



2025 Lonoke County Fair Youth Pageant

Saturday September 13, 2025

Baby Mister 0-2 year and Little Mister 3-5 year

Baby Miss 0-11months, Toddler Miss 12-23 months, Teeny Miss 2 years,

Tiny Miss 3-years, Mini Miss 4 years, Little Miss 5-6 years, Petite Miss 7-8 year,

Young Miss 9–11year, Preteen Miss 12-13 year

Lonoke County Fair and Livestock Association welcomes you to the Fair Pageant. We hope you will enjoy your experience at our pageant. We look forward to meeting each and every one of you.

Please read all material given to you, there is a lot of information and hopefully the following pages will answer any of your questions, if not contact our director, Tracy Henderson 501-350-8567.

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Rules and Regulations

1. The contestant must be a legal resident of Lonoke County and must compete in the category for the age they are on October 1st.
2. Contestants must turn in entry form and fees by the deadline stated. **No entry forms will be accepted after 5pm September 8, 2025. Fees can be mailed or hand delivered. There will be no additions** or corrections made once the form is submitted. Each of our judges will be given a copy of the entry forms so pay attention to neatness, spelling and grammar. The more creative and specific you are with your answers, and express personality the more enjoyable the pageant will be. So have fun with your answers, just keep it real. *Remember what you put on the form is what is used by the emcee to talk about your child on stage.*
3. Contestant is required to be on time for rehearsal, check in, as well as pageant. We want all age groups to start on time to allow for a smooth and time efficient pageant. If you are unable to be on time, please contact the pageant director immediately. Pageant will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Check-in time will begin 8:00 a.m. Report to the dressing room for check in.
4. Attire for pageant: Girls-pageant dress, flower girl style dress, formal dress or Sunday best. Boys- tuxedos, suits, western or Sunday best. In no way does the cost or style of the contestant's attire have a bearing on the outcome of the pageant. Child is judged by what is in the outfit not the outfit itself.
5. Makeup is allowed for girls but should be age appropriate and used with discretion. **THIS IS NOT A GLITZ PAGEANT.** Each contestant must be accompanied by ONE adult while in dressing room and backstage. NO MALES! We have ladies who will be in dressing room and backstage to help and direct the contestants. NO CELL PHONES OR CAMERAS ALLOWED!

6. There will be 5 side certificate awards given in each age group. Prettiest eyes, prettiest hair, prettiest smile and best fashion and best stage presence. These awards are judged during the final line up of contestants on stage. They are strictly extra awards; they have no bearing on the outcome of the pageant results.
7. **Photogenic**: (optional side award) Pictures may be 5x7 or 8x10, color or black and white, glitz or natural. Please bring all photos to the pageant check-in on the day of the pageant. Photos will be judged before pageant begins; therefore, have photos turned in no later than 8:30 am. DO NOT MAIL PHOTOS. Only one photo will be accepted per contestant. Do not put photo in a frame, but plastic protective sleeves are acceptable. All photos can be picked up at the table in dressing room following the pageant. The Lonoke County Fair Pageant will not be held responsible for photos not picked up the day of pageant.
8. We will award top three in each age division, **Queen, 1st runner up, 2nd runner up**. Score sheets will not be given out or be made available at any time.
9. **Crowd Favorite**: We will have a crowd favorite table set up behind the audience. This is a way for your friends and family to show support for you and proceeds help to fund the contest and awards. There will be bags set up on the table with each contestant's name on them, every \$ in the bag counts as a vote. In each age division we will count money collected and the girl with the most money in her bag will receive half the money she collected in her bag and will be named Crowd Favorite. This has absolutely no bearing on the pageant results. The judges will not know who wins until it is announced to everyone. You may collect money from your family and friends before the pageant and add to your bag when you arrive.
10. Any display of bad sportsmanship, 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 from all future contests at Lonoke County Fair.
11. Lonoke County Fair and Livestock Association will not be 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.
12. Fair and impartial judges are chosen by the Lonoke County Fair and Livestock Pageant committee. Their decision will be final. All contestants are judged on facial beauty, stage presentation, attitude/personality, and overall appearance. Score sheets will not be available at any time for viewing.
13. Any prospective Lonoke County Fair Queen must agree to place their position and title above any other title they may hold within the county and agree to show precedence of said title in any and all situations where it happens to be a choice of titles to represent if holding more than one title in the county.

