

Little Miss Spanish Fork Parent Meeting Information 2017

Congratulations on your decision to participate in the Little Miss Spanish Fork Pageant. We are excited and hope you share our enthusiasm as we begin our pageant experience together.

Preparing for a pageant is a lot of hard work. It is also a big commitment; however, if you are cooperative and willing to put forth your best efforts, the rewards are great. Participating in this pageant will allow you to grow and learn much about yourself. This experience will give you an opportunity to discover how unique you are and what things you can accomplish.

We would like to offer a little piece of advice as you prepare for this exciting experience. First, be yourself- be your best you! Second, with a positive attitude the sky is the limit.

We encourage you to start preparing now! Set goals and then work hard to achieve them. Challenge yourself so that no matter what the outcome you will walk away from this experience a better person. We hope this will be an enjoyable experience, and I am here to help you in any way.



Sincerely,
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Role of the Little Miss Spanish Fork



Serve Her Community



Be a Good Example for her Community



Involved in her community when called upon



She should be cooperative and willing to work



She should be knowledgeable, intelligent and talented

Contestants need to compete in their own age group



Birthday must be before the date of the pageant. If your birthday is one day later than the pageant, you must compete in the lower age group. If your birthday is the day before the pageant, you must compete in the upper age group.



Mini Miss is age 7-8



Little Miss is age 9-10



Junior Miss is age 11-13



Teen Miss is age 14-16

REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE



Registration Fee Paid



6 Photos of Contestant (4 x 6 size) (Due May 13) If you choose to do photos with Cheapshots Photography, you don't need to provide these to us, but if you decide not to have pictures taken at Cheapshots, we will need your (6) 4 x 6 by May 13th. This is to have one picture for each judge and also one for the judges chair.



Talent Request Form & Quick Facts Form (Due May 13)



Copy of Birth Certificate is Required (Due May 13)



Proof of Residency is Required (Due May 13)



Talent (2 min) (Music Due May 20)



Interview Outfit



Party (Evening) Dress (Be sure your daughter can walk in the dress, don't get a dress that is so long that she might trip in it, have her try it on with her shoes before deciding on a dress)



Production Outfit

(You will be given the shirt, however you will need to have black pants, skirt, shorts, etc. to wear to dance in and it is recommended that you wear black

shoes. Many parents choose to put rhinestones on the shirts for the production number, this isn't required, but several girls will do this.)

TALENT 45%



Talents must be age appropriate in music, costuming and moves. General talents are dancing, singing, musical instrument, monologues, poetry reading or other talents.

TIME LIMIT



The time limit for the talent presentation is TWO MINUTES. Judges have the right to disqualify any contestant not adhering to this limitation. Time your talent beforehand several times so that you won't go over on this important time limit.

TALENT PERFORMANCE



If the contestant is a singer, she must perform that talent live. She will not be judged on a material that is pre-recorded.

DOUBLE TALENT



If a contestant wishes to perform a talent such as singing and dancing, or singing and playing the piano, she must do both live on stage. She will only receive points for what is performed live.

Example; if a contestant danced to a pre-recorded tape of herself singing, she would only be judged on the dancing.

TALENT DUPLICATION PROHIBITION



Talent choices are determined on the first come first serve basis. The first contestant to submit her talent choice will be given preference. Get your talent music to the committee early so that you get your choice for your music.

PRE-RECORDED ACCOMPANIMENT



A contestant may pre-record herself as a back-up vocalist or instrumental accompanist, and use tape to accompany her live talent performance. However, it cannot be announced to the judges that the accompaniment contains any performance by the contestant. She will be judged only on what she performs live, NO EXPECTATIONS!

ACCOMPANIMENT MUSIC



No live music allowed. All talents will be allowed to use backup CDs or no accompaniment at all. (Meaning, you can't have a band or someone out on the stage with you while you are performing your talent)

PROHIBITION OF ELABORATE SETS



A chair or stool is permitted on stage. No special effects such as fog, smoke etc. will be permitted.



Only the contestant is allowed on stage during her talent. (Cannot dance any duos)

INTERVIEWS 30%



Each contestant will have a private interview with the judges. You can guide them in certain areas of interest by what you put on your fact sheet. Mini/Little time limit is 2 minutes and the Jr./Teen group will interview for 5 minutes.



Wardrobe for this is business attire (suit, dress or pant suit). Light bright colors are best. Jeans are not accepted. Subtle jewelry only. Make-up should be natural and attractive. You want to be remembered. Judges will only be a short distance away.



