

Forever Beautiful Pageants 2023 Texas State Packet

Theme: "Jungle"

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State Information

Welcome to Forever Beautiful Pageants. We look forward to hosting you and your family at the State Pageant event. If you have any questions when preparing for the event, please let us know, we are here to help! We hope that everyone understands that the event is about making friends, having fun for the contestant and their family, and taking home memories that will last a lifetime!

PAGEANT DATE: September 17, 2023

PAGEANT VENUE: Holiday Inn and Suites Webster/NASA,

302 W Bay Area BLVD, Webster 77598

AGE GROUPS/DIVISIONS

Baby Division: 0-23 months (Baby); 2 years (Toddler); 3-4 years (Tiny)

Youth Division: 5-6 years (Little); 7-9 years (Mini); 10-12 years (Junior); 13-15 years (Teen)

Young Miss Division: 16-20 years (Miss); 21-49 not Married (Ms.); 50+ not Married (Elite Ms.); 21-49

Married (Mrs.); 50+ Married (Elite Mrs.)

Gentleman Division: 0-23 months (Baby Mister); 2-4 years (Little Mister); 5-8 years (Mister)

AREA OF COMPETITION

Formal Wear: Contestants will model one at a time in their formal wear. The dress can be any color and should be age appropriate. The dress may be either long or short. It should not be overly ornate. Suits or Easter-type attire is recommended for Gentleman division.

Casual Wear: Contestants will model one at a time in their casual wear. Casual is a themed event. The theme is "Jungle". The theme can be incorporated in several ways. Some ways are by the color of material and prints on fabric.

Parade of Contestants: The competition will kick off with the parade of contestants. Each contestant will introduce themselves in casual wear. The introduction will consist of their name, age, and the city they live in. Children who are unable to introduce themselves will be introduced by their parent. All contestants will wear their sash during this event.

On-Stage Interview: Contestants 13 years and older will participate in an on-stage interview. They will be asked 2-3 questions on the stage. Their dress for this event should be professional.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A professional photographer will attend this event. Their fees will be distributed to contestants via email once the photography contract with Forever Beautiful Pageants is set. No personal photography by parents, contestants or spectators will be allowed. This includes the use of cell phones, notepads or any other type of electronic device that takes pictures. Doing so will result in contestant being disqualified without refund.

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STAGE/STAGE WALK

We will have a rectangular shaped stage that will be marked with X's. 3 X's in back and 1 X in center front. Use natural straight pageant walk that you would see in Miss America or Miss USA. Show poise and grace in these competitions. Keep it simple. Free style modeling is allowed.

The infant group MUST be carried. No exceptions. All 1-year-old contestants MUST have their hand held and can stand/walk on stage. Contestants ages 2 through 4 can walk independently with a chaperone close behind. Contestants ages 13 and up cannot have a chaperone or parent in lineup with them. No exceptions.

MUSIC

We will provide all the music for onstage competitions.

FOREVER BEAUTIFUL GALLERY

In the Forever Beautiful Gallery will be a photo of each contestant in the age division in which they are competing. There is <u>no charge</u> to print your photo in this section.

Photo Guidelines: Style of Photo: Headshot. You may submit color or b/w photos, but the size must be at least 5 x 8". Inkjet or laser printed photos may look OK, but they will NOT reproduce cleanly. It is highly suggested that only actual photos be submitted for the best quality. You may submit them electronically in high resolution.

Please include the contestants' name and age group on the back of the photo. If you are sending the photo electronically, please include the information in the email.

EVENT CHECK LIST

Below is a Check list for the state pageant to help you make sure you have everything submitted for the event. All items are due by **September 5, 2023**.

	Complete
State Registration Form	
State Entry Form	
Emcee Form	
Forever Beautiful Gallery Photo	
Entry Fees Submitted	
Ad Pages (if participating, due September 5 th)	

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2022 State Registration Form Deadline September 5, 2023

Name:		
Address:		
Date of Birth:	Age (date of the pageant):	
City, State, Zip Code:		
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		

Rules/Guidelines:

Delegate and Parent acknowledges that being a participant in the Forever Beautiful Pageant includes abiding by the rules of conduct and the participation rules set forth in this agreement. If at any time a delegate does not abide by all policies, rules, and regulations set forth by the Forever Beautiful Pageant, immediate disqualification may result. The parties agree to the following:

• All Age Divisions:

- Must be a Texas Resident.
- Contestants may only be entered by their legal guardian.
- Must meet the age requirements as of the date of the pageant.
- No parent photography allowed in the ballroom at any time. This means no personal camera and/or cell phone of any type.
- Preliminary sashes can be worn during the pageant; however, they will only be allowed on the stage during the parade of contestants.

Code of Conduct:

- Any attempt to communicate with the judges before or during the pageant will result in immediate disqualification.
- Good sportsmanship is always expected. Disruptive behavior before, during, or after the pageant will result in disqualification.

Selection of Judges:

Judges' decisions are final.

