

Monongalia County Fair

Little Miss and **Little Mister** Application

Welcome Candidates,

The Monongalia County Fair Board and its Little Miss and Mister Pageant committee welcome you to our 2020 Event. We are presenting Little Miss and Little Mister on the same night with a mix of beautiful little girls and handsome little boys.

The Pageant will be held Thursday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hazel Ruby McQuain building at Mylan Park.

All contestants must be between the ages of 5 and 7 years at the time of participation and be a resident of Monongalia, Preston, Marion, Wetzel, Harrison or Taylor Counties. The Little Miss Fee is \$104.00 and Little Mister Fee is \$78.00.

We accept Cash or Money Orders Payable to Monongalia County Fair and Credit Cards. *If paying with credit card, please note on application and we will send you an invoice by email or pay online at MonCountyFair.org/pageants.*

A roster of 20 contestants per pageant is expected and a waiting list will be kept. Should the roster not be filled by deadline, we will extend the deadline.

Contestants should be present for meetings and rehearsals. Please notify the chairman if you cannot make rehearsals, so we can make plans to fill your spot.

The judges will be looking for personality, overall appearance, poise, and audience appeal.

Categories for judging will be:

Little Miss

- 1.) Outfit of choice using *"Super Hero's"* as the theme, (Suggestions: Costume or outfit showing your favorite super hero as a theme of inspiration. Use your imagination award for best costume will be awarded) and last an on-stage interview will also be done with this phase of competition.
- 2.) Formal Attire – Gown of your choice (short or long), judges will be scoring for overall appearance, modeling and there will be an on-stage question asked for Spontaneity answers.
- 3.) A private Three Minute interview with judges will be scheduled before the pageant.

Little Mister

- 1.) Outfit of choice using *"Super Hero's"* as the theme, (Suggestions: Costume or outfit showing your favorite super hero as a theme of inspiration. Use your imagination award for best costume will be awarded) and last an on-stage interview will also be done with this phase of competition.
- 2.) Formal Attire - we ask for at least a shirt and tie when competing in this phase of competition. Judges will be scoring for overall appearance, modeling and there will be an on-stage question asked for Spontaneity answers.
- 3.) A private Three Minute interview with judges will be scheduled before the pageant.

A Photogenic Award will also be given, please submit a picture any size black/white or color in a picture frame ready to display.

A meeting of the contestants and parents will be held on **Friday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Monongalia County Extension Office at Mylan Park (Monongalia County Extension Services and 4-H Center Building across from the Hazel Ruby Building (270 Mylan Park Lane, Suite 250)).

Thank you, Annette Hare, Chairman
Email: TheKingE1935@yahoo.com
Cell: 304-680-5225

Please Read and fill out below and hand in with Application

It is important you read the following list of Rules and Guidelines carefully. Your signature on this form and on entry form will verify that you have read and agreed to abide by these guidelines set forth by the Little Miss and Little Mister committee.

Thank you, Annette Hare – Chairman

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1. Contestant must be a resident of Monongalia, Preston, Marion, Wetzel, Harrison or Taylor Counties for at least one year.
 2. Contestant must be between the ages of 5 and 7 at the time of participation in pageant.
 3. Parent or Guardian must read and sign application and fill out alternate names and phone numbers where they can be reached if not available at home number.
 4. A fee of \$78.00 for Little Mister and a fee of \$104.00 for Little Miss will be collected at the time of submission of the application. You can get a sponsor to pay for your entry fee too. **CASH, MONEY ORDER or CREDIT CARD payment is accepted.**
 5. A panel of qualified Judges will select the winner, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th runners up. The decision of the judges is FINAL. The number of contestants determines the number of runners-up awards given out. *NO scoring sheets or Judges Notes are given out.* Noting therefor; the committee and chairman do not have any influence on the pageant outcome and will never give out names or information of any kind associated with the judging procedure.
 6. A Photogenic Award will be presented, but is not a mandatory part of the pageant. This category will be judged by a Professional Photographer and/or judges prior to the pageant and awarded at the end of the pageant. Should you choose to enter, please submit a picture of your choice and any size frame that expresses the contestant's personality. You may submit a picture private or professional framed in color or black and white.
 7. Contestants are responsible for finding their own car for the parade and preparing signs for the car. You may ride by yourself or ride with another contestant. There is a parade layout indicating where the Little Miss and Little Mister contestants should report for the parade. Please download from website or collect at meeting. Line-Up is at 6:30 p.m. at the top of High Street. Little Miss Contestants usually line up next to Church (top of High Street), Little Mister next to Chi Omega and Nicks Canteen. You and your car **must** be there at 6:30. Parade starts down High Street at 7:30.
 8. Contestants should be on time for all rehearsals and pageant functions. NO dropping of contestants is permitted. A parent or guardian MUST be present at ALL TIMES.
 9. Contestants are not excused from rehearsals or pageant activities unless an emergency arises. Please contact pageant chairman to be excused. Her decision is final.
 10. The winner of the Little Miss and Little Mister will be judged on personality, overall appearance, poise, onstage interview, audience appeal and one on one private interview with judges.
 11. The Little Miss and Little Mister will make a commitment to serve a Full Year representing the Monongalia County Fair in as many parades and activities as possible while promoting the fair. We will give you notice on upcoming parades and activities throughout the year to attend. If you want to attend an event, please let the Chairman know of the event. The winner is responsible for signing themselves up for the parades.
 12. **ONE Parent or Person ONLY will be allowed back stage to help a contestant during the pageant.** There will be an exit curtain backstage for the one person to exit and watch the pageant then return to help their contestant. NO OTHER PERSON is allowed backstage during pageant night. We are looking out for the children's safety and the valuables that are backstage.
 13. Parents or persons of any pageant committee member or fair board member having children eligible to compete in Little Mister/ Little miss events forfeit their eligibility while they are members.
 14. Please note that any grievances experienced during the events prior to or during participation are to be submitted in person at the Fair Office at Mylan Park. Confrontation with chairman or any committee members is prohibited at any time and could result in disqualification of contestant.
 15. If chosen as Little Miss or Little Mister Monongalia County, contestant must forfeit any other title he or she may hold. The winners should consult the chairman before entering in another pageant.
 16. Once the application of the contestant is turned in, **no changes**, etc. will be made to the sheet.

