

MANATEE COUNTY FAIR BABY CONTEST 2010

Sponsored by the Manatee River Fair Association & Manatee Memorial Hospital

PAGEANT DATE: SATURDAY - JANUARY 23, 2010

SCHEDULE AND RULES

The Baby Contest is for: Girls- Age categories 0 - 1, 1 - 2, 2 - 3, & 4 - 6 years
Boys- Age categories 0 - 1 & 1 - 2 years

ALL contests are at the Manatee County Fairgrounds, enter through **FRONT GATE 3** on 17th Street to receive directions to pageant area. Contestant and one adult admitted with pageant entry. All others must pay gate admission.

HOW TO ENTER:

Mail form and fee in a money order **10 days in advance** to: Manatee County Fair Baby Contest, 1402 14th Ave. W Palmetto, FL 34221 Questions, please call: (941) 755-1757. You may also *hand deliver forms and cash fees* to the Fair Office, or Ellen Meade Studios in Bradenton.

DEADLINE TO ENTER - WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON, JAN. 20th, 2010.

Then check in at the front table 1/2 hour before your pageant is scheduled to begin.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PAGEANT.

Contestants must meet the following requirements and rules: All ages as of Contest date.

| | | | <u>Check In Time</u> | <u>Pageant Time</u> |
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| Divisions: | BOYS : 0 to 1 year | (1 week to 12 months) | Check in: 9:30 am | 10:15 am |
| | 1 to 2 years | (12 months to 24 months) | Check in: 10:00 am | 10:45 am |
| | GIRLS: 0 to 1 year | (1 week to 12 months) | Check in: 9:30 am | 10:15 am |
| | 1 year old | (12 months to 24 months) | Check in: 10:00 am | 10:45 am |
| | 2 - 3 yrs old | (24 months to 47 months) | Check in: 10:30 am | 11:30 am |
| | 4 - 6 yrs. old | | Check in: 11:00 am | 12:00 pm |

Each child will go on stage with one adult (parent/guardian) and come to the center of the stage. At this time, your child should smile, be cute, show personality, charm the judges, etc.. **PARENTS: Please wear something that looks nice and covers your body - slacks and long sleeve shirt, pantsuit etc... Preferrably black. The judges are trying to look at the contestants, NOT the parents. (Parents should not wear short skirts or shorts, midriiffs or low cut blouses, please cover tattoos.)**

JUDGING: Judging is based on good looks, overall appearance and personality.

ATTIRE: Girls: short or long dresses
Boys: Dress clothes, short or long pants

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST ENTER IN BEAUTY PAGEANT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR OPTIONALS

The pageant Director has the right to ask for proof of age before, during or after the pageant.

PRIZES

Every Contestant shall receive a **Trophy**.

Overall Winners: Boy and Girl Winners in each age division will receive a **savings bond, crown, trophy, a \$100.00**

Dance Scholarship to Ellen Meade Studios. Free Admission to the 2011 Fair, for winner and 2 adults.

Four Runners-up: Boys and Girls in each age group will receive a **Placement Trophy**.

Beauty Winner: Winner in each age group will receive a **Trophy & Beauty Crown**.

Photogenic, Attire, Hair, Eyes & Smile Winners in each age group will receive a **Special Optional Winner Trophy**.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

All Optionals: Age groups are the same as Beauty. Winner in each group for each optional!!

OVERALL WINNER must compete in three or more optionals

ATTIRE, HAIR, EYES and SMILE are judged during the group line up. (\$10.00 each)

PHOTOGENIC: (\$15.00) Bring with you to the pageant a photo to be judged for photogenic competition. **Put the child's name and age on the back of the photo.** Any size, but no larger than 8x10. Turn in when you check in. Photo will be placed on registration table for you to pick up after judging. If you would like to enter more than one photo, you may do so at a rate of \$5.00 for each additional photogenic entry. **QUESTIONS:** Call (941) 755-1757

KEEP THIS SCHEDULE FOR YOUR CHECK IN TIMES & INFORMATION

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Please Print or Type **ENTRY FORM**

Circle Age Group! Age on Day of Pageant

GIRLS

BOYS

| | |
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| Under 1 year (1 week to 12 months) 1 year old (12 months to 24 months) 2 to 3 yrs old (24 months to 47 months) 4 to 6 yrs. old | Under 1 year (1 week - 12 months) 1 & 2 years old (12 months to 36 months) |
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Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E mail _____

Home phone _____ Mom's work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Mothers name _____ Fathers name _____

Pageant Sponsor _____

Child's favorite food _____

Child's favorite toy _____

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The Overall Winner must compete in three or more optionals.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Beauty Entry Fee (Mandatory)..... | \$35.00 = \$35.00 |
| Best Attire (Optional)..... | \$10.00 = _____ |
| Best Smile (Optional)..... | \$10.00 = _____ |
| Prettiest Eyes (Optional)..... | \$10.00 = _____ |
| Prettiest Hair (Optional)..... | \$10.00 = _____ |
| Photogenic (Optional)..... | \$15.00 = _____ |
| Additional Photogenic (Optional)..... | \$ 5.00 = _____ |
| Additional Photogenic (Optional)..... | \$ 5.00 = _____ |
| Total of competitions entered..... | \$ _____ |

I do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the pageant. I agree that the pageant and the facilities where the pageant is being held are in no way responsible for any injuries that may occur. I agree that the application information is true. I agree that the judge's decision will be final and that my family and I will show forth good conduct at all times. No refunds.

This form and entry fee must be received by Jan. 20th, 2010. There are NO REGISTRATIONS THE DAY OF THE PAGEANT.

Parent / Guardian Signature
 (Keep pageant schedule for check in times)

Manatee County Fair Baby Contest, 1402 14th Avenue West, Palmetto, FL 34221