

# Ms. & Sr. Ms. QUEEN PAGEANT

## Entry Form

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 @ 2:30pm  
Arkansas Building

Division: Ms. (Age 35-55) \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. Ms. (Ages 56-75) \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: AR Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you accept text messages on this #? \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Age the day of pageant: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

County / District Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$100

Photo Activation: \$25

### **PLEASE MAIL ENTRY FORM, FEE, and RESUMES / or HAND DELIVER TO:**

Arkansas State Fair Office  
Ms & Sr Ms Pageant  
2600 Howard St. / Little Rock, AR 72206

### **QUESTIONS**

Fair Office 501-372-8341

By signature below, Contestant/Parent/Guardian certifies 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 OR TRANSFER OF FUNDS WILL BE GIVEN/ALLOWED. The Parent/Guardian will take full responsibility for and agree to release the Arkansas State Fair Association, director, staff, and facility from all liability for any losses, damages, or debts incurred by or made by the contestant, in connection with the pageant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Arkansas State Fair welcomes eligible Contestants from around the State of Arkansas. The crowning of the Ms./Sr. Ms. Arkansas State Fair Queen will be held during the State Fair on Saturday evening of the Arkansas State Fair Queen and Junior Arkansas State Fair Competitions. All events take place in the Arkansas Building of the Arkansas State Fair Grounds.

### **AGE REQUIREMENTS:**

Ms. Division: 35 years of age and no more than 55 years of age on pageant day

Sr. Ms.: 56 years of age and no more than 75 years of age on pageant day

Any Contestant may participate in the Ms./Sr. Ms. State Fair Competition without a county/regional title. All applicants must have been born a female in addition to being a legal resident of the State of Arkansas. Applicants must reside in the State of Arkansas for a minimum of six (6) months before entering the competition.

All applicants will continue to be a person of good moral character, affirming they have not committed nor will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals reflecting unfavorably on the Ms. /Sr. Ms. State Fair Queen Competition, representatives, and sponsors. Applicants will not willingly appear in provocative and sexually explicit photographs for any film or publication before, during the competition, or during her reign as Ms./Sr. Ms. State Fair Queen.

Contestants of the competition must have the physical and mental capabilities to participate in this Competition. The winner must also maintain such said capabilities to fulfill assigned duties and strenuous working schedule. Upon winning the ASF title, all other titles must be relinquished.

### **ENTRY FEE:**

The entry fee is \$100. The fee is required with the entry form, resume copies (4), and photo.

**Please do not call the State Fair Office verifying receipt of your application.**

### **RESUME:**

The Contestant's resume MUST be submitted with the entry form. No additions or corrections are permitted once the resumes are received. Six (6) copies of each resume must be submitted.

### **HEADSHOT:**

Applicant must submit a headshot photo to the state fair office by September 30<sup>th</sup>. The photo must also be activated with a \$25 fee. The photo must also be activated within five (5) days, once activation is completed, the photo will appear on the Arkansas State Fair Pageant and Talent Show Facebook Page. At that time, you will be able to begin voting for your Contestant. Please make sure the photo is of the face only, no crown or sash.

Email photo to: [tiffany@asfg.net](mailto:tiffany@asfg.net)

Link to activate: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme2/arstatefair>

## **DUTIES:**

The Winner of the Arkansas State Fair Ms./Sr. Ms. Queen Competition will be presented with a working schedule at the time of her coronation that must be adhered to. The signing of the contract will take place after the crowning of the Jr Fair Queen/Fair Queen Competition that evening.

## **DAY OF COMPETITION – Ms. & Sr. Ms.**

### **REHEARSAL:**

You must be unloaded and check-in at the Arkansas Building by 8:00 am and the orientation meeting will be held at 8:30 am prompt! All Contestants must attend the morning orientation and rehearsal to compete.

### **REQUIRED CLOTHING FOR COMPETITION:**

**Rehearsal** – Contestants are free to wear comfortable clothing. We recommend the Contestants rehearse in the same shoes they will wear in each phase of the competition.

