

Little Miss Hardee County 2010 Information

Date

February 27, 2010 at 2:00 pm

Please see attached calendar for all practice dates, due dates, etc.

Sponsor Fee

A sponsor fee of \$50.00 is required to enter the pageant. Please bring your sponsor fee along with sponsor information to the first practice on January 5, 2010. All checks should be made out to the Hardee County Fair Association.

Attendance

Attendance at practice is **EXTREMELY** important. We only have a short amount of time to practice! Dress rehearsal is **MANDATORY!**

Opening Number

The theme this year is "Bollywood"- the girls will need a a blank tank top or cami, black leggings, and black ballet flats shoes. Your child might already have some of these common outfit pieces. If not they can be purchased at most local stores. Also please bring \$7.50 to the next scheduled meeting of January 5, 2010 to pay for the saree being ordered by the committee.

Hardee Fun Fact

Each contestant will need to research a Hardee Fun Fact. The contestant will present her Hardee Fun Fact during the opening number portion of the pageant. The Hardee Fun Fact should be a short, fact or bit of information about Hardee County and its history. The Fun Fact should be one or two sentences. Each contestant will have a different fact. Please try to find two to three different facts in case your first fact has already been chosen.

Sportswear

Instead of casual wear, we are implementing a sportswear category for this pageant. This is something you would wear out to play sports or an outside activity, i.e. running suit, jogging pants, athletic uniform, any attire/outfit worn for sports. **NO SPANDEX.** Make sure to keep all tags on clothing. If the committee does not approve it, you will have to choose something else. Remember clothing must be tasteful.

Dress

The dress should be a Holiday Style or Party dress. The dress should have a full tank bodice and be tea length. NO FULL LENGTH, SEQUINED, BEADED, BACKLESS, STRAPLESS, OR HALTER DRESSES WILL BE ALLOWED. NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS. NO SHEER OR SEE-THROUGH FABRICS WILL BE ALLOWED. Dresses must be altered and ready for the stage on the appointed due date.

Fair Book

If your family would like to put a "Good Luck" ad in the fair program book, please contact Rosalind Bass to let her know by January 15, 2010. Rosalind can be reached at the Farm Credit office 773-4108. rbass@agfirst.com

Photogenic Pictures

Photogenic pictures are January ____, 2010 at 3:45 p.m. at Hardee Jr. High Auditorium. The girls should wear an outfit of their choice with no writing on the shirt/blouse.

Little Miss Hardee County 2010 Rules and Regulations

All contestants in the Hardee County Little Miss Pageant Must:

1. Be a resident of Hardee County or a non-resident who attends Hardee County Schools.
2. Be a 5th grader.
3. Be a student who is enrolled in a public, private, or home school with a current grade point average of 3.0 (B average).
4. Contestant must not have two or more office referrals or have been suspended during the school year or any time during the course of Little Miss Hardee County preparation.
5. Be willing and able to meet people and have an interest in Hardee County, its industries, and community activities.
6. Agree, if selected, to be available for all personal appearances, as approved by the Hardee County Fair Little Miss Committee during the year she holds the title of Hardee County *Little Miss*.
7. Display a positive attitude while representing Hardee County.
8. Contestant must have a contestant sponsor (civic group, business, or individual) willing to pay a \$50.00 sponsor fee.
9. Each contestant must have an entry form filled out and properly signed by contestant, parent, and sponsor. The form must be returned to the Little Miss Committee by Tuesday, January 5, 2010.
10. Contestant must participate in practice. Contestant cannot miss dress rehearsal February 26, 2010 from 3:45 to 5:45. It is the contestant's responsibility to provide transportation to and from practices and contest. **Parents are welcome to attend dress rehearsal. All other practices are closed.**
11. A pre-pageant score will be calculated. **This will be your starting score the night of the pageant.**

~Each contestant will be awarded one point for attending each practice. Roll will be taken at 3:45! If you are not there, you will not receive your point for the day. There are no excused absences, if you are not at practice, you do not receive your attendance point.

~Each contestant will be awarded three points for meeting deadlines set for paperwork and clothing.

~Contestants changing an outfit that has already been approved by the Little Miss committee will have FIVE points deducted from their score.

~Contestants, or contestant's parents, displaying a poor attitude toward their peers or the committee will have FIVE points deducted from their score on each occasion that such behavior is evident. This decision will be made by the contest chairperson only.

I have read the above rules and regulations and by signing below I am acknowledging my agreement to abide by said rules.

Entrant

Parent/Guardian of Entrant

Sponsor