



## Little Miss Highlands County

Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p

Ages: 7y-9y Total entry fee DUE 1/12: \$80 made payable to HCFA or EXACT cash

### \*\*Important Information\*\*

- Contestant Picture Day: 1/16 @2:30p in Robbin's Nursery. Contestants are to wear their Opening Number outfits provided by the MHC pageants, we will let you know what to provide. Photography by: Kimberly Gauger Photography
- \*Practice information: Each contestant must attend mandatory practices in order to compete- this helps keep the flow of pageant time as smooth as possible-, please dress comfy & appropriately for practices, ALL PRACTICES ARE CLOSED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THE PAGEANT CONTESTANTS & COMMITTEE, Cell Phones have become a huge distraction at practices so contestants WILL be required to have their cell phones put away in a backpack or bag while at practice- no cell phones in back pockets, etc.
- Little Miss Dress Competition: Please keep dress, shoes and accessories AGE APPROPRIATE. Dress should be full knee length or Tea Length/Jr. Bridesmaid. Must have a full back, No spaghetti straps/No strapless/No off-shoulder/No mid-riff baring. Dress shoes should be flats or small Jr. Bridesmaid heel. Accessories: no long, fake eyelashes, no long dangling earrings. Nails, Make-up & hairstyle should be age appropriate to compliment the Dress.
- Pageant Day: We will let you know asap what time to arrive at the fairgrounds. BACKSTAGE WILL BE CLOSED. WE WILL HAVE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ASSISTING. Contestant (groupings) will participate in a brief "meet & greet" with the judges prior to opening number. THIS IS NOT JUDGED- it's simply to allow the young ladies to familiarize themselves with the judges and to help calm nerves 😊
- At the end of the (not judged) opening number they will leave the stage, Each contestant will then walk the stage individually & speak onstage, sharing a welcome & their name -This portion is judged.
- Next is Promo Wear , contestant will thank their sponsor.
- At the end of the Judged Dress Competition, special awards (Miss Congeniality & Most Photogenic) will be presented. After that recognition, the TOP 5 contestants will be announced. The remaining contestants will exit the stage. Then the TOP 5 will each be asked an onstage question that they will know ahead of time. After those questions are complete, the TOP 5 will exit the stage. Once the TOP 5 are asked back onstage our NEW Little Miss Highlands County will be announced. The remaining four contestants will be awarded her 'Sister Court',