The Queen from the previous year or the judges chair will introduce each contestant. The judges will ask the contestant questions, but not necessarily the same questions as the last contestant. They will talk to each contestant and try to get to know him or her.



Be yourself, show your personality and have fun. The judges are there to get to know you. Let them know your knowledge and opinions. The questions will be geared to that age group, such as favorite color, subject in school, or about their families at home. Junior and Teens questions will be a little more difficult just to find out about them and how they think. Like what is the hardest challenge of growing up today or why they enjoy pageants, etc. Avoid rambling or repeating yourself. Of you do not know the answer, do not make up one.



Practice using well-modulated voice; use a video camera or tape recorder to practice. Develop a larger vocabulary. Replace slang with words that are mature and specific to your feelings. Learn to express your own ideas. Interview with you're family, friends and others. This will help you to develop skills that will prepare you for this interview and last a lifetime.

PARTY DRESS 25%



This area of competition is to make an on stage statement about your personality while showing you ability to project beauty beyond the stage lights.



Choose something that is "YOU" and that you would wear to a special occasion such as a wedding, benefit dinner, or church.



Mini & Little dresses should be knee length.



Junior & Teen dresses can be knee length or floor length.



Bright colors are best. Make sure your daughter looks good in the color you choose.

PRODUCTIONS OUTFIT



This will be an outfit you can choose your bottoms from home. Little Miss T-Shirts must be worn. You will receive the t-shirt at dress rehearsal. You will be doing a little dance part (very easy) to begin our "Little Miss Spanish Fork Pageant" that evening.

RULES



MINI & LITTLE- No flipper teeth (fake teeth)



JUNIOR & TEEN- No flipper teeth (fake teeth).



Contestants should wear make up that is not overdone. They must look age appropriate.



All paper work, registration fee, birth certificate, and proof of residence must be in by May 13th. (No exceptions)



Talent music is due by May 20th. (No Exceptions) We will need the cd of the music so that we can give it to the tech crew.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 25th: 6:00pm to 8:00pm pictures at CheapShots Photography. There is an additional charge for this. 25.00 for the headshots and the digital download and then 40.00 for the rights to all images from the night of the pageant, etc.

(This is not required) If you do decide to do this, have your daughter's hair done nicely that night and have her wear something like she will wear in her interview or to church, solid colors work well in headshots.

May 13th- Workshop at Heart and Soul Dance Studio 3527 N Main St, Spanish Fork, UT 84660 (Saturday)

9:00-12:00- Mini, Little, Jr. & Teens

Bring heels for walking and comfortable clothes for dancing.

May 20th- Workshop at Heart and Soul Dance Studio (Saturday)

9:00-12:00- Mini, Little, Jr. & Teens

Paper work/Photos DUE/Music DUE

We have two workshops, so please come and learn the production number (dance). We will also be having "walking practice" at the workshops, so bring your shoes (heels) that you will be using that evening of the pageant.

May 31st- 6:00pm to 7:00pm Rehearsal at Heart and Soul Dance Studio. Practice production number, walking and final touches. Bring your shoes you are dancing in and walking in.

June 1st - Dress Rehearsal (Thursday)

3:00-6:00- Mini & Little

6:00-9:00- Jr & Teen

This is for the girls benefit. We will go through the pageant, talents, party dress and production. We need to know how, when, where, etc. You want anything set up like piano, microphones, stool, etc. The girls will go through their talent one time, so be sure that they are prepared with everything they need that night. We will not go over on the time for the rehearsal so be on time and prepared with everything you need.

June 2nd- Mini & Little Miss Spanish Fork Pageant (Friday)

6:00pm

Mini Contestants need to be at SFHS at 2:30. Interviews start @ 3pm

Little Contestants need to be at SFSH at 3:30. Interviews start @ 4pm

June 3rd- Jr & Teen Miss Spanish Fork Pageant (Saturday)

6:00pm

Teen contestants need to be at SFHS @ 3:30. Interviews start @ 4pm

This year the pageant doesn't have a director, the previous director will be helping get judges and is in a transition year, but there is a committee of 6-7 people in charge of the pageant. They want to see the pageant continue. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please let them know by emailing them at littlemissspanishfork@gmail.com. The girls will also not be doing as many parades this year as they have in years past, but it will still be a positive and fun experience for everyone involved. If you need to speak to someone and have additional questions you can call Heather Harms (801)367-0029