34th Annual Pearl River County MISS BLUEBERRY PAGEANT & MISS HOSPITALITY PAGEANT

DATE: SATURDAY, April 28, 2018

PLACE: POPLARVILLE LOWER ELEMENTARY

ENTRY FEE: \$50 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BLUEBERRY JUBILEE

*INCLUDES DIVISIONAL PHOTOGENIC-5X7 PHOTO-TO BE JUDGED. PHOTO MUST BE MAILED WITH APPLICATION.

NO PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PAGEANT*

DEADLINE: April 21, 2018

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:30 P.M. or POSTMARKED BY THE ABOVE DATE. ANY FORMS TURNED IN AFTER THE DEADLINE APRIL 21, 2018 WILL BE \$65.

REQUIREMENTS

BLUEBERRY CONTESTANTS: MUST BE A RESIDENT & STUDENT OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY

**HOSPITALITY CONTESTANTS: MUST BE A RESIDENT OF PEARL RIVER COUNTY, IN SCHOOL AND MAINTAINING A 2.5 SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE (on a 4.0 system) FOR THE LAST COMPLETED SEMESTER AND NOT OLDER THAN 24 BY JULY 2019

MUST NOT BE, OR HAVE BEEN MARRIED, OR HAVE CHILDREN

Audience Admission Charge: \$3.00, Children 5 and under Free Admission includes both sessions

DOORS OPEN: 12:30 p.m. for check in and dressing rooms

AGE DIVISIONS and TIMES

Interview for Teen, Miss, and Hospitality @ 10:45 a.m. (meet in lobby of school)

Please arrive at least 20 minutes before session time.

1ST HALF begins at 1:00 p.m.

BABY MISS BLUEBERRY 0-11 MONTHS **
TODDLER MISS BLUBERRY 12-23 MONTH**
WEE MISS BLUEBERRY 2-3 YEARS**
TINY MISS BLUEBERRY 4-5 YEARS**
MINI MISS BLUEBERRY 6-7 YEARS**

2ND HALF begins at 2:30 p.m.

LITTLE MISS BLUEBERRY 8-10 YEARS **

JUNIOR MISS BLUEBERRY 11-12 YEARS**

TEEN MISS BLUEBERRY 13-15 YEARS

MISS BLUEBERRY 16-18 YEARS

PEARL RIVER COUNTY'S MISS HOSPITALITY 18-24 YEARS

Ages may be combined if necessary. **These age groups will not speak.

BABY MISS BLUEBERRY through LITTLE MISS BLUEBERRY

Any adult who accompanies the contestant out onto the stage MUST be dressed in appropriate attire for the pageant, such as nice pant suit, skirt outfit, or dress.

PAGEANT ATTIRE: Ages 0-10 (Mother's Choice of Party Dress or Pageant Dress)

JUNIOR MISS BLUEBERRY

PAGEANT ATTIRE: Long Gown

TEEN, MISS BLUEBERRY, AND PEARL RIVER COUNTY'S MISS HOSPITALITY

PAGEANT ATTIRE: (INTERVIEW: Suit or Sunday Best; PAGEANT: Long Gown)

APPLICATIONS: Three (3) copies of your Application must be submitted along with three (3) wallet-sized black & white photographs.

PAGEANT AWARDS

All Blueberry winners in each division will be awarded a beautiful crown and Blueberry banner. The 1st alternate in each division will receive a trophy. A 2nd alternate trophy will be based on the number of contestants. Crystal will be given in place of trophies to the Teen, Miss, and Hospitality divisions.

PAGEANT INFORMATION

Blueberry Queens will be asked to represent the Blueberry Jubilee at special events & parades in Pearl River County. This will be part of wearing the Blueberry Crown.

Hospitality Queen will be asked to represent Pearl River County in the 2018 State Miss Hospitality Pageant in Hattiesburg, MS, meet all State Pageant requirements, and to represent Pearl River County at special events. For more information visit www.misshospitality.com for STATE PAGEANT rules and requirements.

Contestants will be judged on the following areas:

0-9 years: Appearance, Personality, and Presentation **10-18 years**: Appearance, Poise, Stage Projections, and Overall Appearance
(Stage Projection - Stating name and contestant number)

Hospitality Division 18-24: Appearance, Poise, Stage Projection, 20 second commercial, and Overall Appearance. (20 second commercial is an original 20-second commercial-like speech on the importance of Pearl River County)

MISS & TEEN contestants: INTERVIEW will be based on the contestant's information sheet and history of the Blueberry Jubilee and blueberries (can be found at <u>blueberryjubilee.com</u> or <u>some information will be given to</u> contestant before Interview)

HOSPITALITY contestants: INTERVIEW will be based on facts based upon Mississippi's economic development and tourism.

JUDGES will be from out-of-town, unbiased and very experienced in Pageant judging. Please do not call and inquire about the judges. No information will be given out!! All Judges Decisions Are Final

Score sheets will be mailed after the pageant for a \$5.00 fee and do not necessarily contain comments from the judges. *order forms at entry table*

All winners are to stay for a photo session immediately following the crowning of winners.

Contact information: msblu.bbj@gmail.com or call 601-365-1613

Information Sheet

Division/Category		
Name		Age
Parents' or Guardians' names		
Hair	Eye Color	
City		
School Attending		
Clubs/Organizations		
Honors/Awards		
Favorite Book		
Favorite Movie/Show		
Hobbies		
Future Plans/When I Grow Up:		
Signature	Date	
Address		
Email		

The Blueberry Council and Poplarville School District will not be held responsible for loss, damage, or injuries during pageant activities

NOTE: Good Sportsmanship is REQUIRED! Be considerate and on time.

Please Return Information Sheets and Fees to: MAIL IS CHECKED DAILY.

Blueberry Pageant P.O. BOX 4 Poplarville, Ms 39470