

## **Wirt County Fair Princess Pageant Information**

*Application Deadline: June 30th, 2021*

**RULES & REGULATIONS:** Any unmarried girl between the ages of 9-12, (on or before August 1, 2021) is eligible to enter this pageant provided she is a resident of Wirt County, or attending Wirt County schools. Former Wirt County Fair Princesses are ineligible. Contestants cannot currently hold another title from another fair or festival, nor can she compete for another title during her reign as Wirt County Fair Princess. Once an application has been turned in to the pageant committee, the contestant cannot compete in another pageant, prior to the Wirt County Fair Princess Pageant. Each contestant is required to be sponsored by a Wirt County resident, business or organization which is responsible for the entry fee of \$75.00. This entry fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and must be attached to the official application at the time of submission. Each contestant will be required to complete the official application.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** No contestant will be accepted into the pageant after the entry deadline of Sunday, June 30th, 2021.

**PAGEANT REHEARSALS:** All contestants will be expected to attend ALL pageant rehearsals and no one will be excused without prior consent from the pageant director. Tardiness or failing to attend rehearsals may be grounds for dismissal from pageant festivities. If you have to miss a practice or if you are going to be late, it is YOUR responsibility to call/message Elizabeth (304) 991-2172 or send her a Facebook message to let her know you will not be attending. It is also your responsibility to get with another contestant to find out what you have missed.

**CONTESTANT PRIZE PACKAGE:** Each contestant will contribute items for contestant's prize package. If there are five contestants, we will put together six prize packages. One for each contestant and one for the former Princess. You will be asked to contribute 6 items which will be used to make up these packages. Items may include key chains, lip gloss, lotion, etc. Please do not bring any thing that cannot tolerate the heat...for example, no chocolates.

### **Wirt County Fair Princess's Responsibilities**

The princess will be expected to be present and accessible at the fair-grounds each day of the fair. A schedule will be supplied by the pageant director with activities highlighted, that the princess will be required to attend. It is mandatory for the princess to be present at livestock shows & sales, among other events highlighted by the pageant director and at the fair board's request.

The princess is required to be dressed appropriately at all times when representing the fair. The Princess is also expected to be kind, respectful and to act appropriately while representing the Wirt County Fair. If there are any questions, please ask Elizabeth.

The princess is expected to help put together the prize package for next year's princess! It is the princess responsibility to gather items that will be used to create a gift package (of equal value to the one they receive) for next year's princess.

You are welcome to attend parades, but you are responsible for all the fees and arrangements, with the exception of the Wirt County Christmas parade, 4th of July parade and Homecoming parade. We also urge you to attend other fairs and festivals as visiting royalty... This is NOT mandatory. You will need to talk with your director prior to the event.

**THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY MEETING SCHEDULED TO GO OVER ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS.** You will be notified of the date & time of this meeting by email/phone/Facebook message. A parent or guardian must accompany the contestant. I will be taking the contestant's photograph at this meeting. This picture will be used for the 'Miss Photogenic' portion of the pageant and it will also be used in the local paper.

If you have any questions, please contact: Elizabeth Adams, Princess & Teen Queen Pageant Director, at 304-991-2172, [elizabethadams926@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethadams926@gmail.com), or Facebook messenger.