



MISS BLUEBONNET

OFFICIAL CONTESTANT HANDBOOK

PRESENTED BY THE BULLARD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BEAUTY • CONFIDENCE • CHARACTER • COMMUNITY

A Miss Bluebonnet Is a Girl Who...

A Miss Bluebonnet is a girl who is kind, confident, involved, and proud to represent her community. She knows that true beauty is shown through the way she treats others, carries herself, and uses her talents to make a difference.

LEADS WITH KINDNESS

She encourages others, shows good sportsmanship, and helps every contestant feel welcome.

SHINES WITH CONFIDENCE

She celebrates what makes her unique and carries herself with poise.

SERVES HER COMMUNITY

She looks for meaningful ways to participate, volunteer, and represent Bullard.

GROWS WITH GRACE

She is willing to learn, try something new, and handle both wins and disappointments well.

CELEBRATES OTHERS

She understands that every girl brings something special to the stage.

The crown is an honor, but the heart behind it is what makes a Miss Bluebonnet.

KNOW YOUR DIVISION

Age Divisions and Competition Overview

Division	Ages	Required Categories
Tiny Miss	1-3	Beauty, Evening Wear, Active Wear, Interview
Little Miss	4-6	Beauty, Evening Wear, Active Wear, Interview
Young Miss	7-9	Beauty, Evening Wear, Active Wear, Interview, Talent
Junior Miss	10-12	Beauty, Evening Wear, Active Wear, Interview, Talent
Teen Miss	13-15	Beauty, Evening Wear, Active Wear, Interview, Talent
Miss Bluebonnet	16-18	Beauty, Evening Wear, Active Wear, Interview, Talent

IMPORTANT

Contestants must compete in the division that matches their age on the date of the pageant.

Judging Categories

Our panel of judges will score contestants in the following categories. Judges are looking for confidence, personality, preparation, and age-appropriate presentation.

Beauty

Contestants will be judged throughout the pageant on styled hair, age-appropriate stage makeup, poise, confidence, and stage walk.

Evening Wear

Contestants should wear a fancy dress or floor-length gown when age-appropriate. Judging is based on confidence, poise, and overall presentation, not the cost of the dress. Affordable and resale dresses are welcome.

Active Wear

Contestants should wear an outfit representing an activity, organization, hobby, or interest, such as cheerleading, softball, dance, FFA, 4-H, gymnastics, music, or another community activity. Judges will consider creativity, accessories, presentation, and how clearly the contestant's interests are represented.

Interview

Every contestant will participate in an onstage interview. Tiny Miss, Little Miss, and Young Miss contestants will have a short, age-appropriate conversation based on the favorites listed on their application. Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Bluebonnet contestants will answer questions about school or education, future plans, community involvement, and "What do you love about this community?"

Talent

Talent is required for Young Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss Bluebonnet contestants. Each contestant will have up to 2 1/2 minutes to showcase a special talent.

A NOTE FOR CONTESTANTS

The judges want to see you enjoying yourself. Practice, prepare, and then let your personality shine.

Talent and Most Photogenic

Talent Requirements

A sound system and microphones will be available at the venue. Contestants must provide any additional equipment, instruments, or approved props needed for their performance.

- Talent music must be submitted with the application.
- Music files must be clearly labeled with the contestant's first and last name.
- Streaming service links will not be accepted.
- A brief talent description and all stage or microphone requests must be included with the application.
- Talent performances may not exceed 2 1/2 minutes.
- Music, wardrobe, movement, and performance content must be age-appropriate and family-friendly.

Approved Props

Props must be safe, manageable, and approved in advance. Contestants are responsible for bringing, placing, and removing approved props and equipment.

NOT PERMITTED

Fire, weapons, liquids, glitter, confetti, live animals, or any item that may damage the venue or create a safety hazard.

Optional Most Photogenic Competition

Most Photogenic is judged separately from the onstage pageant. The entry fee is \$10 per contestant.

- Submit one recent, high-quality photograph with the application.
- The photograph should clearly show the contestant's face.
- Professional and personally taken photographs are both welcome.
- Do not submit heavy filters, screenshots, collages, or photographs containing additional people.

General Rules and Expectations

1. Contestants must arrive dressed and ready at the designated check-in time. Late arrival may result in a missed category.
2. Contestants must participate in every required category for their age division to remain eligible for a division title.
3. All contestants under age 18 must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to participate.
4. A parent or designated adult must supervise younger contestants at all times.
5. Wardrobe, hair, makeup, music, talent material, and stage presentation must be age-appropriate and family-friendly.
6. Contestants are responsible for their own wardrobe, personal belongings, props, instruments, and equipment.
7. Contestants, family members, and guests are expected to demonstrate kindness and good sportsmanship. Disruptive, disrespectful, or inappropriate behavior may result in disqualification or removal from the event.
8. Judges' scores and decisions are final. In the event of a tie, the judging panel will determine the winner.
9. Entry fees are nonrefundable unless the pageant is canceled by the Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce.
10. The Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce may adjust the schedule, procedures, or event details when necessary.

REMEMBER

How you treat others matters onstage and off. Be encouraging, be prepared, and enjoy your Miss Bluebonnet experience.

Consent and Media Release

By submitting the Miss Bluebonnet Pageant application, the contestant and the contestant's parent or legal guardian acknowledge and agree to all rules and requirements included in this handbook.

The parent or legal guardian gives permission for the contestant to participate in the pageant and acknowledges the ordinary risks associated with stage movement, costumes, props, instruments, and performances.

The parent or legal guardian accepts responsibility for the contestant's personal belongings, wardrobe, props, instruments, and equipment.

The parent or legal guardian gives the Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce permission to photograph, video record, and otherwise capture the contestant's participation in the Miss Bluebonnet Pageant.

All photographs submitted with the application may be used for advertising and promotional purposes before, during, and after the pageant.

The Bullard Area Chamber of Commerce may use these photographs and recordings for event promotion, social media, websites, newsletters, printed materials, news coverage, and future Chamber promotions without compensation.

The contestant's name, age division, title, and pageant-related information may also be shared publicly in connection with the event.

BY SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION, YOU AGREE

You confirm that you have reviewed this handbook, understand the competition requirements, grant the permissions described above, and agree to follow all Miss Bluebonnet Pageant and venue rules.

WE CANNOT WAIT TO CHEER YOU ON

Come ready to have fun, make new friends, celebrate your talents, and show us what makes you proud to be part of the Bullard community.

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