

Thank you for your interest in the Lewis County Fair Pageant!

This application brings you one step closer to becoming one of the official faces of the Lewis County Fair! Attached you will find the information you need regarding phases of competition and your pageant wardrobe. The pageant will take place on **Sunday, September 19, 2021** at the historic, **Masonic Temple in Weston, WV**. Once you fill out and return your application, headshot, and entry fee, an information packet will be mailed to you with more information and a schedule for pageant day.

Deadline to enter is September 4, 2021 but contestants who have their application in and entry paid by August 25, 2021 I'll have their name entered in a drawing for one contestant to receive their entry fee refunded!

The Lewis County Fair Pageant is open to young ladies between the ages of 5-21, who reside in the state of West Virginia, and have never been married or given birth. Your age as of the date of the pageant (September 19, 2021) determines which age division you will be competing in. Age divisions and entry fees are as follows:

Little Miss: Junior Miss: Preteen: Teen: Queen:
5 - 7 years
8 - 10 years 11 - 12 years 13 - 15 years 16 - 21 years

Entry fee for ages 5 - 12 is \$40.00 Entry fee for ages 13 - 21 is \$75.00

Contestants may seek sponsorship for their entry fee and any of their pageant expenses (wardrobe, makeup, entry fee, admission tickets for your spectators) to cover, or help offset the cost, through family, friends, local businesses, fraternal organizations, clubs, schools, etc... Please list sponsors on your application.

The number of contestants in each division will determine how many runners up awards there will be. This may end up being different for each division, again depending on number of entrants. There will be a Queen and 1st Runner-up crowned in every division.

Photogenic Award: One winner in each division.

Miss Congeniality: One winner in each division. She will be selected by her peers in her division.

Fan Favorite Award: There will be ONE Fan Favorite award for the entire pageant. The audience will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite contestant. Votes are \$1.00 each and you can vote as many times as you wish on the day of the pageant. But we know not all friends and family can attend the pageant, so contestants may also collect votes prior to the pageant and turn in money collected at registration! This is your, or your child's first opportunity to support and promote the Lewis County Fair and Lewis County Fair Pageant. These votes have absolutely nothing to do with judges scores or anything to do with any other category of competition.

Each Queen will receive an official crown, sash, plaque or trophy, among other prizes. As the prize package grows we will preview sneak peeks on our Facebook page up until the day before the pageant so stay tuned! If you have any questions, please email me at lcfairpageants@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing you on pageant day!

Sincerely,
Lauren Hinzman, Lewis County Fair Pageant Director