



BENTON COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT
Coordinated by: The Miss Heart of the Ozarks

Entry Forms due: August 1st
Rehearsal and Private Competitions Sunday August 14th @2:00 Fairground Auditorium
Pageant August 17th @7:00 Fairgrounds Auditorium

MISS BENTON COUNTY PRE-TEEN, JUNIOR QUEEN, QUEEN

<u>Division:</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Miss Benton Co Pre-Teen	10-12	\$25.00
Miss Benton Co Junior Queen	13-16	\$50.00
Miss Benton Co. Queen	17-21	\$50.00

Qualifications & Rules

1. **New Age requirements and competitions this year- *NEW***

Miss Benton Co Fair Queen Contestants

- Must be at least 17 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on the opening day of the Arkansas State Fair. (October 17) *NEW*
- The winner of Benton Co Fair Queen will go on to compete at the Arkansas State fair in Little Rock
- QUEENS: Contestants must compete in Interview, Swimsuit and Evening Gown

Competition Clothing you will need:

Private Interview Competition: Street dress or skirt / pant suit

Private Swimsuit Competition: one piece swimsuit is required *NEW*

- Private competitions will be with contestant and judges only.
- Arrive in your Interview clothing at Fair grounds on Sunday by 2:00 bring your swimsuit and comfortable clothing for rehearsal *NEW*

Evening Gown Competition: Formal attire

- Evening Gown Competition will be held on opening night of the fair Wednesday, August 17th @ 7:00 pm at Fair Ground Auditorium

Miss Benton Co Junior Fair Queen Contestants

- Must be at least 13 years of age and not more than 16 years of age on opening day of the Arkansas State Fair. (October 17th) *NEW*
 - The winner of Benton Co Fair Queen will go on to compete at the Arkansas State fair in Little Rock *NEW*
 - JUNIOR QUEEN: contestants must compete in Interview, Sportswear and Evening Gown *NEW*
- Competition Clothing you will need:

Private Interview Competition: Street dress or skirt / pant suit.

Private Sportswear Competition: Softee Shorts and tank of your choice

- Private competition will be with contestant and judges only.
- Arrive in your Interview clothing at Fair grounds on Sunday by 2:00 bring your sportswear and comfortable clothing for rehearsal **NEW**

Evening Gown Competition: Formal attire

- Evening Gown Competition will be held on opening night of the fair Wednesday, August 17th @ 7:00 pm at Fair Ground Auditorium

Miss Benton Co Preteen Fair contestants

- Must be at least 10 years of age and not more than 12 years of age on opening day of the Benton Co Fair (Aug 17th)
- PRETEENS will compete only in Evening Gown on opening night of the fair Wednesday, August 17th @ 7:00 pm at Fair Ground Auditorium.

How to Enter:

2. Print off application form, complete, place in envelope and include entry fee payment. Mail should be postmarked by August 1st. Mail to:
Benton Co. Fair Pageant
7640 SW Regional Airport Blvd.
Bentonville, AR 72712
3. Entry forms available at www.heartoftheozarks.weebly.com or www.bentoncountyfairar.org
4. First in with paperwork will be last out in line up.

Rules

5. A contestant must have been born a female and a legal resident of Benton Co. She cannot be, or at any time have been, married, pregnant, or have had a child. A contestant must not have ever been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
6. Past Queens are not eligible to compete again
7. Due to the crowded conditions of the dressing rooms, contestants only will be permitted back stage. There will be chaperons to assist the girls in the dressing room. **NO HAIR AND MAKEUP PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED BACK STAGE.**
8. Mandatory for all contestants to arrive on **Sunday, August 14th @ 2:00 pm** at the fairgrounds auditorium.
 - Preteens should wear something comfortable and go directly to the stage and begin their rehearsal for evening gown. They should be finished with rehearsal in about an hour.

- Miss Benton Co Queen and Junior Queens Contestants should arrive in their interview suits. They will begin with the private interviews, after contestant completes her interview she will change and move on to her Private Swimsuit competition for Queens or Private Sportswear for Junior Queens the final phase will be the rehearsal and girls should bring something comfortable to wear and bring their competition shoes to practice on stage with
9. Miss Benton Co Fair Queen and Junior Fair Queen will compete at the Arkansas State Fair in October and will work with Benton Co Fair director and pageant coordinators to prepare for state competition.
 10. All public appearances made by the reigning queens must be cleared with the pageant director and the queen must be accompanied to all public appearances by an approved chaperon. All appearances and chaperons must be agreed upon by the queen's parents, the Benton County Fair Board and the Pageant Director
 11. By entering the Benton County Fair Pageant. Contestant agrees to be governed by the rules, as set forth by the BCFA, Inc. You have read and understand the rules and regulations for this contest and agree to abide by them. BCF, Miss Benton Co., neither pageant coordinators nor the facility where it is being held is in no way responsible for incidents, accidents, injury or theft that may occur before, during or after the pageant. I understand the judges' decisions are final and there are no refunds for any fees. You further agree to conduct yourselves at all times in a manner that will reflect favorably on you and the sponsor you represent. **NO UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL BE TOLERATED!**

Exhibitor Passes may be purchased at Rehearsal

Questions? Email bcfpageant@yahoo.com



**Miss Benton County Fair Queen
Miss Benton County Junior Queen
Miss Benton County Pre-Teen
Entry Form**

CONTESTANT NAME: _____ (OFFICE USE) # _____

SPONSOR (if you want one announced): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DAUGHTER OF: _____

(Please state how it should be read from stage)

CONTESTANTS'S BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE NOW: _____ Height: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ PRESENT GRADE: _____

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS: *(College students should list High School memberships if no College affiliations are available)*

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

HOBBIES:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN THE BENTON CO. FAIR: _____

AMBITIONS OR GOAL IN LIFE: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Postmark by August 1st and mail along with payment to:

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