

# *Gibson County Fair Pageant General Rules*

Rules and regulations for ALL pageants excluding Miss Gibson County Fair:

All pageants are sponsored by the Gibson County Fair Association

1. Entry fee for 0-15 yrs. is \$20. Cash or Money Order ONLY (NO CHECKS!). No refunds will be issued.
2. Ages 0-15 pageants will be open to anyone. Ages 16-20 will be for Gibson, Crockett & Weakley County residents only.
3. No boys will be allowed in any categories.
4. All pageants and practices will be at the Gibson County Fairgrounds in the Durand Lowery building. Age groups 0-15 will NOT have a scheduled practice.
5. Only one person allowed backstage with contestant.
6. Registration will be on pageant day. Allow 15 minutes before pageant time.
7. You are not allowed to move your child into a different age group. Whatever the age of your child at the time of the pageant is the age group they will be placed. (We reserve the right to ask for proof of age.) This is State Convention rules.
8. Gibson County Fairest of the Fair Queens will be eligible to compete in the Strawberry Festival Territorial Revue. The Gibson County Fair will not be responsible for any cart/wagon/float for the Strawberry Festival, Teapot Festival or any Territorial Revues fees or any fees associated with participation in these events.
9. All queens are requested to be present at opening ceremonies on Monday @ 6:00 p.m. to be introduced. They are also encouraged (but not required) to make appearances during the week. They are all welcome to hand out ribbons at events. For ex: Talent Show, Special Events, Walking the Midway, handing out nightly drawing tickets, or helping in the barn.
10. The Gibson County Fair Association will not be held responsible for any damages, injuries, or loss of property while at or in transit to and from the pageants.
11. RULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE on Facebook or in the Gibson County Fair Book.
12. THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 ADMISSION FEE to view the pageant.

## *Miss Gibson County Fair*

**Entry fee is \$30 per contestant. NO CHECKS! CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY!**

1. The contestant must have reached her 16th birthday, but not her 21st birthday by December 31, 2024.
2. The contestant cannot qualify if she has ever been married, had a child, or found guilty of a felony. The contestant must currently and have always been of the female gender.
3. Gown must be formal and floor length.
4. All contestants in the Miss Gibson County Fair Pageant 16-20 must attend practice on Saturday, August 24th, from 3:30-4:00 p.m. with deadline for registration will be at 3:30 p.m. due to the fact contestants must draw for their interview times which begin @ 4:00 immediately following practice. If not registered by this date and time you may not enter. We will not allow late entries. Attire should consist of a dress or business type suit for interviews.
5. Judging will consist of 50% beauty and 50% interview.
6. Age 16-20 must be a resident of Gibson or adjoining counties. (We reserve the right to ask for proof of address.)
7. Miss Gibson County Fair must compete in the State Fairest of the Fair competition in Murfreesboro and be present for the Convention January 16-19, 2025. (Contestant may participate in the State Pageant only one time.) The Gibson County Fair Association will pay for the room and entry fee for the Queen & chaperone only. The queen's mother will need to chaperone. If she is not able the Fair will provide one. All of Miss Gibson County Fair's friends and family will be responsible for purchasing in advance State Pageant and Banquet Tickets. **If the 2024 Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair does not participate in the State Fairest of the Fair competition in January of 2025, she will be responsible for reimbursing the Gibson County Fair Association all entry fees to the State Fairest of the Fair Competition, Pageant and Banquet tickets purchased and the room fees that were paid for the Queen and any deposits or pre-payments made by the Gibson County Fair Association on behalf of the Queen's family and friends. She will also be responsible for relinquishing her title which includes returning of the crown, sash, trophy, and prize money.**
8. **As a representative of the fair, the 2024 Miss Gibson County Fairest of the Fair must participate at the Jr. Market Livestock Show by handing out ribbons Monday, August 26th at 9 a.m., opening ceremonies Monday, August 26th @ 6:00 p.m.** The Fair asks the Queen to participate in helping on the fairgrounds during the week of the fair, but not mandatory to be there every night. Ex: Talent Show, Walking the Midway, handing out nightly drawing tickets, or helping in the barn.
9. If, for some reason, she cannot complete the aforementioned rules, she will relinquish all rights (crown, banner, monies, and trophy).
10. **A contestant may not represent more than one fair in any given year.**
11. Queen will receive a crown, sash, trophy and \$500.
12. THERE WILL BE A \$5.00 ADMISSION FEE to view the pageant.