2024 MISS ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

LOVE LIKE SARA

"Welcome to the Show"



Miss, Junior Miss and Mrs. Rockingham County Fair Pageant, Saturday August 3rd @5pm at the Fair Exhibit Hall

<u>Open to Augusta, Page, Shenandoah, Greene & Madison Counties</u>

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PAGEANT WEEK DATES & INFORMATION:

NEW THIS YEAR Paperwork /Enrollment/Registration July 21st 1-3pm <u>or</u> July22nd 6-7pm. Pick a date. Exhibit Hall. All photogenic pictures, fees, paperwork and ads <u>must</u> be turned in on one of these dates. 5 copies of Paperwork needed.

Orientation & Workshop: Mandatory July 28th 2-5 pm, exhibit hall. Light refreshments and free stage time. Line up announced, t shirts handed out

First Practice, Mandatory Monday, July 29th @ 6pm until. Bring opening number shoes. Turn in Decorated Mason Jar for People's choice. Pizza Night!

Second Practice, Mandatory. July 31st Wednesday @6pm

Personal Interviews. August 2nd @ 5pm: Personal Interviews (exhibit hall).

Door Admission: All Adults \$10.00 Under 12 \$5.00

Program Books: \$10.00

Sara Monger Director's Scholarship. New this year. Judging for this prestigious award takes place the minute you walk through the doors at Orientation. This award has no bearing on the scores of other competition area's. Scholarships will be awarded during the pageant. <u>MISS ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FAIR: Age 18-22.</u> The competition will consist of a Personal Interview, Western Wear, Evening Gown, Photogenic and On-Stage Question. One winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, fair custom crown, \$750.00 cash, custom sash, flowers, trophy, gifts, and fair tickets. Two runner ups will receive trophies. Winner to represent the Rockingham County Fair at the Virginia Association of Fairs pageant held in January of 2025. <u>The registration fee is \$100.00.</u> Age is determined by the day of pageant.

JUNIOR MISS ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FAIR: Age 15-17. The competition will consist of a Personal Interview, Western Wear, Evening Gown, Photogenic and On-Stage Question. One winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, fair custom crown, \$150.00 cash, custom sash, flowers, trophy, gifts, and fair tickets. Two runner ups will receive trophies. <u>Registration fee is \$100.00</u>, Age determined by day of pageant.

<u>MRS.ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FAIR: Married.</u> Must be 21 years old, currently married and living with spouse. The competition will consist of Western Wear, Evening Gown, Photogenic, Personal Interview and On-Stage Question. One winner will receive \$500.00 toward education assistance, fair custom crown, \$150.00cash, custom sash, flowers, trophy, gifts, and fair tickets. Two runner ups will receive trophies. The registration fee is \$100.00.

IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION

- OPENING NUMBER: Ladies will perform a simple dance routine together on stage. Each contestant will introduce themselves (name, age, town). T-shirts will be provided and may not be altered. All contestants must wear black jeans with clean sneakers.
- WESTERN WEAR: In memory of Sara Monger's love for the fair we will model western wear. All contestants will model their choice of western wear attire. An outfit should reflect your individual personality and unique style.
- EVENING GOWN: Long gown of your choice/style. On stage questions and crowning will take place in evening gowns. Gown should reflect your age and not your age group.
- <u>ON-STAGE QUESTION</u>: A unrehearsed on-stage question to identify the impromptu public speaking ability.
- ✤ <u>PHOTOGENIC</u>: Pictures must be submitted at registration. No larger than 8x10, PLACE PICTURE IN black 8X10 FRAME. You may enter up to 3 additional pictures @\$10.00 each.
- PERSONAL INTERVIEW: 5-minute interview with panel of judges. Friday, Aug 2nd @5pm.
 Professional attire. No strapless attire. Look the part! Don't sound rehearsed.

AD INFORMATION: This book is a fundraiser for the pageant and allows us to improve our program, year after year. All contestants are required to sell *one <u>full page ad (9" tall x 7" wide)</u> for the program book which costs \$60.00. You may also purchase a half page (4.5" tall x 7' wide) for \$40.00, more than one page, or half pages.* Be creative. This ad info must be submitted by Orientation on July 28th to Mike at <u>Rockinghamfairpageant@gmail.com</u>. *Please submit it in PDF, JPG or Tiff file format*. All ads will be placed in the program books which go on sale Saturday morning at 11am. *The contestant selling the most ads will win a* **Kate Spade purse.**

<u>Kinley's Book Drive</u>: Contestants will bring 5 books to registration night. Books need to be **new** and for grades Pre-K - grade 5. All those participating in the book drive will receive 2 free pit passes to a fair concert during Rockingham Co. fair week. (Event is optional)

All 3 queens will sign a contract immediately following the pageant.

Queens <u>will not</u> be allowed to compete in any other pageant system during their reign as Miss Rockingham County Fair. Forms must be either typed or computer printed and ready to hand in at Registration. This includes payment, photos, and ads. Submit 5 copies. No scores/comment sheets will be given out the night of the pageant. Scores can be released at your request at a later date.

