

MS. / Elite MS. Pope County Fair Pageant

Saturday September 9, 2023 at 4:00pm

Atkins High School Auditorium
403 Avenue 3 NW ~ Atkins

Rehearsal Time: Saturday September 9 (following interviews)

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

Deadline: Saturday September 1, 2023

RULES and QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Qualifications: Applicants must legally reside, attend school, or work in Pope County for a minimum of six (6) months before entering the competition.
2. Ms. Pope County Fair Queen: Ages 24-34 years on day of pageant
Elite Ms. Pope County Fair Queen: Ages 35-55 years on day of pageant
3. All applicants must have been born a female
4. 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. /Elite Ms. Pope County 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. / Elite Ms. Pope County Fair Queen. 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/spouse, or queen will result in disqualification and/or relinquishing of that queen's title and prizes. Bad attitudes and language will NOT be tolerated.
4. Judging and Conduct: Judges will be looking for facial beauty, personality, stage presence, appropriate attire and grooming, speaking ability, and modeling. The judges will be deducted points or 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 one will be allowed to approach judges at any time. No score sheets will be given out but the master sheet may be viewed by contestants only.
5. Dressing Rooms: Please note that there is limited amount of space in the dressing rooms and No more than **one** guest is allowed in the dressing room with the contestant at all times.
6. Contestant Prizes: Contestant prizes will be awarded the night of the pageant. Each queen will be receiving a round crown, flowers, monogrammed sash, and plaque. If there are 3 or more contestants a cash prize will be awarded. 1st and 2nd Alternate will be awarded and will receive a plaque and gift bag.
7. All queens will represent Pope County during the year at requested events and parades.

COMPETITION CLOTHING

Each contestant will have a 5 minute private interview with the judges and will be assessed individually and comparatively in Evening Gown, Fun Fashion, and Onstage Question competition.

Contestants will need the following clothing:

Private Interview – Dress or Suit, Jewelry and shoes of choice – no hats, gloves, or purses.

Fair Wear Fashion- runway type competition that gives ladies the opportunity to display their own unique sense of fashion and modeling will be to upbeat music. Some examples might be: a sundress, jeans with boots and western shirt, denim romper, etc. Be sure to pick a style, outfit, color, and fit that are perfect for you and show your personality at the Fair.

Evening Gown – Evening Gown of choice. Jewelry and accessories should be tasteful and compliment the gown. Dress should be floor length.

High-heeled shoes are recommended for all competition, but not required.

**Entry Fees:
MS. ENTRY FEE IS \$50**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO POPE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

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

Date

RESUME INSTRUCTIONS FOR: MS. /ELITE MS. 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 Ms. /Elite Ms. Pope County 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 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.

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.

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.

SAMPLE RESUME for Ms. / Elite Ms. Queen

Name: Lori Ann Daily

Hometown: Mayberry

Spouse: Don Daily

Age: 56

Employment: Small business owner – Lori Ann’s Fashion Boutique
Former music educator with Mayberry Public School

Greatest Achievements and Leadership Accomplishments: Married for 22 years; I have 2 children; own a small online boutique; music teacher for 20 years at a local public school; President of the Mayberry Women’s League; Chairperson for the Annual Teacup Festival; received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the City of Mayberry in 2021.

Interesting Facts: Breast cancer survivor; I love to go deep sea fishing; lead singer for the Jazz Catz; I do not like roller coasters; I walk 5 miles each day; I have visited 10 countries and 40 states; I have 13 cats.

Ambition for the Future: My ambition for the future is to make a positive impact on each person I met in life.

Why do you wish to become the Arkansas State Ms. Fair Queen and how will you utilize this title? Being crowned Ms. Arkansas State Fair Queen would allow me to travel across the state of Arkansas and spread the word about how important our local county/district/state fairs are to our communities. I had the opportunity growing up to be involved in the local county fair, entering horticulture, arts, clothing, and canning items; and still today I’m involved in the fair working with the local 4-H members.