

2022 Manatee County Fair Baby Pageant

Sponsored by the Manatee River Fair Association

SCHEDULE AND RULES

ALL contests are at the Manatee County Fairgrounds, enter through **FRONT GATE 3** on 17th Street to receive directions to the pageant area. Contestant and one adult admitted with pageant entry. All others must pay gate admission.

HOW TO ENTER:

Mail or deliver form and fee in a money order in **advance** to: Manatee River Fair Association 1402 14th Ave. W. Palmetto, FL 34221. Questions, please call: (941) 755-1757. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PAGEANT.**

DEADLINE TO ENTER – Thursday, January 20, 2022 before the Fair Offices closes. Then check in at the front table 1/2 hour before your pageant is scheduled to begin.

Contestants must meet the following requirements and rules: All ages as of pageant date.

Divisions:		Check in Time	Pageant Time
	4 to 6 years	9:30 am	10:00 am
	2 to 3 years (24 to 47 months)	10:30 am	11:00 am
	1 - 2 yrs old (12 to 24 months)	11:30 am	12:00 pm
	0 to 1 year (1 week to 12 months)	12:30 pm	1:00 pm

Each child will go on stage with one adult (parent/guardian) and come to the center of the stage. At this time, your child should smile, be cute, show personality, charm the judges, etc. **PARENTS: Please wear something that looks appropriate and covers your body - slacks and long sleeve shirt, pantsuit etc. Preferably black. The judges are trying to look at the contestants, NOT the parent. (NO short skirts or shorts, midriffs or low cut blouses)**

JUDGING: Judging is based on good looks, overall appearance and personality.

ATTIRE: Short or long dresses

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST ENTER IN BEAUTY DIVISION TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR OPTIONALS

The pageant Director has the right to ask for proof of age before, during or after the pageant.

PRIZES

Overall Winners: Winners in each age division will receive \$50 check, crown, trophy, Free admission to the 2023 Fair, for winner and 2 adults.

Beauty Winners: Winners in each age division will win a crown and a trophy.

Four Runners-up: Winners in each age group will receive a Trophy.

Photogenic, Attire, Hair, Eyes & Smile Winners will receive a **Special Optional Winner Trophy**.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

All Optional Categories: Age groups are the same as Beauty. Winner in each group for each optional!

OVERALL WINNER must compete in three or more optional categories.

ATTIRE, HAIR, EYES and SMILE are judged during the group line up. (\$10.00 each)

PHOTOGENIC: (\$15.00) Bring with you to the pageant a photo to be judged for photogenic competition. **Put the child's name and age on the back of the photo.** Any size, but no larger than 8x10. Turn in when you check in. Photo will be placed on registration table for you to pick up after judging. If you would like to enter more than one photo, you may do so at a rate of \$5. for each additional entry.

Questions: Call 755-1757 Keep this schedule for your check in times & Information