



2018 Little Miss Shrimp Festival Pageant Rules

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2018

Location: Erie Meyer Civic Center, 1930 W 2nd Street, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

1. All contestants must be currently enrolled in a Baldwin County Public/Private School or Home Schooled in the Baldwin County.
2. **All contestants must attend the rehearsal on Friday, September 21st at the Erie Meyer Civic Center in Gulf Shores at 4:30 pm.**
3. All contestants will be assigned a number by the Pageant Committee.
4. **All contestants must arrive at the Erie Meyer Civic Center on Saturday, September 22nd at least 45 minutes prior to their start time.**
 - 3rd-8th Grade Pageant begins at 10:00 am.**
 - Pre-K-2nd Grade Pageant will begin at 3:00 pm.**
5. Winners are selected by a point system. Points will not be disclosed.
6. Judging will be based on *Poise, Appearance and Personality*.
7. The Judges' decisions are final.
8. Parents/Guardians and contestants are NOT allowed to approach the judges or ask about judging at any time.
9. Contestants and parents/guardians are expected to follow directions of all pageant workers.
10. Contestants and parents/guardians are required to show respect to all pageant workers and fellow contestants.
11. Contestants and parents/guardians will exhibit good sportsmanship throughout the pageant.
12. Contestants will be present in the holding room by time stated in contestant information.
(PARENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE ROOM AFTER THE PAGEANT BEGINS – NO EXCEPTIONS!)
13. Parents will not be allowed to contact contestants during the pageant.
14. NO dressing rooms are available. Contestants MUST BE fully dressed upon arrival.
(Bathrooms on site for you to freshen makeup/hair)
15. **NO glitter is allowed in hair, make-up, on body or in building!**
16. Little Miss Shrimp Festival and her court will be **required** to participate in the Annual National Shrimp Festival in Gulf Shores on Saturday, October 13th at 11:00 am.
17. The Queens will be required to return to the 2019 pageant to crown the new Queens.
18. Video cameras are allowed and must be set up in the back of the building so it does not block or interfere with other families seeing their contestant.
19. Cameras and cell phones may be used but must be kept down at face level so all guests may see their contestant. Standing in aisle is strictly prohibited. Be respectful of all guests around you.
20. The Erie Meyer Civic Center does not allow outside food, drinks or smoking in the building.
21. ALL ISLAND FLOWERS will be present Friday at rehearsal and Saturday at pageant for anyone to purchase flowers.

REMEMBER the pageant is a fun and exciting event! Enjoy the experience, make new friends, and make great memories!