

MISS & TEEN POPE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

September 9, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Atkins High School Auditorium

403 Avenue 3 NW ~ Atkins

Interview: Saturday, September 9 at 1:00 p.m. (approximately)

Rehearsal Time: Saturday, September 9 (following interviews)

Deadline: September 1, 2023

Qualifications and Rules:

1. Miss and Teen contestants must be single and legally reside in Pope County or for those attending College in Pope County, you must have completed one full semester, be a full time student, and currently be carrying 12 credit hours with a GPA of 3.0.
2. Miss and Teen contestants should submit proof of residences (if requested).
2. Miss contestants must be at least 18 years of age and not more than 23 years of age and Teen contestants must be at least 14 years of age and not more than 17 years of age on the day of the pageant.
4. Contestants must have been born a female and cannot be, or at any time have been married, engaged, pregnant, miscarried, had an abortion, or have had a child. A contestant must have never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
5. Judging: Judges will be looking for facial beauty, personality, stage presence, appropriate attire and grooming, speaking ability, and modeling. The judges will be deducted points for excessive make-up or inappropriate clothing. The pageant Director will pick qualified and impartial judges and their names will not be released before the pageant. Their decision will be final. No scoresheets will be given out or available to view at any time. No one will be allowed to approach judges at any time.
6. Conduct: Good conduct and sportsmanship is expected at all times during the contest and throughout the reign of each queen. Bad sportsmanship from a contestant, family member, supporter, or queen will result in disqualification and/or relinquishing of that queen's title and prizes. Bad attitudes and language will NOT be tolerated. Contestants are required to be on time for rehearsal and all events. In the event of an emergency or you are unable to attend rehearsal, please contact the director at the phone number below.
7. Dressing Rooms: Please note that there is limited amount of space in the dressing rooms, so please come as ready as possible. No more than **ONE** guest/assistant is allowed in the dressing room with the contestant.
8. Contestant Prizes: Contestant prizes will be awarded the night of the pageant. Each queen will be receive a round crown, flowers, monogrammed sash, silver tray, cash/scholarship prize, and gift basket. 1st and 2nd Alternate will be awarded in both groups and will receive a silver tray and gifts. All queens will represent Pope County during the year at requested events and parades. The Miss and Teen Miss Queens will go on to compete for the title of Arkansas State Fair Queen and Arkansas State Junior Fair Queen at the Arkansas State Fair held in October at Little Rock.
9. Competition Clothing: Each contestant will have a 5 minute private, panel-style Interview with the judges and will be assessed individually and comparatively in Active wear for both Teen and Miss, On-Stage Question, and Evening Gown competitions.

Teen Contestants:

Private Interview- Dress or Suit, shoes and accessories of your choice. No hats or purses.

Active Wear- Sports Bra and Spandex Shorts, along with shoes of choice. A solid color sports bra is recommended with black spandex shorts.

Evening Gown- Evening Gown of your choice. Jewelry and accessories should be in good taste. Dress should be floor length. High heels are recommended for Evening Gown and Interview, but not required.

Miss Contestants:

Private Interview- Dress or Suit, shoes and accessories of your choice- No hats or purses.

Active Wear- Sports Bra and Spandex Shorts, along with shoes of choice. A solid color sports bra is recommended with black spandex shorts.

Evening Gown- Evening Gown of your choice. Jewelry and accessories should be in good taste. Dress should be floor length. High heels are recommended for all phases of competition, but not required.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO POPE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

PayPal is accepted to popecofairpageants@gmail.com (please send as friends/family) or add \$2 service charge

Entry Fees: MISS & TEEN ENTRY FEE IS \$50

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRY FORM TO:

Amanda Carter, Pageant Director through email to popecofairpageants@gmail.com

Deadline: September 1, 2023

For any questions please contact: Amanda Carter, Pageant Director
Phone#: 479-518-6110 Email: popecofairpageants@gmail.com
www.popecountyfair.com

Please see attached example of your resume that will need to be submitted with this signed form.

Contestants and guardians must agree that the decision of the judges will be final. All entrants understand that the pageant is not responsible for any accident or injury incurred in travel to, from and at the pageant itself. The contestant will take full responsibility for and agree to release the Pope County Fair Association and Fair Queen Committee and facility from all liability for any losses, damages, or debts incurred by or made by the contestant, in connection with the pageant. I hereby apply as a contestant for one of the titles from the Fair Queen Pageant. I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations herein set. All rules and regulations are posted at www.popecountyfair.com. No refunds will be given. Bad sportsmanship and/or language will not be tolerated. Any photo(s) of this pageant may be used by the fair board and pageant board as advertisement and announcements. I will abide by all rules set forth in contract that is to be signed by the contestant and sent to the Arkansas State Fair Queens office no more than 5 days after the date of the Pope County Fair Pageant.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 yrs. of age)

2023 POPE COUNTY FAIR

Name:

County Title:

Home Address:

Parents/Guardians:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Education:

Scholastic Honors:

Greatest Achievements and Leadership Accomplishments:

Interesting Facts:

Ambition for the Future:

Why do you wish to become the Pope County Fair Queen and how will you utilize this title to shape your life as well as enhancing other's lives?

RESUME INSTRUCTIONS FOR: POPE COUNTY FAIR QUEENS

Welcome to the Pope County Fair!! The contestant resume is your opportunity for demonstrating to the judges why they should consider you for the job of the Pope County Fair Queen (Teen Miss, Miss). 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 Pope County Fair, no additions or corrections will be allowed. All contestants are highly encouraged to have their resume proofread prior to submission. Contestants should adhere to correctly utilizing grammar and mechanics in addition to spelling.

- 1.) All margins should be set for 1" on all four sides. The font style may be **no smaller than "10" and no larger than "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 **"Name"** will be the first line completed. The contestant name should be typed as you wish for the judges to know in addition to how the contestant desire their name announced publically / utilized for publicity. Example, if your name is *Jane Sally Doe* and you only desire to be known as *Jane Doe*, please state your name as such.
- 3.) State your County and/or District title completely. Example, write *Maumelle County or East Maumelle District Fair*. Specify if you are the Teen Miss, Miss, or Ms. contestant!
- 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 contestant 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 evidently 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 White County Fair Queen and touch the lives of others during their reign.

The entire form MUST FIT ON ONE (1) PAGE using the Times New Roman font style. You must leave a 1" margin on all four sides of the page. In the event spacing issues arise, simply follow the example resume provided.

Use your best judgement on what is most important for the judges to know about you. Utilize space wisely. Any variations from this form will not be returned to you and will not be considered acceptable. The judges will receive your original work.

By submitting the completed resume, the contestant verifies that everything on their resume is true and accurate. If it is proven that any information submitted is untruthful, inaccurate and not factual, the contestant risks disqualification from competing in the Pope County Fair competition.