I _____ give my permission for _____ to participate in the 2020 Little Miss and/or Little Mister Pageant. If I am chosen as Little Miss Monongalia County or Little Mister Monongalia County, I hereby promise to uphold my title as stated in the rules and regulations. If I do not uphold my title, I agree to turn my title and winnings over to the first runner-up. The first runner-up will then take over my duties and honors as Little Miss/Mister from that point.

Furthermore, I release the Monongalia County Fair Board, Mylan Park, and Chairman of pageant and any assistants from all liability claims due to the loss or damage of property, injury or sickness at any time. I also agree that the judge's decision is FINAL and there are NO REFUNDS. I also give my permission that any photos taken at pageant may be used in fair book, web site or newspapers.

Parent Signature _____

Chairman Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____

Little Miss Monongalia County Fair Fact Sheet

Name _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

cont. _____

Phone (home) _____

Phone (cell) _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

School Attending _____

Grade _____

Favorite Ride at the Fair _____

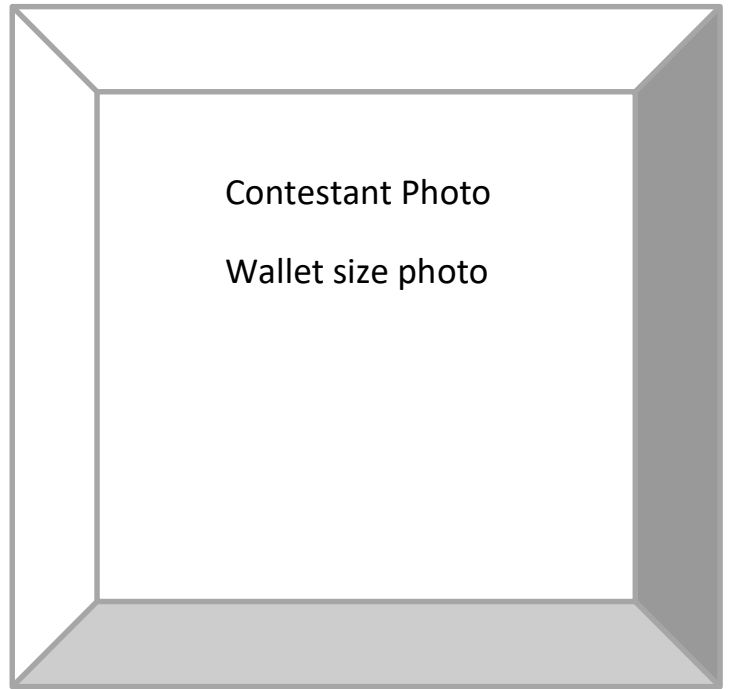
Favorite Food at the Fair _____ Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Toy and Why: _____

What do you like most about going to school? _____

Activities or Hobbies and Special Interests: _____

Mom/Dad/Guardian; Tell us what makes your daughter so unique from any other _____



Little Mister Monongalia County Fair Fact Sheet

Name _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

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Phone (home) _____

Phone (cell) _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

School Attending _____

Grade _____

Favorite Ride at the Fair _____

Favorite Food at the Fair _____ Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Toy and Why: _____

What do you like most about going to school? _____

Activities or Hobbies and Special Interests: _____

Mom/Dad/Guardian; Tell us what makes your son so unique from any other _____

