

2024
Fulton County Junior Fair Queen Pageant
Age 14 – 17 years of age

July 13, 2024

Salem Civic Center, Fulton County Fairgrounds

Entries and fees must be received by July 1, 2024

Registration Fee – \$25.00 and must be included with entry form.

Fees and entry form may be received by a member of Zeta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi or left at the Fulton County Fair Office, SABCO Insurance, and Fulton County Assessor Office.

Mail entry form with fee to: (must be postmarked by **July 1, 2024**)
Fulton County Fair Pageants, Post Office Box 910, Salem, AR 72576

1. No late entries will be accepted after **July 1, 2024**.
2. Contestants should arrive at least 30 minutes before the time for their pageant.
3. We will have a photographer on site that will make photos before and after each division and of the winners.

Rules for Fulton County Pageants

1. **Junior Fair Queen Contestants must be age 14-17 years of age as of October 1, 2024.**
2. All contestants must be residents of Fulton County. Contestants must have been born a female. Contestants cannot be, or at any time have been married, pregnant, or have given birth to a child or had an abortion. They cannot be engaged to be married. A contestant must have not ever have been convicted of a crime or have criminal charges pending. While serving as the Fulton County Junior Fair Queen, she cannot be engaged, married or pregnant, or be convicted of a crime or have criminal charges pending. If any of these circumstances happen, she will be asked to give up her crown and the 1st Runner-Up will assume the Fulton County Junior Fair Queen title.
3. The previous year's winner of the Fulton County Junior Fair Queen Pageant and any Arkansas State Fair Junior Fair Queen winner are not eligible to compete in the Junior Fair Queen Pageant. However, if they qualify by age to enter the Fulton County Fair Queen Pageant they may do so. Contestants for the Fulton County Fair Pageants are only eligible to enter a fair pageant in one county. If they have already entered a fair beauty pageant during the current calendar year, they are not eligible to enter the Fulton County pageant.
4. The previous year's queen will crown the winner of this year's contest.

5. **Each Junior Fair Queen contestant (age 14-17) must pay a registration fee of \$25.00. The entry fee is due when the entry is submitted to the directors. All entry forms should be typed or printed in black ink** and signed by parent or guardian. The entry form is online and can be typed online. After completing the form, save it and print it out. It can be emailed to fultoncountyfair1@gmail.com if the entry fee is paid by a credit or debit card. A link for payment will be on the pageant page of the fair website.
6. The Junior Fair Queen Pageant will consist of private interview, activewear and evening gown.
 - a) **Private Interview:** A suit or nice dress is required for the interview. Jewelry and shoes are at the contestant's discretion but should complement the contestant. No hats, gloves or purses are allowed. Interviews will begin promptly at **4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 16th**. Tardiness will not be accepted. All interviews will be five minutes long, timed, and monitored by a contest director. Judges will be instructed to avoid all questions pertaining to current affairs, religion and politics. All questions will be taken from the contestant's application and a list of impromptu questions that each contestant will receive prior to the interview. Contestants are free to leave at the end of their interview but should be back no later than 6:30 pm for first competition at 7:00 pm.
 - b) **ActiveWear:** Active wear will take the place of the swimsuit competition. Activewear **MUST** be black spandex shorts, a solid color tank top or sports bra and shoes of choice. Shoes must be worn...no bare feet will be permitted. If you have any questions regarding activewear clothing, please call one of the pageant directors (telephone numbers are listed in the rules). Contestants should be dressed in Active Wear when they return to the Civic Center.
 - c) **Evening Gown:** Evening Gowns are at the discretion of the contestant. The evening gown should be of good taste with no low backs, low fronts, open space or high slits. Jewelry should be tasteful and compliment the gown. High-heeled shoes are recommended but not required. *****Please be aware, body piercings and tattoos are unacceptable.** All piercings should be removed and it is to the contestant's best interest that all tattoos be covered with makeup and not seen at any point in the competition. Many judges will find this unbecoming in a "young lady" and may possibly deduct points from the contestant's score.
7. Judges will be from out-of-county and will be selected by Zeta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The judge's decision is final. Judge's names will not be released after the contest.
8. Awards consisting of a crown, sash, plaque and flowers will be provided to the winner and 1st and 2nd runner-up will receive a plaque and flowers.
9. The winner of the Fulton County Junior Fair Queen pageant will be eligible to represent Fulton County in the Arkansas StateFair Queen Pageant in Little Rock in October.
10. **The reigning Junior Fair Queen must conduct themselves properly at all times. Inappropriate behavior and social media posts bringing unfavorable publicity to themselves and/or the Fulton County Pageant may result in the winning contestant relinquishing their title and the forfeiture and return of all prizes and monetary awards.**
11. Winners are encouraged to participate in the local parades such as Christmas Parades and the Fulton County Homecoming Festival Parade and help with ribbon cuttings, award programs and other community events during their rein as Junior Fair Queen.
12. For information on the Fulton County Fair Pageants contact one of the pageant directors listed below:

Janell Curtis – 501-454-9003	Judy Oliver – 870-656-7848
Angie Ferguson – 870- 307-7830	Jimalee Thomas – 479-200-1087
Carolyn Lewis – 870-321-3193	Yvonne Zeigler – 870-371-0443
JoAnn Miller – 501-730-2929	

Fulton County Junior Fair Queen Pageant

Age 14-17 Years

**** APPLICATION SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED IN BLACK INK****

It is very important that all contestants read all rules!

Entry Fee: \$25.00 due by July 1, 2024

Full Name _____ Age _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone

(____) _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Educational Information: School _____ Grade _____

Contestant Information:

The information provided below will be provided to the judges. Please give special thought to your answers. Statements that reflect your personality will be helpful to the pageant emcee when introducing you as a contestant. All information must be on this official Entry form. NO OTHER FORMS OR ATTACHMENTS ARE ALLOWED.

List Scholastic Honors won: _____

Greatest Achievements and Leadership Accomplishments: _____

Interesting Facts About You: _____

Ambition for the Future: _____

Why do you wish to become the Fulton County Junior Fair Queen and how will you use this title to shape your life as well as enhancing the lives of other girls? _____

It is recommended that Junior Fair Queen Contestants complete a Resume in addition to this entry form. This will give the judges more information for the interview. A sample resume and instructions are attached.

By signing below the parent or guardian of contestant certify they have read the rules and agree to comply with the rules of the pageant and release the Fulton County Fair Association and the board members and fair volunteers and Zeta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of any liability incurred during the pageant.

Contestant Signature _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____