REHEARSAL IS MANDATORY

There will be two opportunities to attend a rehearsal, however only one is mandatory. **Thursday September 11th at 6:00 p.m.** or **Friday September 12th at 6:00 p.m.** It is your choice as to which one you attend. This rehearsal is closed to the public. Please only the contestant and one adult, preferably the adult that will be accompanying the contestant backstage and or on stage attend rehearsal. Parents please if your child is disruptive of others rehearsing remove them from the stage area temporarily. Children under the age of 6 will not be allowed on the runway alone at any time.

Contestants will have a lineup of their age group, before individual competition

All contestants will have a 90 second time limit on stage.

Contestants ages 0-3 years must always have an adult accompany them on stage.

DRESSING ROOM

The dressing room will be open and available at 7:30 a.m. Upon arrival you will check in and get your contestant number and will also turn in any photos you have for photogenic. We ask that you respect our facilities and do not climb on or play on the risers or cage area. Any damage to facility will be a financial responsibility of contestant's parents. The dressing room does have plug in but you will need to supply your own extension cord. Mirrors are provided.

There will be a line up posted in the dressing room visible to everyone, please take a look at it when you get there so you will be sure of when your child is to line up. We will have one group on stage and one backstage lined up in the middle room, not right behind the stage, if your child is not in line up, please wait your turn before lining up so we don't get too many people in the middle room. There will be someone there to send your child, or you and your child out on the stage. **IT IS A MUST TO CONTROL TALKING WHILE IN THE LINE UP!** Voices carry from this room and everything can be heard out in the audience and by the judges. Let's be respectful of the contestants on stage. Any and all concerns the day of the pageant are to be directed to the monitor in the dressing room. No one will be allowed to watch their child from side of stage. If you want to watch your child you will have to go outside and re-enter in the entrance that spectators enter.

Contact information:

We will primarily communicate through texts or e-mail with contestants. Please ensure that you have provided a good e-mail address that is checked on a regular basis, as well as a good phone number that accepts texting. You can follow our Facebook page at Lonoke County Fair Queen for information as well or the fair website at www.lonokecountyfair.com

Queens and Kings duties

If your child is crowned queen or king there are a few things that, you as a parent as well, as your child will be expected to participate in. Queens and kings are to make at least 3 (three) appearances at the fair which may include welcoming guests at the fair gates as they enter the fairgrounds. Scheduling and details will be sent via group text after crowning. Queens and kings are required to ride in the county fair parade and invited but not required to ride in the Christmas Parades in England, Cabot, Lonoke, Carlisle, and Ward. Each queen and king and parents of queen and kings are expected to help build the float for Christmas parades. We will start on the float 3 or 4 weeks before first parade. We will have a meeting about the parades closer to that time. The floats are judged and we can build a very simple one or a more elaborate one that is all up to the parents. There may be other events throughout the year that we may be invited too. They will not be mandatory but we hope that you will be excited to attend to represent our fair. Cars are provided for the fair parade.

Queens and kings 6 years old and older will be invited to hand out awards during fair week, usually this will be Wednesday morning. This will be during school, so I will need to know if there is a

problem with child missing school. A school note will be available. Text will be sent out with details after the pageant.

The contest director and/or County Fair Management of the Lonoke County Fair Pageant 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 County Contest Director and/or Fair Management.

Entry Fees are as follows: Pageant Entry Fee. \$50 (includes side awards except photogenic)

Photogenic: \$10

Make all checks, money orders, and or cashier's checks payable to:

Lonoke County Fair and Livestock Association

Mail entry form and fees or hand deliver to:

Lonoke County Fair Pageant

C/O Tracy Henderson

112 South Center

Lonoke Arkansas 72086

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By completing the online entry form contestant/parent/guardian certifies that they have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules and regulations of this pageant and further assumes 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.