**Avery County A & H Fair**

**Beauty Pageant** **Rules**

**Categories:**

*Baby Doll Miss- 12 months to 24 months Little Miss- 4years to 6 years*

*Wee Master- 12 months to 24 months Junior Miss- 7 years to 9 years*

*Miniature Miss- 2 years to 3 years Junior Teen- 13 years to 15 years*

*Miniature Master- 2 years to 3 years Teen- 16 years to 18 years*

*Tiny Miss- 4 years to 6 years*

*Tiny Master 4 years to 6 years Photogenic (optional)*

The Fair Queen will also participate in the fair events the remainder of the week and anytime during the year.

1: A Queen will be chosen in each age division. Queens will receive a beautiful tiara, trophy and wrap-around sash. A king will be chosen in each division they will receive a trophy, scepter, and wrap-around sash. Photogenic winners for each age division will receive a trophy and sash. All other participants will receive a participant ribbon and a gift.

2: The Fair Queen will be chosen from the teen division. The contestant who scores the highest combined points in stage presence, poise and beauty will be crowned the Avery A & H Queen. The Fair Queen will receive a round crown, trophy, wrap around sash and flowers.

3. The Avery A& H Fair Queen, Junior Miss, Junior Teen, and Teen Miss will have the opportunity to represent the Avery A& H Fair by performing at area events and riding in parades during the year.

4. The Photogenic Contest is optional. However, contestants must have entered the Fair Pageant to be eligible to enter the Photogenic Contest: 5x7 or 8x10 photos, no frames, must be entered no later than Tuesday, September 1st. Photos will be judged prior to the pageant. The photos should be brought to Heritage Park on Sept. 6-8, 2009.

5.All contestants should dress in a CHURCH/EASTER DRESS. No pageant dresses will be allowed in the beauty competition. (Little Dolly Dresses are permissible.) Make-Up is permissible is all age divisions. Use your own discretion. A changing area will be available to contestants.

6. Ages 12 months to 12 years will be judged on Beauty (50%) and Overall Impression (50%). These contestants will model individually.

7. Junior Teen and Teen divisions will be judged on beauty, stage presence and poise.

9. Placement of age groups will be made based on the age at the time of contest

10. First place winners will not be eligible to compete again in the division in which they won.

11. Contestants and one chaperone will receive a complimentary pass to the Fair Pageant on September 7th, 2009.

12. All participants must abide by the guidelines set up by the pageant committee. Judges decisions are final and poor conduct is reason for dismissal from the pageant.