

## Miss Corn Festival Pageant 2023

Entry fee: \$30    Deadline to enter: Monday, Sept. 18, 2023

Pageant Date & Time: Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023 @7:00 PM

Director: Emily O'Nan Wolles

(270)952-6923

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School/ University Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans/ Ambitions: \_\_\_\_\_

Three words to best describe yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2023 Miss Corn Festival Pageant on Sept. 20, 2023. We have read and agree to follow all rules and regulations as stated by the directors below. We also know by not following any of the rules and regulations the contestant may be disqualified at the discretion of the directors. All decisions made by the directors will be final and supported by the Morganfield Lions Club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director Signature



## MISS CORN FESTIVAL RULES

1. Entry fee for each contestant will be \$30. Entry fee must be paid BEFORE day of pageant. (Checks should be made out to "Morganfield Lions Club")
2. All contestants will be required to attend one practice before day of pageant. We will offer several dates to help accommodate everyone's schedule.
3. Floor length gowns for all 13 and older. If you have questions or are unsure you can always text a photo of gown to (270) 952-6923 -Emily O'Nan Wolles (Director) The styling of 17 and up for Miss and older are the contestant's choice, but still floor length gown for evening gown competition.
4. Miss division will have a "Corn Festival" wear in addition to an evening gown. It should be casual yet appropriate. Again, if you have questions, you can always text a picture to (270)952-6923 -Emily O'Nan Wolles (Director)
5. Girls may have an on-stage question, if this is the case you will be notified ahead of time and given a list of the SAMPLE questions to practice.
6. Parents or family/ friends are **NOT** allowed backstage once the contestants' belongings are dropped off. We will provide helpers backstage.
7. Contestants must be ages 17-21 **AS OF PAGEANT DAY**. All will compete as of their age at the pageant, even if having a birthday before state or nationals.
8. Each division winner will go on to represent Corn Festival at the Kentucky State Festivals pageant in November. It will be held in Lexington, KY. If the winner of her division group chooses not to attend, the next runner up may go in her place as Miss Corn Festival. (The Director will help/consult winners before the state pageant and attend the state pageant to support our winners.)
9. Last but not least - SPORTSMANSHIP. If there is poor sportsmanship by a contestant, parent or family member of a contestant, not only do you set a bad example, but the contestant could be relinquished of title and all prizes going with that title. This includes behavior in the dressing area, outside the facility, inside the facility, or backstage. We will allow CONTESTANTS to speak with the judges after crowning, in a respectful manner.

If you have any further questions/concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time. Text or e-mail is the best option, but you can always call. If I don't answer right away, leave a message and I will get back to you. We look forward to having you participate!

**Emily O'Nan Wolles**

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## **PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

All practices will be held at The Renaissance Center in downtown Morganfield

Dates:

Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> @5:30 PM

Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup> @7:00 PM

Tuesday September 19<sup>th</sup> @5:30 PM

Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> @7:00 PM

(The stage will be set and decorated for the 20<sup>th</sup> practice date)

**ATLEAST one practice is required for the Miss Division. If these dates do not work for you, please contact the Director and Emily will TRY to work with you on a practice time.**

## **DAY OF PAGEANT**

The pageant will start at 7:00 PM on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please arrive NO LATER than 6:30. If you are running late, please contact the director to let her know. Otherwise, any contestant is not present at 6:30 will be considered a “no show”. There will be a dressing area in the Eagles club directly behind the stage. (Emily will show you where to go at practice time.) The dressing room will be open at 4:00 on Thursday for contestants. You are welcome to use it to get ready. However, as before mentioned parents and family/friends will NOT be allowed after 4:30.