

1st Annual Miss Calhoun County Christmas

Saturday, November 21st, 2020

Anniston Performing Arts Center, Anniston AL

Pageant starts at 10am

\$500 Scholarship guaranteed to our Miss Division with 75 contestants. More scholarships will be announced as we secure these. We awarded over \$2750 in cash scholarships and more than \$6000 in awards in July at our Miss Motorsports Pageant.

We are excited to offer the first annual Miss Calhoun County Christmas pageant this year. Our Miss Calhoun County Pageant started in 2014. If you know us and know the PageantsbyMindy.com system, then you know that we are here to offer you and your child a wonderful pageant experience that is fair, fun, organized, and in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Our goal is always to build girls' self esteem and make them feel beautiful.

3 winners per group! That's correct, three! Each division will have 3 winners that will win a gorgeous crown, beautiful custom-made monogrammed sash, and a PageantsbyMindy swag bag. The top winner (Miss Calhoun County Christmas will also receive a beautiful bouquet of flowers and car signs designed for her to add to her car for the Christmas parades- winner must provide the car and the winner must provide a photo asap after the pageant to have the signs made). Everyone that wins is invited and encouraged to ride in your hometown parade representing our pageant system. There will also be a Face of Christmas Winner (2nd highest score) and a Miss Holiday Winner (3rd highest score).

There will also be a first and second runner up in each age division that win a beautiful crown and a PageantsbyMindy swag bag. All others will be named a beauty winner and will win a beautiful crown. No one goes home empty handed at our pageants.

AGE DIVISIONS: 0-2 yrs, 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs, 13-14yrs, 15-16yrs, 17-20yrs, 21-26yrs, and our ever popular Mom's Division. (I must have at least 5 registered in each to hold the 21-26 yr old group and the Mom's group). Please note that the directors have the right to combine or split groups.

Photogenic (included in your pageant fee) The photo may be black and white or color, 5x7 or 8x10. These will be turned in at rehearsal on Friday night (Nov 20th-

same venue from 5-7pm). **Rehearsal is not mandatory**- however; if you do not plan to attend, **please mail your photos to me (Address below) by Thursday, Nov 19th.**

Kathy Yates, 472 Avalon lane, Anniston, AL 36207. You may pick up your photos the day of the pageant. **We are not responsible for any photos left behind.**

Side Awards (also included in your pageant fee)- Most Beautiful, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile, Best Dressed, Judge's Choice. These may be double awarded and you may also win your group if you win one of these. These are chosen in the line up portion of the pageant. You will win an award for each one.

Optional Interview: \$25 per person for ages 6 years and up. I must have 25 girls registered for this event to have interview. There will also be limited spaces. Please pay the \$25 when you sign up so that I will know if we will hold interview. I will refund the money if we decide not to hold interview. Interview will take place in your formal attire. No interview dress needed. Judges are well versed that the contestants will be stage ready. The winner of each group will receive a nice award. These are a separate set of judges and you may send in a recording device with your daughter to video her interview.

Pageant Fee: \$100- this includes everything. Nothing added at the door. Sibling discount is \$20. Exception- People's Choice and Charity Queen will be announced and you may donate items to the charity that we choose and also vote for People's Choice.

You may pay a non- refundable \$50 deposit to secure your spot in line up (ONLY 10 Girls per group allowed). Balance due by November 7th, 2020 and there are NO REFUNDS for any reason other than if the pageant is cancelled, and if this happens- then we will refund your money. I WILL NOT hold spots without a deposit!

You may mail a check to: **Kathy Yates, 472 Avalon Lane, Anniston, AL 36207**, or you may paypal me at pageantsbymindy@gmail.com and VERY IMPORTANT- use FRIENDS and FAMILY ONLY... **ALWAYS include Child's Name, and age- ALWAYS.....**

Door Admission: \$10 per person. Moms will get one free pass per registered child.

Attire: WE ARE NOT GLITZ!!! Pageant dress. 0-4yrs- short or long is acceptable. 5yrs and up should be a long pageant dress. Stones and beading on dresses is acceptable but this is a semi-natural pageant meaning that they can wear makeup as long as it's age appropriate. Look at our website or our pageant page on facebook at the photos to get an idea of the looks that win if you are unsure. Our website is www.PAGEANTSBYMINDY.com and our Facebook page is Miss Calhoun County-Miss Motorsports-Miss Cheaha Pageants. Hair should be styled- not too stiff- pin rolling is encouraged, soft curls. Miss America look is strongly encouraged. Makeup- AGE APPROPRIATE. MOST IMPORTANT: AGE APPROPRIATE. I can't encourage this enough. A 5 year old should look 5 not 15 years old. NOTHING FAKE on 0-4 years. NO FLIPPERS, NO WIGLETS, NO HAIR FALLS. Tans are acceptable but should not be orange.

Walk Pattern: WE ARE NOT GLITZ. No glitz walks. The stage will be set with 3 X's in the front and one X in the back. You will enter from the right side of the stage if you are facing the stage. I will announce the exit side once I have everything in place. I normally post the walk and any information needed up until the event. Please join our event page on Facebook so that you won't miss any important information. We do not read parent's names, hobbies, accomplishments. We only announce the child's name and she will walk to music. If you have a sponsor, we will announce their name during her walk.

Contestant Name: _____ Age: _____
Birthday: _____ Parent's Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____
Sponsor: _____

By signing up for Miss Calhoun County Christmas, you are giving the pageant directors permission to use any photos taken for publicity purposes. You are also agreeing to not hold the directors, venue (Anniston Performing Arts), PageantsbyMindy.com or anyone working during the pageant responsible for any accidents, or any missing items (please keep up with your items). You also are

agreeing to a drama free zone, no bad sportsmanship, or any bad behavior before, during, or after the pageant. All results are final! Do not approach the judges at any time. Please know that we use experienced judges that have judged for years.