

Rules & Regulations

Baby, Mini, Tiny, Little, Junior, Preteen, Teen, Miss, Ms.

1. The Miss Shining Star Pageant will be held on **Saturday, April 20th, 2024** at the Pendleton County Middle/High School Auditorium in Franklin, WV.

2. There will be nine divisions for this pageant. The divisions & start times are as follows:

11:00am

- Baby Miss (*ages birth – 11 months*)
- Mini Miss (*ages 1 year – 2 years*)
- Tiny Miss (*ages 3 years – 4 years*)

12:00pm

- Little Miss (*ages 5 years – 6 years*)
- Junior Miss (*ages 7 years – 8 years*)
- Preteen Miss (*ages 9 years – 11 years*)

2:00pm

- Teen Miss (*ages 12 years – 15 years*)
- Miss (*ages 16 years – 21 years*)
- Ms. (*over 22, married or single*)

3. The contestant must **meet the age requirement** for her division **by April 20th, 2024**.

4. There are **no** residency restrictions for this pageant.

5. Contestants must arrive to the dressing room 20 minutes prior to their division's start time. Check in at the table outside of the dressing room. Please be prompt!

6. Contestants and parents must demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times, be responsible for their own possessions, and respect the belongings of other contestants.

7. There will be no food permitted in the dressing area and only bottled water will be permitted.

8. Only one female individual will be allowed in the dressing area with the contestant.

9. Only one individual will be allowed on stage with your contestant for the Baby Miss, Mini Miss, and Tiny Miss divisions.

10. Contestants will be required to have a dress for the pageant. Pageant dresses or Sunday Best Dresses are recommended.

11. Teen, Miss, and Ms. contestants will also introduce themselves in a black shirt and jeans of their choosing.

12. Contestants will be judged on poise (5 points), smile (5 points), eye contact (5 points), and overall appearance (10 points). Teen, Miss, and Ms. contestants will also be judged on their introduction (5 points).

13. Winning queens will receive a sash, star crown, and certificate.

14. A first and second runner-up will be chosen in each division and will receive a certificate. If a division only has four contestants, a third runner up will receive a certificate.

15. A crowd favorite will be awarded in each division and will receive a star trophy.

16. Contestants must submit the application and \$55.00 entry fee by Monday, April 1st, 2024.

- You may pay the entry fee in **cash or make checks payable to the Treasure Mountain Festival Association**. Write in the memo line "Pageant."

- **Mail the application and entry fee to:**

Jenny Ruddle
184 Ruddle Circle
Franklin, WV 26807

17. Each contestant is free to withdraw from the competition at any time, but your entry fee **will not** be refunded.

18. You may not transfer the entry fee to another contestant if you have already paid and choose to withdraw.

19. Contestants' parents as well as other family members must pay the admission fee to watch the pageant. However, the person chosen to go backstage does not have to pay.

20. Admission is as follows:

- Adults: \$5.00
- Children 5 and under: FREE

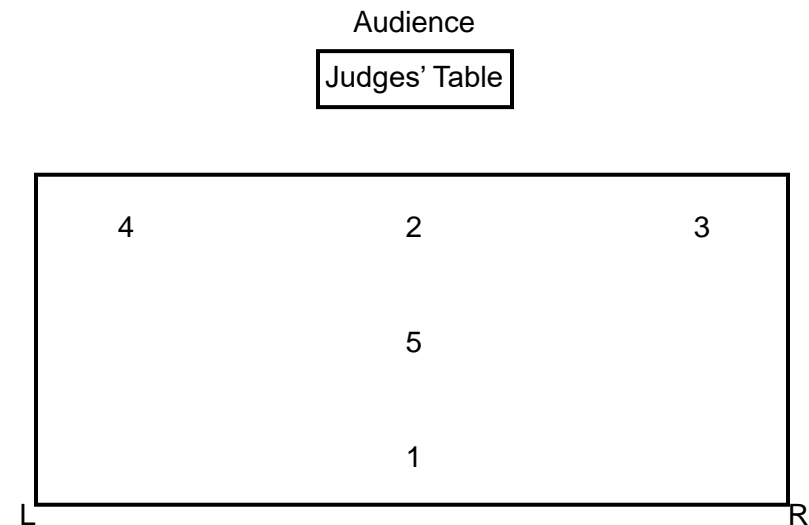
21. If you have any questions, please contact

- Jenny Ruddle via Facebook
- Katlyn Ruddle via Facebook
- Email: misstreasuremountain@gmail.com

Stage Directions

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There will be no rehearsal, so this chart can be used as a guide for walking on the stage. There is no particular pattern required, so feel free to practice any other walking pattern that you like. We only ask that when a contestant is called for an award that they please step forward to receive it. Teen, Miss, and Ms. will receive further guidance on their introductions the day of the pageant, but it will be very simple.



The numbers represent suggested places to stop while walking on stage in the order of 1 first, 2 second, and so on. Contestants will enter from the back right (R) side of the stage.