**Private Interview** – Dress, jumpsuit, or suit, jewelry, and shoes of choice.

**Onstage Question** – You will wear your interview attire for the onstage question.

**Fun Fashion** – Express your personality!

**Evening Gown** – Evening Gown of choice. Jewelry and accessories should be tasteful and compliment the gown.

**BASKET FOR AUCTION:** Each Contestant is required to bring a basket for the auction. The basket should be items representing your area. Visit local businesses for donations of items: Examples: Candles, Candy, Boutique Items, Jewelry, and Items your county may manufacture. Please make sure the basket is placed inside a clear plastic bag and sealed. Tag on basket should include: Your name – List of items in basket - Value of basket

## **PHASES OF COMPETITION**

### **INTERVIEW:**

The interview will account for 50% of a Contestant's total score. Interviews are five minutes long, timed, and monitored. The judges and Contestants are not allowed to shake hands or have any physical contact.

**ONSTAGE QUESTION:** The onstage questions will account for 10% of a Contestant's total score. This phase will be judged on the ability to answer confidently, as well as the tone of voice and overall presentation.

### **FUN FASHION:**

Fun Fashion will account for 15% of a Contestant's total score. An overall first impression, stage presence, and confidence are also included.

### **EVENING GOWN:**

The Evening Gown Competition will account for 25% 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.

## **Ms. / Sr. Ms. RULES FOR DAY OF COMPETITION**

### **DRESSING AND BACKSTAGE:**

The ASF 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 backstage at any time. Violations to this policy may result in disqualification.**

### **JUDGING:**

The judges will be appointed by the ASF. 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.

### **PARKING AND ADMISSION:**

Each Contestant competing at ASF will receive two (2) gate admission passes and one (1) parking pass. Enter the fairgrounds through Gate 11 (see attached map). All Contestants must have passes to enter fairgrounds which will be mailed to the Contestants.

### **ELECTRONIC DEVICES:**

**NO electronic devices of any kind are allowed in the dressing and backstage area! (Phone, iPad, computer, apple watch)** NO EXCEPTIONS will be given to this policy. Contestants failing to adhere to this policy may face disqualification from the Competition. All electronic devices will be taken up during morning rehearsal.

### **MIRRORS/CLOTHING RACKS:**

Mirrors and clothing racks are provided by the ASF.

### **UNLOADING:**

Contestants and traveling companions will be allowed to unload at the Arkansas Building and then park elsewhere as directed by security personnel. Passes that are not received due to Competition registration being submitted at the last minute will not be left at the pass gate.

### **MEALS/SNACKS:**

Snacks will be provided (crackers, fruit, water, etc.) for Contestants only! You may have someone in your party go onto the fairgrounds and bring you a meal, but it must be given to backstage personnel to be given to the Contestant.

**NO ALCOHOLIC / NO SMOKING / NO VAPORING is allowed in the Arkansas Building.**

**PROFESSIONAL HAIR AND MAKEUP:**

(Paid by Contestant): If you would like to book professional services – please contact them directly. Prices for their services are set by these individuals.

Hair: Ronnie Weatherly

501-658-9809

Makeup: Stephanie Duty

501-258-5599

*The State Competition Director and/or State Fair Management of the Arkansas State Fair Queen 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 Competition, 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 or any rule/statement given orally may be disqualified from the Regional or Finals Competition by the State Competition Director and/or State Fair Management.*

**Schedule for Competition Day**

<b>7:30 – 8:00</b>	<b>Check-in (Check in basket also)</b>
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Contestant Meeting</b>
<b>9:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>Rehearsal</b>
<b>10:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Dressing / Hair &amp; Makeup</b>
<b>11:30 – 1:30</b>	<b>Interviews</b>
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Pageant</b>

## **SAMPLE RESUME**

**\*\*\*This is just a sample!**

**Name:** Elizabeth May Williams

**Title:** Maumelle County Sr. Fair Queen (a title is not required to participate)  
(Chose current title county/regional)

**Home Address:** 1234 Crown Me Loop  
Maumelle, Arkansas 90210

**Spouse:** Danny Williams

**Date of Birth:** 02-09-1960

**Age:** 62

**Employment:** Retirement

**Children:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grandchildren:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Great Grandchildren:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Childhood Memory:** I remember as a child visiting the County Fair and visiting the barns to see all the animals, getting a sweet treat, and we always attended the parade and I loved watching the queen pass by.

