

Miss Manatee County Fair Pageant

Mini, Little, Junior & Miss Divisions

Sponsored by the Manatee River Fair Association & Manatee Memorial Hospital

Dear Fair Pageant Contestant,

Thank you for taking the first step towards becoming our Fair Queen for your age category. For all the age divisions ***you have an opportunity to WIN the title, the trophy, a sparkling crown and banner, plus a One Year Dance Scholarship to Ellen Meade Studios! The winner of the MISS Division will also win A \$1,000. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP.*** Winners will also make appearances throughout the year representing the Manatee County Fair. Contestants must be Manatee County residents and within their age category limits as of January 9th, 2010.

Please read the calendar of events and be present every time you see your age division. Fill out the necessary forms, make checks payable to: Manatee River Fair Association and mail or bring them with your sponsor fee to Ellen Meade - Pageant Director, 1323 63rd Avenue E., Bradenton, FL. 34203, on or prior to the **DEADLINE**.

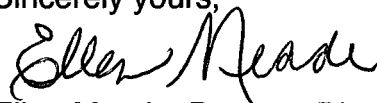
Entry fees: \$35 for Mini, Little & Junior Age Divisions
(Win Title, Trophy, Crown & Banner, One Year Dance Scholarships)

\$125 for Miss Division (Sponsors will be announced on stage)
(Win Title, Trophy, Crown & Banner, One Year Dance Scholarship
Plus - \$1000. Academic Scholarship)

The Pageant location has been changed to **Braden River Highschool, 6545 State Rd. 70 East, Bradenton**, Saturday, January 9th, 2010. Interviews and stage rehearsals will take place during the morning and mid afternoon, with the Junior Division Pageant (our largest category) at 3:00pm and the Mini, Little and Miss Divisions at 7:30 pm. Winners will begin their "duties" as Fair Queens on January 14th, with the VIP's, and Distinguished Citizen Award Ceremony.

Please fill out your form (Print legibly or prepare on your computer) and send it along with your entry fee to the address above and below prior to the DEADLINE of January 3rd. **Dress nicely for the photo session at Orientation on January 3rd and bring your evening gown or party dress and shoes with you, we must see the style and color.** Please read the calendar of events completely. If you have any questions about the pageant, please call my office at 755-1757. I look forward to seeing you at Orientation and wish you the best of luck in your pageant pursuits.

Sincerely yours,



Ellen Meade, Pageant Director

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Contestants must meet the following requirements and rules: All ages as of Pageant Day

All contestants must be in good health and will participate without limitation in all Pageant and Fair activities. Be of good moral character and never been convicted of a crime or have charges pending. Mini Miss thru Miss division contestants must be childless, never have been married, or had a marriage annulled.

FEMALES ONLY: Mini Miss division 7 - 9 years old, Little Miss division 10 - 12 years old, Junior Miss division 13 - 15 years old, & Miss division 16 - 21 years old. Pageant date: Jan. 9, 2010 at the Braden River Highschool, 6545 St. Rd. 70 East, Bradenton.

COMPETITIONS: Mini Miss division may compete in the same knee length party dress for interview and stage. **Little & Junior** Miss divisions will compete in Interview - in a dress or suit. No pants, hats or gloves. **Little** Miss will compete in a knee length party dress. **Junior** Miss division will compete in a full length (ankle or shoe length) evening dress of her choice. **Miss** division will compete in Interview and Business dressing on stage - in the same dress or suit. No pants, hats or gloves. Miss division will also compete in a full length evening gown of her choice.

CALENDAR & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE
Jan. 3, 2010 12:30 pm	Orientation DRESS NICELY FOR PHOTO SESSION Bring evening gown or party dress & shoes	Mini Miss Contestants	Ellen Meade Studios 1323 63rd Avenue E. Bradenton, FL. 34203
1:30 pm	" "	Little Miss Contestants	" "
2:30pm	" "	Junior Miss Contestants	" "
3:30 pm	" "	Miss Division Contestants	" "
Jan 9, 2010			
9:00 am	Interviews	Mini Miss	Braden River Highschool 6545 St. Rd 70 East Bradenton, FL. 34203
10:00 am	Interviews	Little Miss	" "
10:00 am	Stage rehearsal	Mini Miss	" "
11:00 am	Stage rehearsal	Little Miss	" "
11:00 am	Interviews	Junior Miss	" "
12:00	Stage Rehearsal	Junior Miss	" "
12:00	Judges & Crew Lunch		" "
12:45	Interviews	Miss	" "
1:45	Stage Rehearsal	Miss	" "
3:00 pm	<u>JUNIOR MISS PAGEANT ON STAGE AT BRADEN RIVER HIGHSCHOOL AUDITORIUM</u>		
6:45 pm	Rehearse Opening Number with Mini, Little and Miss Divisions		" "
6:55 pm	Clear Auditorium / Doors OPEN to parents and public		" "
7:30 pm	<u>MINI, LITTLE & MISS PAGEANT AT BRADEN RIVER HIGHSCHOOL AUDITORIUM</u>		
Jan. 23, 2010 9:30am to 12:00pm	BABY CONTEST / PAGEANT Ages 1 week to six years		Fairgrounds in Palmetto

**Make Checks payable to: MANATEE RIVER FAIR ASSOCIATION
MAIL CHECK & APPLICATION TO: MANATEE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT,
1323 63rd Avenue E. Bradenton, FL. 34203**

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MINI LITTLE JUNIOR MISS

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT FORM (No additional pages)

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Mailing address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

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

Email address _____ Parent Email _____

Mothers name _____ Fathers name _____

Mothers occupation _____ Fathers occupation _____

Pageant Sponsor _____

What school does contestant attend? _____

What grade is contestant in? _____ Favorite subject _____

What honors has contestant received in school? _____

What honors has contestant received out of school? _____

What groups or organizations do you belong? _____

Have you had any special training ? (dance, music, modeling or acting) Explain: _____

What are your hobbies? _____

Extracurricular activities: _____

What is your ambition for the future and why? _____

Statistics: Color Hair _____ Color Eyes _____

 Height _____ Weight _____ Complexion _____

I do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the pageant. I agree that the pageant or 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.

Contestant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature