Henderson 501-350-8567

Mrs. Lonoke County Fair Queen

Entry Form

22 to 60 Years of Age

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Day Time Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Color of Eyes: _____ Color of Hair: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Marriage Date: _____ Husband's Name: _____

Children's Name and Date of Birth:

Describe Current and Recent Community Involvement:

Hobbies, Talents and General Background:

I agree with the statements made above and will abide by all the Rules and Regulation required by the Mrs. Lonoke County Fair Queen Competition.

I understand there will be a \$50.00 applicant fee for this contest. Deadline is September 1, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Competition is Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applicant fee \$50.00 Make checks, cashier checks, or money orders payable to:

Lonoke County Fair and Livestock Association
Mail or hand deliver to: Lonoke County Fair c/o Tracy Henderson
112 South Center, Lonoke AR 72086