

Miss 4-H Pageant

Hosted by Laurens County 4-H



Rules for the Miss 4-H Pageant 2010

- Contestant must be a 4-H member.
- Non-refundable \$20.00 entry fee for all age divisions. Entry fees benefit the Laurens County 4-H Program.
- Registration forms must be postmarked and submitted to the Clemson Extension Office 219 W. Laurens Street, Laurens, SC 29360 by **December 1, 2009**. Contestants are asked to mail five photos with their registration to be included in our pageant PowerPoint. These can be 4-H project and/or personal photos.
- **An additional \$10 non-refundable late fee will be charge for all application received postmarked after December 1, 2009.**
- Winner, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up will receive prizes. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.
- Age divisions are determined by the age of the 4-H'er on the day of the event. The divisions are as follows:

Little Miss Cloverbud	5-7 years old
Little Miss Cloverleaf	8-10 years old
Miss Junior 4-H'er	11-12 years old
Miss 4-H Teen	13-15 years old
Miss 4-H Queen	16-19 years old
- Contestant will not receive the judges' score following the completion of the pageant.

- Contestants between the ages of 5-12 years old will be allowed one person to help them backstage. Contestants between the ages of 13-19 years old will not be allowed to have someone backstage to assist. Laurens County 4-H will provide backstage assistants for those contestants between the ages of 13-19 years old.

- Judging will be based on appearance, modeling, poise, personality, and apparel. Dress code is based on South Carolina 4-H Official Dress. *{Please remember clothing with messages and/or symbols that are disrespectful (rude, slur, put down), offensive (unpleasant, attacking, disgusting, hostile) and/or distracting (dresses/tops, pants, and skirts that expose midriff, navel, excessive back or cleavage) will not be allowed.}* Areas of competition include:
 - Business Dress
 - Formal Dress
 - Question *(Only for the Top 10 Contestants)*
 - 4-H Project Dress *(This attire should reflect your 4-H project area. For example, Sue's 4-H project is sewing so she is wearing an outfit she made. If you need help with this area of competition, please feel free to call Katie Shaw at 864-984-2514 ext. 113)*

- Judge's decisions will be final. Qualified judges with no connection to contestants or Laurens County 4-H will be used.

- Mandatory pageant rehearsal will be held at the Thornwell's Home for Children Gilliam Center on Jan. 9, 2010 at the following times:
 - Contestants 11-19 years old – 3:00 PM
 - Contestants 5-10 years old – 4:00 PM

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Miss 4-H Pageant 2010 Registration Form



The Registration form and \$20.00 entry fee if postmarked by December 1, 2009 or \$30 entry fee if postmarked after December 1, 2009 must be mailed to the

Laurens County Extension Office
219 W. Laurens Street
Laurens, SC 29360

Name: _____

Age as of January 9, 2010: _____

Parents' Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cellular Phone Number: _____

County in which you are a 4-H member: _____

4-H Club(s) and/or 4-H Project(s) in which you have participated in throughout your 4-H career (Include special awards and offices held):

**Other Club(s) and/or Organization(s) besides 4-H you have participated in
(Include special awards and offices held):**

**Please tell us where you plan to be in 10 years. (What goals do you plan to
accomplish, where do plan to be in school, etc...)**

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