



2019 Miss West Virginia Trout Fest Pageant Queen Information  
April 6, 2019 @ 6pm  
Pendleton County High School

**GENERAL PAGEANT INFORMATION:**

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**Age Guidelines:**

The Miss West Virginia Trout Fest Pageant is open to single female residents of West Virginia who are between the ages of 16 and 21. Queen Pageant contestants must be 16 by the date of the pageant- April 6, 2019, and must not have reached her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1, 2020.

**Entry Fee:**

The entry fee for the 2019 Miss West Virginia Trout Fest Pageant is \$100 and should be made payable to Pendleton County Chamber of Commerce.

**Application Deadline:**

All contestant applications, photos and entry fees must be received by March 30, 2019-**no exceptions**.

Applications may be mailed to [troutfestpageants@gmail.com](mailto:troutfestpageants@gmail.com). However, photos must be mailed (and received by the deadline) as the director cannot be responsible for the quality of photos printed if emailed.

Pageant rules and guidelines will be reviewed during pageant rehearsal. Contest contracts must be signed by the contestant and parent/legal guardian (if contestant is under 18 years of age) prior to leaving pageant rehearsal.

Please be aware that due to Fairs and Festivals guidelines, as our first year of competition, our 2019 West Virginia Trout Queen will unfortunately, not be able to compete in Charleston for the 2020 Miss WV Fairs & Festivals competition- **However** if the winner of this year's competition wishes to do so, she will be eligible to compete in the WV Trout Fest pageant again in the future. If choosing to compete in the future, she must fully serve as her Queen contract states, including crowning her successor before competing for the title of West Virginia Trout Fest Queen- making the first year of competition 2021. She will also be allowed per contract to compete and hold another title that may allow her to compete in Fairs and Festivals if she chooses to do so.

**Photos:**

Your photo must be a head shot and a minimum of 5x7 and no larger than 8x10. Please write your name and age on the back of your photo. All photos will be available to be picked up at conclusion of the pageant.

Samantha Puffenbarger with SP Photography will be our professional photographer of the evening. A disk with all pictures of the evening will be available for purchase. She will also be offering head shots immediately following interviews, if you wish to do so. All terms and fees for services will be provided and dealt with by SP Photography on day pageant.

All photos of the evening will be used for future promotional purposes.

## **REQUIREMENTS, JUDGING CRITERIA AND CLOTHING:**

### **Pageant Rehearsal:**

Pageant rehearsal will be held at the Pendleton County High School on Saturday April 6, 2019 starting at 10 am. Pageant rehearsal is **mandatory**. You will be required to sign the pageant rules and contract at completion of rehearsal.

Clothing should be casual. You may wear sweats, jeans or whatever makes you feel comfortable. You may wear comfortable shoes, however, you may want to bring the shoes you will be wearing during the actual competition.

### **Pageant Competition- Personal Interview:**

Queen contestants are to be at the Pendleton County High School Auditorium dressed and ready in interview attire by 3:00 PM on Saturday April 6, 2019. Interviews will begin promptly at 3:15 pm.

Your three minute personal interview will consist of you appearing before the judges 'panel style'. The judges will ask various questions from your bio/ personal information page. This is your opportunity to allow your personality to shine and to impress the judges with your opinions, ability to communicate, confidence and your overall sense of style. Wear whatever you feel would be appropriate for an interview (no jeans), have fun and please be age appropriate.

### **Pageant Competition- Street Wear:**

The street wear competition will be your first on-stage competition. Attire is to be a black t-shirt, jeans, and white tennis shoes. You may accessorize and make this outfit your own, but please no logos on shirt. You will introduce yourself during this stage of competition.

### **Pageant Competition- Evening Gown:**

The evening gown competition should showcase you and your style of elegance. Choose a color and style that best represents you and your personality and that will look great on stage. No single detail of your gown, accessories, hair or makeup should be overlooked.

### **Pageant Competition- On Stage Question:**

Contestants will answer an on-stage question to help the judges see your ability to think on your feet, your confidence in your opinions and your overall stage poise.