

# 2024 Bradley County Fair Queen and Junior Fair Queen Pageant

Ages 14-23 years

**Saturday, August 24, 2024**

**Hermitage Community Center**

**416 S. Hickory St.**

**Hermitage, AR 71647**

Beauty - The mandatory entry fee is \$50.00.

Photogenic - (Optional) Fee is \$10.00 (Photo must be submitted at 4:15pm the day of the pageant.) Crowd Favorite - No entry fee. Award will be determined by the contestant that receives the most money. Voting will be held before and during the pageant. It will close when the last Miss contestant leaves the stage. The contestant with the most votes by dollar amount will receive a crown. You can also sell sponsor votes before the pageant.

Entry forms and fees are due by **August 20, 2024**. They are nonrefundable. Make checks or money orders payable to the Bradley County Fair. Entry fees and applications should be mailed to:

Hermitage City Hall, PO Box 120, Hermitage, AR 71647

You may also email the application to [hermitagecityhall@gmail.com](mailto:hermitagecityhall@gmail.com). Payment must be arranged upon submission. Be sure to include the contestants name and age division. You can call or text (870)463-2209 or (870)820-3488 for any questions.

## PHOTOGENIC:

You may choose to enter the optional photogenic category. The photo must be a 5 x 7 or an 8 X 10. The photo may be black and white or color. Please label each photo on the back with the contestants name and age group.

## ELIGIBILITY:

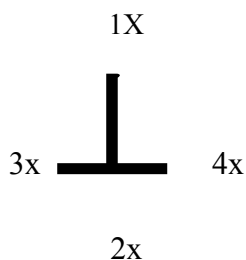
Bradley County Fair Queen and Bradley County Junior Fair Queen must live in Bradley County to enter and between the ages of **14 - 23**.

## SPECTATOR ENTRY FEE:

Each contestant will receive ONE complimentary chaperone entry. Entry is \$5.00 per person and children under 5 are free.

## Modeling Pattern

The stage will be set up in a  $\perp$  modeling pattern with one X in the back center and three on the front of the stage.



### **Qualifications, Rules, Regulations and Policies:**

1. Fair Queen Contestants must be at least 18 years of age and not more than 23 years of age on October 1, she must be a graduating high school senior, enrolled in post-secondary education, or non-pursuant of education; Junior fair queen contestants must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 18 years of age on October 1.
2. A contestant or reigning queen must have been born a female and a legal resident of Bradley County. She cannot be, become, or at any time have been married, engaged, had a marriage annulled, pregnant, miscarried, aborted or have had a child. A contestant must not have ever been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
3. Past Bradley County Fair Queens / Junior Bradley County Fair Queens are ineligible to compete again in the same age category.
4. A contestant must be a permanent resident of Bradley County for six (6) months, enrolled in post -secondary education or enrolled in an institution of higher education within that county carrying at least 15 hours, before competing and being able to prove residency in the state of Arkansas. In the event a contestant whose parents are divorced, living in separate counties, and contested has been court ordered to reside jointly with both parents., she can **only** compete in **one of the two counties** in which her parents reside. This matter must be taken care of before the contestant gets to the competition. In the event a conflict arises, the Bradley County Fair Pageant Director reserves the right to verify accurate residency, according to above said court documents or any additional documentation.
5. The Arkansas State Fair is now **mandating** the county/district to send their county/district winner, **the contestant crowned at their sanctioned contests** to the state competition. **In the event the winning contestant chooses not to attend, the county must then revoke the winning contestant's title and send their runner-up, which will then become their new sanctioned Fair Queen.** In the event a contestant cannot attend due to unforeseen circumstances, county / district fairs will not be required to revoke the contestant's title. The Director, Staff and Management of the Bradley County Fair and Livestock Association will have the sole discretion to determine if the contestant's circumstance is unforeseen.
6. Contestants are required to be on time for all rehearsals and/or events. Absent or tardy contestants may be disqualified at the discretion of the Director.
7. No entry forms/resumes will be accepted after 5pm on August 20, 2023. They can be mailed, or hand delivered.
8. All contestants are required to utilize the assigned dressing room area. Only one female will be allowed backstage with contestant. **NO MALES ALLOWED!**
9. Contestants competing in the Bradley County Fair Queen contest / Junior Bradley County Fair Queen Contest, as well as supporters, must always conduct themselves properly. Inappropriate behavior bringing unfavorable publicity to herself or the Bradley County fair may result in the Fair Queen / Junior Fair

Queen relinquishing her title and the forfeiture and return of any and all prizes and or awards.

