

# Miss Catfish Pageant for Kids

**Pageant Date:** April 7, 2018

**Practice Date:** April 6, 2018

## **Divisions:**

Tiny Miss Division.....3 & 4 year old  
Little Miss Division.....Pre K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Junior Miss Division.....3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

The cut-off date for each category is September 1, 2017. If your child turned 3 **on** or **after** September 1, she will not be able to participate in this year's pageant.

## **Prizes:**

Queen: Each division queen will receive a crown, sash and flower bouquet.  
Contestants: **All contestants are winners!** Each contestant will receive a trophy.

## **Registration:**

Registration deadline is **March 16, 2018**.....NO Exceptions! There will be **NO** registrations taken at the door.

## **Judging:**

Judging will be based on Beauty, Poise and Personality on a scale of 1-10. Individual scores will **NOT** be made available and the decision of the judges is final.

## **Entry Fee:**

There is a **\$20** entry fee to enter the pageant. There will be NO refunds. Check made payable to **World Catfish Festival**.

## **Guidelines for all contestants:**

Failure to comply with the guidelines will result in disqualification. The guidelines will be strictly enforced.

## **Dress:**

All contestants are required to wear **Sunday Best** in short or long styles.  
No Pageant Formal is permitted.

## **Make-Up:**

Contestants will be allowed to wear minimal make-up. Acceptable make-up will be concealer, powder, mascara, lip gloss or lipstick, light blush. No fake lashes are allowed. Tanning bed use is discouraged.

## **Hair:**

No hair pieces (extensions, fall, weaves, etc.) will be allowed. Hair accessories (bows, clips, barrettes, etc.) are acceptable.

## **Details of the Event:**

Contestants will be judged at \*8:15 the day of the festival, April 7, 2018, prior to when the festival begins. Contestants should come dressed with makeup and hair done. Contestant numbers should be pinned on the left side.

Contestants will be viewed by the judges three-five at a time, depending on the number of contestants. They will be asked to say their first name and age, and could be asked a simple question about themselves.

### **Possible Questions that judges may ask...**

What is your favorite color?  
Who is your most favorite person in the world and why?  
What would you like to be when you grow up?  
What is your favorite subject at school?  
What is your most favorite thing to do?

At **\*10:00 a.m.**, all students will be presented on stage. Winners will be announced at this time.

A stage practice will be held on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> on the courthouse lawn. All contestants **must** be at the practice. Times and details will be sent closer to the date.

\*Times are subject to change. Changes will depend on the number of contestants that participate.

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## Registration Form

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Called: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies & Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Daycare: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that in order for my child to participate in the pageant on Saturday that my child will be at the practice on Friday.

I understand that there is a \$20 registration fee and that it is nonrefundable.

I have read the guidelines for the contestants and understand them. I am aware that if the guidelines are not adhered to, the contestant will be disqualified.

### Waiver

Parent or legal guardian must sign below. Must be returned with registration form and the entry fee.

I hereby release the Catfish Festival Committee or any person connected with this organization or pageant from any and all damages or injuries, which may be sustained in activities of this pageant. All photos and videos taken at this pageant may be used by the Catfish Festival Committee for promotions in all venues. I agree that all judges' decisions are final and that they hold the right to disqualify any contestant not in compliance of the Pageant Guidelines. I agree that Catfish Festival Committee has the right to accept or deny any entry into this pageant. I also have read and agree to the Pageant Guidelines of the Miss Catfish Pageant for Kids.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's registration form and entry fee can be mailed or delivered to the Catfish Museum in care of The Miss Catfish Pageant for Kids.

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