

FANNIN COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT RULES

1. Entrant should be enrolled in grades K-12
2. Must reside or attend school in Fannin County
3. Any interested female (gender according to birth certificate) who meets the qualifications may enter. She must give a short talk or present a form of entertainment, not exceeding 3 minutes. Any entrant exceeding time limit will get a 10 point deduction. Entrant must have factory recorded music of good quality to perform with. No profanity or vulgarity and no lead vocals on tracks. Entrant must be the lead singer. Background vocals are allowed.
4. Entrant is required to provide her own accompaniment and may not be accompanied by anyone else onstage. She must provide her own instrument for contest. Entrant must be the only person involved with her performance.
5. No loose items can be thrown out on stage during performance that cannot be picked up quickly with your hands following performance. This is for the safety of the contestants following a performance.
6. Entrants should wear a tea-length, formal or party dress. Hair and makeup should reflect her age. Judging will be scored accordingly, looking for a positive role model to serve Fannin County. Shoes are required for modeling.
7. Registration forms, fees and recorded music, and 4x6 or wallet photo must be turned in by the deadline. Deadline is the 3rd Friday in September.
8. Trophies, banners and flowers will be presented to the winners. All entrants will receive a participation trophy.
9. Former winners are not eligible to compete the following year of winning the pageant. Winners are expected to serve as a role model and help with the pageant before giving up their crown. They must sit out 1 year before re-entering the pageant, even if moving up to the next level contest.
10. Winners will be required to pass out ribbons at the Livestock Show on Thursday and Friday following winning the pageant at the fair. Winners are required to appear at 4 Fannin County events and serve at least 8 hours of community service during their reign. Anyone who does not complete these duties will not be allowed to participate and win the following years in pageant.
11. If a Queen pageant winner should marry or be with child during their reign, the 1st runner up will serve as Queen and fulfill the responsibility during the year.
12. Judges will be chosen by the pageant committee and are not residents of Fannin County. Judges decisions and scores are final the day of contest. Scores can be returned for a fee of \$5, with a self-addressed envelope.