For further information please contact pageant director, Melissa Frazier Stum@540-820-1930, email at <u>coachmelissa4pvt@comcast.net</u> or Keli @540-435-0491. Leave a voice mail and your call will be returned. No calls after 9pm. All checks need to be made payable to RCFA and are subject to a \$50.00 return fee.

MISS & JR. MISS APPLICATION/FACT SHEET 2024 Item A

CONTESTANT # (STAFF USE) _____

• CONTESTANT NAME: _____

- AGE: _____
- PARENT'S NAMES: ______
- HOBBIES/INTEREST:
- FUTURE GOALS/PLANS:
- ONE INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOURSELF:
- **GRADE/MAJOR:**
- ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

<u>Miss & Jr Miss Check off sheet, turn this in at registration!</u> Please read the following statement!

Jr. & Miss Contestants must be a female who has always been of good moral character, never pregnant, and never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending against you. You must have never engaged in any activity which could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent or in bad taste—including posts on social media. I have read the rules & regulations concerning the Miss Rockingham County Fair Scholarship pageant. I agree to and adhere to the rules set forth of this pageant, its directors, and the fair board. I also agree that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. If for any reason there is an issue I, my family, and or friends will be asked to leave the property and will not be eligible to compete in the fair pageant for the following 2 years. I also agree that if chosen as the new Miss Rockingham Co. Fair Queen that I have fair events to attend (FAIR WEEK) and will always uphold the title with the utmost respect. If, at any time, I break these rules I will be asked to surrender my title and return all prizes awarded. I also state that all information given is true and accurate. By participating in this pageant, I grant The Rockingham County Fair Association as well as its successors, assignees, representatives, and licensees' irrevocable permission to take images of me and/or my child during the Fair Pageant and related events. And I give permission to use the images on the Rockingham County Fair website and in other publications or websites as well as any other use the Fair Association deems advisable. I affirm that I am either the adult participating in the pageant and named on this form, or a parent or legal guardian of the child named on this form and have read this release and fully understand its contents.

Item B

Date____

<mark>Contestant</mark>

Signature_____

Parent Signature (If Minor) Date
Contestant Name:
Contestant Phone #
Contestants Full Address
Contestant E Mail Address
Contestants Date of Birth
T-Shirt Size Small Med Large X-Large
Ad info. to Michael Smith (email is listed above)
□ 5 copies of entry form typed/computer printed.
Photogenic Picture
5 books for Book Drive
Ad Payment (Full page required, \$60.00)
Registration Form (\$100.00) Item A
Signature Page Item B
Extra Photogenic Pictures 10.00 each

MRS. APPLICATION/FACT SHEET 2024 Item A

CONTESTANT # (STAFF USE) _____

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

- AGE: _____
- OCCUPATION_____
- ONE INTERESTING FACT ABOUT YOURSELF:

- GREATEST
 ACCOMLISHMENT
- FAVORITE
 QUOTE/SAYING______

Mrs. Check off Sheet, turn this in at registration along with application.

Please read the following statement!

Item B

I have read the rules & regulations concerning the Mrs. Rockingham County Fair pageant. I agree to and adhere to the rules set forth of this pageant, its directors, and the fair board. I also agree that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. If for any reason there is an issue I, my family and or friends will be asked to leave the property and will not be eligible to compete in the fair pageant for the following 2 years. I also agree that if chosen as the new Mrs. Rockingham Co. Fair Queen that I will have fair events (FAIR WEEK) to attend and will always uphold the title with the utmost respect. If, at any time, I break these rules I will be asked to surrender my title and return all prizes awarded. I also state that all information given is true and accurate. As a Mrs. Contestant you must be a female, 21 years or older, who is currently married and living with your husband. You must be of good moral character and have never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending. Your personal history must not include any instance of ever engaging in any activity in which or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent or in bad taste— including social media postings. By participating in this pageant, I grant The Rockingham County Fair Association as well as its successors, assignees, representatives, and licensees' irrevocable permission to take images of me and/or my child during the Fair Pageant and related events. I give permission to use the images on the Rockingham County Fair website and in other publications or websites as well as any other use the Fair Association deems advisable. I affirm that I am the adult participating in the pageant and named on this form and have read this release and fully understand its contents.

Contestant's SignatureDate
Contestant Name:
Contestant Phone #
Contestants Full Address
Contestant E Mail Address
Contestants Date of Birth
T-Shirt Size Small Med Large X-Large
<u>Contestant Check off Sheet, must be turned in at registration</u>
□ Ad info. to Michael Smith (email is listed above)
□ 5 copies of entry form typed/computer print Item A
Photogenic Picture
□ 5 books for Book Drive
Ad Payment (Full page required, \$60.00)
Registration Fee (\$100.00}

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- Signature Page
- □ *Extra photo's x \$10.00*