

## Miss Rochester Fair Pageant 2019 Rules, Regulations & Information

The Miss Rochester Fair Pageant is open to all females ages 5 - 17, who reside and/or attend school in New England.

- Teen Miss Rochester Fair, ages 13-17 years.
- Jr. Miss Rochester Fair, ages 9-12 years.
- Lil' Miss Rochester Fair, ages 5-8 years.

### **Registration Fee:**

- Please complete the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant 2019 registration fact form and registration packet. Registration fee: \$30.00 (\$35 if participating in photogenic optional)
- Photogenic Fee (optional): \$5.00
- The registration forms with payment must be submitted and received **NO LATER THAN Sunday September 1st, 2019.**
- **All fees are non-refundable**
- Email address contacts: Jaime Hebert [jaimhebert1978@gmail.com](mailto:jaimhebert1978@gmail.com) or Stacia Brochu [myrnagberry@gmail.com](mailto:myrnagberry@gmail.com) or you can send email to [missrochesterinfo@gmail.com](mailto:missrochesterinfo@gmail.com)

### **Awards:**

- Teen Miss Rochester Fair, Jr. Miss Rochester Fair and Lil' Miss Rochester Fair title holders will each receive a crown, sash, trophy and flowers.
- First and Second runner up placements in all three age divisions will receive a trophy.
- Highest Scoring Talent trophy is awarded in all three age divisions.
- Highest Scoring Interview trophy is awarded in all three age divisions.
- Miss Congeniality (1 winner) will be awarded with a sash & trophy.
- Miss Photogenic (1 winner) will be awarded with a trophy.

### **Interview:**

- Teen Miss, Jr. Miss and Lil' Miss Rochester Fair contestants will be interviewed by the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant panel of judges in person, individually. Date/Time TBD
- All Miss Rochester Fair contestants will be judged by the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant judges, on their communication skills, confidence and clarity of their answers and character/personality.
- Jr. Miss and Lil' Miss Rochester Fair contestants will be interviewed based off of the information on their registration form facts.

- All contestants should wear age appropriate attire for interview. (Business attire, Sunday best). Attire should be clean, comfortable and represent the contestant's personality. (Jeans are not permitted).

### **Talent:**

- Teen Miss and Jr. Miss Rochester Fair contestants will participate in an onstage talent.
- Each Teen Miss Rochester Fair contestant will be required to perform a talent of their choosing. Talent must be no more than 3 minutes in length.
- Each Jr. Miss Rochester Fair contestant will be required to perform a talent of their choosing. Talent must be no more than 2 minutes in length.
- Ben Stanley is our sound/tech guy. Please email him with any sound/tech questions you may have. Please send your talent music (if applicable) to him via email in MP3 format. [benstanleynh@gmail.com](mailto:benstanleynh@gmail.com). Please also bring a copy of music to the event on a disc or flash drive.

### **Talent / Model - only for the Lil' Miss contestants:**

- Lil' Miss Rochester Fair contestants will be given the choice of a two minute onstage talent or a mini modeling routine (90 second max).
- Talent may include dancing, singing, playing an instrument or anything that is entertaining and age appropriate.
- Modeling includes either an outfit of choice or sportswear (age appropriate).
- Lil' Miss Contestants will either model a walk or perform a practiced routine to show off their personality and/or their favorite sport.

### **Evening Wear:**

- Teen Miss Rochester Fair contestants are required to wear a floor length gown.
- Jr. Miss Rochester Fair contestants are given the choice of wearing a cocktail length dress or floor length gown.
- Lil' Miss Rochester Fair Pageant contestants can wear a full length gown, fun party style dress or "Sunday's Best" dress.

### **Opening Number Dance:**

There will be an opening number dance taught to the Miss Rochester Fair contestants in all three divisions (not judged).

- Each contestant participating in the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant will receive a Miss Rochester Fair t-shirt during check-in, one hour before the pageant begins on Saturday.

- The opening number dance attire requirements for all three divisions include, the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant t-shirt, either black shorts, leggings or workout pants and white sneakers.
- Opening number rehearsal will held the weekend before the pageant at the fairgrounds. Date /Time TBD
- All contestants should bring/wear comfortable shoes to dance in and bring water to rehearsal.
- Contestants are encouraged to be prepared and on time for the opening number dance rehearsal.

