

2009 Fire Ant Festival Pageant
Contestant Rules

1. Tiny Miss Contestants must be four years of age by September 1, 2008. Little Miss contestants must be seven years of age by September 1, 2008. Miss Fire Ant must be ten years old by September 1, 2008 and not older than twelve by August 31, 2008.
2. The Tiny Miss, Little Miss, and Miss Fire Ant Pageant is held on Saturday, April 4th, at 4:00 PM at the Turner County Civic Center. The pageant is held in conjunction with the annual Fire Ant Festival. Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at the Civic Center from 6:00 – 7:45. **Please do not come to the Civic Center until it is your turn to practice, and please be on time.**
Rehearsal Schedule
Tiny Miss Contestants 6:00 – 6:45
Little Miss Contestants 6:45 - 7:15
Miss Contestants 7:15 – 7:45
3. Each contestant must have a minimum of \$100.00 in sponsorship contributions. Sponsors may be business, friends or relatives. The contestant with the most contributions will receive a cash prize.
4. All contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, and personality. They will be asked a few simple questions, both in private interview with the judges before the pageant, as well as on stage during the pageant. Each contestant needs to be present at 2:45 pm for the interview process the day of the pageant. 30% Interview – 50% Poise & Appearance – 20% Stage Question.
5. Contestants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the pageant.
6. Contestants must be available to practice at the scheduled time and must come to rehearsal ready to listen to instructions.
7. Contestants need to wear pageant dresses.
8. The winners of the Tiny Miss, Little Miss, and Miss Fireant Pageant must be willing to participate in various selected activities and events throughout the year (interview with Channel 10, or Channel 55, Ashburn Christmas Parade, and Fire Ant Festival etc.). Winners will be notified of these dates.
9. A current photograph must be turned in with all applications for the newspaper it must be a 5x7 head & shoulder (bust shot). The Wiregrass Farmer will take your picture for you if you need one. Pictures can be returned to you. Miss Photogenic will be judged in all three categories (\$20.00 additional entry fee). Enclose an additional photo (5x7 or 8x10) not the photo for the paper. This is optional. The Miss Photogenic winner's will receive a trophy.
10. Applications (with a complete list of sponsors, sponsor money, and current photo) must be turned in by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 27 at Heather's Salon in Rogers Plaza (Piggly Wiggly shopping Center) on East Monroe St. in Ashburn. We will be there until 5:00. Sponsor money is

still accepted after this date but we will not be able to get the names in the program. No money accepted after rehearsal night.

11. If you have won in one of the categories (Tiny, Little or Miss Fireant) in this pageant you may not participate in that same category again.

This is to prevent someone from winning the same title twice.

12. The Number of participants for each category will determine the number of places for winners.

13. Tally Sheets will be given to parents upon request after the pageant.

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