10. The Fair Queen and the Jr. Fair Queen (And parent) are required to meet with the director and sign a contract immediately following the pageant.

### **Competition Clothing:**

*Private Interview* – A dress, romper, or suit may be worn in addition to jewelry and shoes of choice ~ no hats, gloves, or purses.

*Active Wear* – Contestants will wear solid shorts, capris, or leggings and solid colored sports bra or tank top.

*Evening Gown* – Contestants should choose an evening gown of choice.

### **Judging and Scoring**

The judges will be well qualified to judge a contest of this kind. Their decisions will be final. Under no circumstances will any contestant or representative of any contestant approach the judges at any time.

### **Interview**

The interview will account for 25% of contestant's total score. All interviews will be 8 (eight) minutes long, timed and monitored. The judges and Contestants are not allowed to shake hands or have any physical contact. First impression, confidence, ability and ease to converse and answer questions, posture, poise, personality are a large part of interview score. We will begin interviews at promptly with Junior contestant #1.

### **Active Wear**

Active Wear will account for 25% of total score. Over-all first impression, physical fitness energy level, proportion to figure in relation to height and weight, posture poise, personality, stage presence, eye contact and confidence are all included in scoring.

### **Evening gown**

The Evening Gown Competition will account for 25% of contestants total score. Judging will be based on overall impression, confidence, stage presence, eye contact, posture, walking and modeling, appropriate choice of gown for her age.

### **Onstage Question**

This will account for 25% of contestants total score. The onstage question will be judged as a separate score. This will be judged on ability to speak confidently as well as her tone of voice and how she presents herself, eye contact, grammar, and whether she completely answers the question.

**The total points possible per contestant will be 100 points.**

**QUEENS DUTIES**

Our Bradley County Queens will be expected to make an appearances at the Fair to mix and mingle with guests. Crowns and Sash's are mandatory. Queen will assist any time during fair week that she is asked. Queens will return for the following years pageant

**Rules for Royalty:**

1. All clothing must be of good taste. You are each an example and are expected to dress and act as such.
2. Your attitude must be pleasant and sincere with each appearance. No foul language or inappropriate behaviors will be tolerated.
3. You and one guest will be allowed to enter with your gate pass at the fair.
4. Always use good manners and respect when dealing with any of your directors, assistants, board members, and the general public. Remember who and what you are.

## **2024 Bradley County Fair Queen Pageant Entry Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School/Education/Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholastic Honors:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Greatest Achievements and Leadership Accomplishments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hobbies/Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Club/Group**

**Memberships:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Future**

**Ambitions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interesting Fact About Myself:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you wish to become the Bradley County Fair Queen and how will you utilize this title to shape**

your life as well as enhancing other's lives:?

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I agree to participate in the 2023 Bradley County Fair Youth Pageant and to abide by the decision of the judges, which will be final. I understand that entry will not be finalized until forms and nonrefundable fees are turned in. I also understand that the pageant organizers and owners of the facility cannot be held liable for any personal injury, property damage, or anything lost, stolen. Winners cannot compete again until they are eligible for the next age group. I understand that there is a zero tolerance policy for bad sportsmanship, and that any misconduct by contestants or their parents will result in disqualification with no fees returned.

Parent/Guardian or Contestant (18 or older) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Miss 14-17 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Miss 18-23 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Photogenic (\$10.00) Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2024 Bradley County Fair Queen Pageant Crowd Favorite

Each Ticket is \$1

Please make copies of this form for more tickets if you need more.

Bring all tickets and money to the pageant with you.

During the pageant, each contestant will have a bag for additional voting.

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