**Greatest Achievements and Leadership Accomplishments:** U of A Freshman Class Secretary; High School Student Body President; County 4-H President; District 4-H President; leader of Maumelle Youth Volunteer Organization; elected most likely to succeed by Maumelle graduating class of 2018; achieved status of All-American Cheerleader; accepted invitation to cheer in the 2018 New Year's Day Rose Bowl Parade; won National Culinary award at Southern Living Culinary Competition finals.

**Interesting Facts:** First person in my family to attend U of A – both parents were alumni of U of A; the young of three children with a one-year age difference between my sister and I; began snow skiing at the age of four; danced at Silver Dollar City from age 5 until present; performed a piano recital at the National Performing Arts Center in Washington D.C; certified lifeguard; Assistant Manager of the Albert Pike Restaurant and Catering.

**Hobbies:** Sewing; Pickleball; Visiting the Senior Center; Playing with my grandchildren; taking the dog to the park

**Why do you wish to become the Arkansas State Ms. Or Sr. Ms. Fair Queen and how will you utilize this title?** Throughout my life, I have exhibited food preparation and food preservation exhibits at my local county fair with the assistance of my grandchildren. Achieving the next step as the Arkansas State Fair Sr. Queen would allow me to volunteer with my community and show other beautiful ladies that you are never too old to set goals and accomplish them.

## Resume Instructions for MS. / Sr. Ms.

Welcome to the Arkansas State Fair! The Contestant's resume is your opportunity for demonstrating to the judges why they should consider you for the job of the Arkansas State Fair Queen / Junior Arkansas State Fair Queen. You may list as many or as few items under each category as you desire. The **only restriction is that it must follow the established format and it must be TYPED fitting on one (1) page.** All information that does not fit on one (1) resume page will be discarded. The judges will receive exactly what is submitted on one (1) page. After the resume is received by the Arkansas State Fair, no additions or corrections will be allowed. All Contestants are highly encouraged to have their resumes proofread before submission. Contestants should adhere to correctly utilizing grammar and mechanics in addition to spelling.

- 1.) All margins should be set margins for 1" on all four sides. The font style may be **no smaller than "10" and no larger than the "12"** point type, using **only** the **Times New Roman** font style. Please refer to the attached sample to verify you are following the requested format.
- 2.) You are now ready to begin! The Contestant's "Name" will be the first field completed. The Contestant's name should be typed as you wish for the judges to know in addition to how the Contestant desires their name announced publicly / utilized for publicity. For example, if your name is *Elizabeth May Williams* and you only desire to be known as *Liz Williams* please state your name as such.
- 3.) State your County or Regional title completely. For example, write *Maumelle County Fair Queen* or *Maumelle County Jr. Fair Queen*.
- 4.) State your home mailing address of the county you reside in. Please list the entire address, including zip codes
- 5.) State your age, typing the month, day, and year of birth. Tab over twice and provide your age.
- 6.) The "Education" field is next! Begin with your current school, adding additional schools thereafter. Be certain to hit "enter" to space your schools out. Adhere to the sample resume.
- 7.) The "Scholastic Honors" field is next. Each honor should be separated by a semi-colon (;). Please keep in mind only one page may be submitted. List only your most current scholastic honors.
- 8.) The "Greatest Achievements and Leadership Achievements" field is next. All information should be separated by a semi-colon (;). Please keep in mind only one page may be submitted. List only your most current accomplishments.
- 9.) The "Interesting Facts" field is next. Each fact should be separated by a semi-colon (;). Please keep in mind only one page may be submitted. The Interesting Facts field should be completed with the Contestant giving thought to providing information they feel a judge may never ask them. The Contestants should make themselves come alive on paper in this field!
- 10.) The "Ambition for the Future" field is next. The Contestant's ambition at this point in their life should be defined. Remember, wishful thinking never hurts anyone!
- 11.) The "Queen Question" field is next. The Contestant should briefly explain how they would reign as the Arkansas State Fair Queen and touch the lives of others during their reign.
- 12.) The entire form **MUST FIT ON ONE (1) PAGE**.
- 13.) Use your best judgment on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Utilize space wisely.
- 14.) By submitting the completed resume, the Contestant verifies that everything on their resume is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information is untruthful, inaccurate, and factual, the Contestant risks disqualification from competing in the Arkansas State Fair competition.