• Score Sheets/Judge's Comments:

- The scoring system. Casual Wear Score: Character/Personality 50%, Stage Presence 25%, Modeling 25%; Formal Wear Score: Poise/Self Confidence 50%, Facial Beauty 25%, Modeling 25%.
- You may obtain the scores/judge's comments by submitting a stamp-self-addressed envelope to be mailed to you after the
 event. Any scores/judge's comments that are not requested will be shredded two weeks after the event.

· Delegate Responsibility:

- 0-3 years of age must always have a guardian on stage with them.
- All photogenic photos and portfolios will be submitted during check-in on pageant day.
- All cover model photos and program book photos must be received by the due date. (Electronically or by mail)
- No false hair. No flippers.
- We are a natural pageant system. Absolutely no makeup on children ages 4 and under will be allowed. Light, natural, age-appropriate makeup allowed for all contestants ages 5 and up! Fake eyelashes are allowed on Ms. and Mrs. contestants only.
- Casual wear may be off the rack or custom made. The outfit should be tasteful and not overly ornate.
- Formal wear maybe but not limited to Party Dress, Flower Girl, Easter Dress, Braids Maid and Junior Prom Styles. The dress length can be tea length, short (at knees or slightly above) or long. The dress should not be overly ornate.
- Formal wear, as per competition guidelines, MUST be worn for crowning. No exceptions.
- No refunds will be given.
- Entry fee may be paid by check, money order, cashier's check, or PayPal. Cash only on the day of the pageant. Returned checks will be charged an NSF fee of \$50.00.

<u>Liability:</u>

- Delegates or Parents will not hold the organization, its directors, judges and staff members or the pageant location liable for any illness, injury or loss incurred before, during, or after the pageant.
- Pageant reserves the right to split or combine any age division.
- Pageant reserves the right to break all title holder ties by the formal wear score.
- Pageant reserves the right to all names and photos for purposes of publicity, advertising, and promotion in print and video.

By signing below, you, the parent, knowledge's that you are the legal guardian of the contestant and have read and agree to the information above.

Parents' Name: _		
Signature:	Date:	

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2023 State Entry Form Deadline September 5, 2023

Contestant Name:	T-Shirt Size:
Local Area you wish to represent - First Choice:	Second Choice:
(If you won a preliminary title or at large title ye	
State Fees:	*****
State Entry (includes custom satin sash w/title):	\$135.00
State Optional Events:	
Best Awards (Smile, Eyes, Hair)	\$30.00
Most Fashionable	\$20.00
Photogenic – Each Photo	\$20.00
Personality	\$20.00
On-stage Introduction	\$20.00
Mommy (Daddy) & Me (Division Event)	\$30.00
Portfolio (Limit 10 Photos - Division Event)	\$35.00
Cover Model (Limit 2 Photos – One winner out of all entries)	\$50.00
Package Pricing:	
Package 1 –Entry w/ Popular Optional Events	\$198.00
Includes: Entry Fee, Custom Sash, Best Awards, Most Fashionab	
Personality and Program Book	,
Package 2 –Entry w/ Popular Optional Events & Crown	\$210.00
Includes: Entry Fee, Custom sash and Crown, Best Awards,	
Most Fashionable, One Photogenic Photo, Personality and Progra	nm Book
Package 3 –Everything Included	\$315.00
Includes: Entry Fee, Custom sash and Crown, Best Awards, Most	
One Photogenic Photo, Personality, Portfolio, Cover Model,	,
Mommy (Daddy) & Me and Program Book	
Discounts: That are available are as follows:	
 Preliminary Queen/At-large Title holder \$60 off 	
• Preliminary Contestant (did not receive the Queen title) \$4	0 off
• Sibling/Family discount \$10 off 2 nd entry, 3 rd entry, etc.	
	TOTAL:

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Director. Late entries will be charged an additional \$25.00.

Fees are accepted in the form of personal check, cashier's check, money order, or PayPal. Door fees for all guests are \$15.00 Adult / \$10.00 Children (3-12 years). All contestants plus one guest is admitted free. Program Book is \$15.00. **Pageant Day, we accept CASH ONLY.**

No individual photography is allowed in the ballroom during the pageant. There will be a professional photographer taking photos of the contestants while on stage. The photographer will have order information available at the door.

Mail Entry and Make Payable to:

Forever Beautiful Pageants c/o Stacey Karpowicz-Boring 328 Grand Creek Drive League City, TX 77573 **Email Entry:**

statedirector@foreverbeautifulpageants.com

PayPal:

https://paypal.me/foreverbeautiful?locale.x=en_US

CONTESTANT NUMBER:
AGE DIVISION:
(to be filled out by pageant officials only)

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CONTESTANT EMCEE CARD

(Emcee will read this while contestant is on stage for formalwear and casual wear)

Please fill out and turn in at pageant registration.

Please type or print clearly.

Contestant Name:		Age:		
Parents/Guardians/Spouse Name:				
Brothers/Sisters:				
Hair Color:				
Eye Color:				
Pet(s):				
Hobbies/Special Interests:				
Favorite Animal:				
Favorite Color:				
Interesting fact about me:				
Volunteer Groups that you Actively Participate in:				
Special Comments:				