



4th Annual Miss Mayfest Pageant Saturday, May 1st, 2021

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PAGEANT OBJECTIVE

The objective of this pageant is to find a girl who can exhibit leadership in her community and can represent herself, Mayfest, and the Atmore Chamber of Commerce in a dignified and honorable manner.

AGE DIVISIONS

Directors reserve the right to combine or separate any age division.

Little Miss Mayfest: 4-6 years

Petite Miss Mayfest: 7-9 years

Junior Miss Mayfest: 10-12 years

Young Miss Mayfest: 13-15 years

Miss Mayfest: 16-18 years

COST FOR PAGEANT:

\$50.00 For beauty and interview (*interview portion only for ages 16-18*)

\$5.00 For each optional

OPTIONALS (\$5 per optional):

Most Photogenic (*1 photo per contestant, 8x10 only*)

Most Personality

Best Hair

Best Walk

Best Smile

Best Dress

AWARDS:

QUEENS: Queens will receive queen's crown, custom queen's coronation sash that should be worn at future events the queen participates in, crown pin for the sash, arm bouquet, and, of course, the honor of wearing the crown while representing Atmore and Mayfest.

NOTE: All queens will be asked to come back the following year to crown the 2022 winners. Queens will be asked to make some public appearances including local parades and/or local festivals. All queens are required to attend a minimum of 5 events per year. A list of major events will be provided to each queen at the end of the pageant.

ALTERNATES: (1st runner up, 2nd runner up): Alternates will receive a custom coronation sash that may be worn at future events the alternate participates in, crown pin for the sash, and, of course, the honor of wearing the sash while representing Atmore and Mayfest.

NOTE: All alternates may be asked to come back the following year to crown the 2022 winners. Alternates may be asked to make some public appearances including local parades and/or local festivals.

MISS CONGENIALITY: Miss Congeniality will receive a custom coronation sash and crown pin for the sash. There will be one Miss Congeniality per division and will be voted on by the contestants in the appropriate division.

OPTIONALS: Winners of the optional awards will receive a custom coronation sash and crown pin for the sash.

OFFICIAL RULES:

1. This is an all-natural pageant—no glitz, no fake hair, or flippers allowed. Makeup should be age-appropriate for all age divisions.
2. Beauty Wear: formal/pageant dress—rhinestone/sequin dresses are allowed.
3. Interviews are mandatory for all ages 16 and up. A list of questions will be sent out before the pageant for each contestant to review. All interview questions will be selected from the list on the day of the pageant.
4. **All forms and photos must be submitted on or before April 23rd, 2021.**
5. Eligibility:
 - a. Contestants must be ages 4-18.
 - b. Contestants must be female, single, never having been married, and have no children.
 - c. Contestants must agree to abide by pageant rules with the possibility of disqualification for infractions.
 - d. As Miss Mayfest Queen, the winning contestant must be available to fulfill all the required duties of her reign.
 - e. Contestants shall sign a liability waiver. See attached.
6. Each contestant is required to submit a signed and completed application package including waiver agreement and release of liability form, picture (*if applicable*), and entry fee in the form of a check or cash. Signatures must be original. Contestants must read all rules and regulations. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to ask for clarification. Contestants will sign as a testament to understanding rules.
7. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper, lady-like manner and portray high moral standards at all times; this also involves all social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
8. Rudeness toward the judges, other contestants, pageant coordinators, fans, board members, or affiliates by contestants or contestants' parents will not be tolerated during the event and afterward. Such conduct may result in a disqualification without refund of your entry fee.
9. Miss Mayfest will sign below agreeing to represent the Miss Mayfest Pageant in a business-like manner.
10. Appearances at local parades and local events are expected. Appearances during her reign will be contracted between the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce and her parents (*if a minor*). Queens are required to attend a minimum of 5 events per year. Any queen not satisfying this requirement will forfeit her eligibility for participation for 1 year following her reign.
11. **Parents, friends, or relatives will NOT be allowed in the pageant staging areas, there will be Chamber volunteers there to guide and direct the contestants at each stage of the events. Parents, friends, or relatives are asked to stay in the spectator areas for the duration of the event.**
12. All decisions of the judges are final.
13. The Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to
 - a. Alter any rule and has the deciding authority over any rule discrepancy.
 - b. Combine and/or cancel age groups should there not be enough participation.
14. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. Interview questions will be asked of all contestants ages 16-18 on stage. Answers will be judged on cohesiveness, delivery, and poise
2. **Miss Photogenic Participants:** Judges will score an 8x10 photograph (unframed), which should be turned in with this application. Criteria to be judged will include the following: overall appearance, expression (attitude, mood, etc.), choice of colors, and eye contact with the camera.
3. **Modeling:** Overall appearance, personality, and poise.



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WAIVER AGREEMENT

This agreement must be turned in along with completed application forms. This agreement is between the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce, the contestant, and her parents (if a minor).

1. Contestant has a) received a complete copy of all rules and regulations; b) read all rules and regulations; c) understands rules and regulations; d) had the opportunity to have any questions answered fully.
2. Contestant will adhere to and comply with the rules and regulations.
3. If a contestant observes a rule violation, such violation shall be made known to Chamber director or board member so that the appropriate measures can be taken.
4. All decisions of the judges will be final.
5. Contestant understands and hereby assumes all risks of injury sustained to her person and damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.
6. Contestant hereby releases the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce, its members and affiliates from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any sort pertaining to any injury to her person or any damage or loss to her property during or resulting from her participation in this pageant.

I agree and understand that my pictures may be used for future advertising. I have read and understand this waiver and the foregoing release of injury. I represent and certify that my true age is _____ years. If I am under the age of 18 years, I represent and certify that I have permission and consent of my parent(s) and/or guardian in the slated activities and that they have knowledge thereof. I represent and certify that if I am chosen Miss Mayfest, I will conduct myself in an honorable manner at any event or function I attend while representing the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce and its members, the Miss Mayfest title, and all affiliates. Failure to do so will result in the removal of my crown and as stated in the rules and regulations.

_____, Contestant

_____, Parent (if minor)

_____, Date