

# Miss Manatee County Fair Pageant

## Mini, Little, Junior & Miss Divisions

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 sparking 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 January 7th, 2012.

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 them with your sponsor fee to Ellen Meade - Pageant Director, 1323 63rd Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34203, **prior to the DEADLINE, of December 10th, 2011.**

Entry fees:                   \$35. for Mini, Little & Junior Age Divisions  
  (Win title, trophy, crown & banner, one year Dance Scholarship)

  \$125. for Miss Division (Sponsors will be announced on stage)  
  (Win title, trophy, crown & banner, one year Dance Scholarship,  
  PLUS, \$1000. Academic Scholarship)

*This years **Pageant will be held at the Braden River High School**, off of Highway 70 and Caruso Road, Saturday, January 7th, 2012. Interviews and stage rehearsals will take place during the morning and mid afternoon, with the evening pageant starting at 7:30 pm. Winners will begin their "duties" as Fair Queens on January 12th, 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 **prior to the DEADLINE of December 10th , 2011.**

Dress nicely for the photo session at **ORIENTATION, December 10th, 2011 at the Kendrick Auditorium, located at 1303 17th St. W., Palmetto.** (At the Fair Grounds - across from the High School) Please read the calendar of events completely. If you have questions about the pageant, please call my office at 755-1757. I look forward to seeing you at **ORIENTATION, December 10th, 2011 at the Kendrick Auditorium at the Fair Grounds,** and wish you the best of luck in your pageant pursuits.

Sincerely yours,  
Ellen Meade  
Pageant Producer

**Send Entry fees and forms to arrive before December 10th, 2011,  
to: 1323 63rd Avenue East, Bradenton, FL. 34203**  
Contestants must meet the following requirements and rules: All ages of Pageant Day

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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, and Miss division, 16 - 21 years old. Pageant date: January 7, 2012 at Braden River High School Auditorium in Bradenton.

**COMPETITIONS:** Mini Miss may compete in the same knee length party dress for interview and stage. Little and Junior Miss 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 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

<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHERE</u>
<b><u>Dec. 10th, 2011</u></b> 1:00 o'clock	Deadline & Orientation Dress Nicely for Photo Session	Mini & Little Miss Contestants	<b>Kendrick Auditorium</b> 1303 17th St. West Palmetto (across from High School)
2:00 o'clock	Deadline & Orientation Dress Nicely for Photo Session	Junior & Miss Contestants	" " "
<b><u>Jan. 7th, 2012</u></b> 9:00 am	Interviews	Mini Miss Contestants	<b>Braden River High School</b>
10:00 am	Rehearsal	Mini Miss "	6545 State Road 70 East Bradenton, Fl. 34203
10:00 am	Interviews	Little Miss Contestants	" " "
11:00 am	Rehearsal	Little Miss "	" " "
11:00 am	Interviews	Junior Miss Contestants	" " "
12:00 pm	Rehearsal	Junior Miss "	" " "
12:00 pm	Judges and Crew Lunch		
12:45	Interviews	Miss Division Contestants	" " "
1:45	Rehearsal	Miss " "	" " "
6:30 pm	REHEARSE OPENING NUMBER with ALL DIVISIONS		" "
6:55 pm	CLEAR AUDITORIUM / DOORS OPEN to Public		" "
7:30 pm	<b>PAGEANT BEGINS</b>		" " "
<b><u>Jan. 21, 2012</u></b>	<b>Baby Pageant - Ages 1 week to six years</b>		<b>Fairgrounds in Palmetto</b>

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT FORM IN INK OR ON A COMPUTER (No additional pages)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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What honors has contestant received out of school? \_\_\_\_\_

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What groups or organizations do you belong? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had any special training? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies? \_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your ambition for the future and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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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. Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature