

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to our first year of the Parade of Princesses at the Decatur Macon County Fair! We have had over ten years of crowning just one Little Miss but entering a new era, the Fair Board and myself felt like it was time to make a change. Because of my personal feelings that little girls at this age should not be judged on "beauty" but rather that every little girl is special in her own way – this year in 2008 we will start a new tradition of the Parade of Princesses. Each and Every PRINCESS will WIN and receive a real tiara (not a play one from Wal-Mart) a "Crown" trophy and a goody bag.

The Princess pageant will be held Monday, June 9, 2008 in conjunction with the Junior Miss pageant. If the number of entries warrants two nights, we will split up the princess participants and half of them will participate on Monday night June 9th and the other half will participate on Tuesday, June 10th during the Queen pageant.

Requirements:

- Each little girl who pays their \$25.00 entry fee will be allowed to participate
- Entry form filled out
- Consent form filled out
- Photography Release form filled out
- Attend 1-2 rehearsals so the little girls are aware of what they will be doing
- Sell 25 tickets to help cover pageant expenses
- Decorate your own box for People's Choice Award

Optional:

- You may purchase a Macon County Fair Princess T-shirt for \$10 (checks made payable to SCREEN THIS) so that she can wear her shirt during fair week along with her tiara.

We will have our pageant photographer take ONE group photo for the pageant program listing the girls names and parents names. They should wear a nice sundress for this photo but it does not have to be the same dress they wear at the actual pageant.

We hope this answers some of the questions you may have regarding this year's event but make sure you read the Princess Pageant Format for more in depth discussion. All information can be found on the fair website at www.maconcountyfair.com. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

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