### **Teen Miss, Jr. Miss and Lil' Miss Rochester Fair Title Holders:**

- All three contestants crowned with the title of Miss Rochester Fair 2019 will be responsible in representing the Rochester, NH community throughout the 2019 - 2020 year.
- The three Miss Rochester Fair Pageant 2019 title holders will be encouraged to fulfill their title responsibilities until the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant 2020 crowning.
- Responsibilities including participating in the Rochester, NH Christmas parade and attending the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant 2020.
- There will be additional event opportunities, optional to attend (TBD)

### **Photogenic (Optional):**

#### **Optional fee - \$5.00**

- Natural Photogenic - Please submit either a 4x6 headshot photo or a 5x7 headshot photo with all registration paperwork and payment.
- Hard copies can be turned in during Interviews. Please be sure the contestant's name, age and division are clearly written on the back. Photos can be collected after the conclusion of the pageant.
- One contestant will be selected for the Photogenic award from those that enter the photogenic optional. She may be from any division.

### **Miss Congeniality:**

- Miss Rochester Fair Pageant contestants will have the opportunity to vote for whom they believe should be awarded the title of Miss Congeniality.
- There will be one contestant selected for the Miss Congeniality title. She may be from any division.
- The contestants who share kindness, good character, and show a positive attitude during the pageant, have the qualities of being Miss Congeniality.

### **Photography:**

- Please circle **YES** or **NO** along with a parent or guardian's signature, on the last page of the Rules, Registration, and Information packet, regarding photography.
- The signed photo release form gives permission for the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant committee to submit photos of the Miss Rochester Pageant to local newspapers, the public Rochester Fair Facebook page, and other social media used by the Rochester Fair. In addition, each contestant will receive a colored copy of the group photo by mail.
- All Miss Rochester Fair Pageant contestants who have circled YES will be participating in a group photo.

### **Rules:**

- **ALL** clothing worn by each contestant needs to be age appropriate. If there are any concerns about a contestant's wardrobe by a Miss Rochester Fair Pageant director or judge, the contestant will **NOT** be able to participate onstage.
- Please send all music for Talent / Modeling using an MP3 file to one of the following emails: [benstanleynh@gmail.com](mailto:benstanleynh@gmail.com), or [jaimehebert1978@gmail.com](mailto:jaimehebert1978@gmail.com).
- If you are unable to send music by email, please bring a CD copy or flash drive to rehearsals for the opening number.
- The Miss Rochester Fair Pageant 2019 Committee recommends each contestant bring an additional CD of their talent music the day of the pageant with name, division and song clearly written on the disc.
- Music can be collected from Ben at the conclusion of the pageant.

**Each Miss Rochester Fair Pageant contestant will agree that the manner of judging will be solely within the discretion of the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant judges. ALL decisions of the judges will be FINAL.**

- The Rochester Fair wants to promote a positive pageant experience for each contestant, encouraging young ladies to be confident in themselves.
- Giving each contestant an opportunity to share their talents with others and to have a fun time representing themselves at the Rochester Fair!
- There will be **NO TOLERANCE** of negative behavior towards any other contestants, parents, Rochester Fair Pageant directors, judges, and the Rochester Fair Pageant Committee, from contestants and parents participating in each division. Those who share negative behavior towards others during the pageant will not be allowed to participate in the pageant. The Miss Rochester Fair Pageant encourages a positive experience for all contestants and their families.

**Agreement of terms/conditions and Photo/media release form**

Please sign that you have read, agree and understand the provided information above written by the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant 2019 Committee.

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photography Release:**

**YES**, I agree that my child has permission to participate in a pageant group photo.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Digital Copy Email: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** \_\_\_ Print (5x7) Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO**, I do not allow permission for my child to participate in the Miss Rochester Fair Pageant group photo.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size (Please select One):**

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| ___ Youth Med | ___ Adult Med |
| ___ Youth Lg  | ___ Adult Lg  |
|               | ___ Adult XLg |

## What to Bring

- 3 copies of the “Getting to Know You” form to be turned in at check in
- Black shorts/pants
- White sneakers or white comfortable shoes
- Evening gown/wear
- Talent or modeling attire (based on age division)
- Interview attire
- Copies of talent/modeling music on disc or flash drive
- Photogenic entry (if entering this optional)
- 2 Rhinestone or Sequin “Bling” items (\$10 or less)
- Non-Perishable item(s) for Gerry’s Food Pantry
- A smile and good attitude