

# **MISS NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL FAIR**

## **HWY 53/Rome Road, CALHOUN, GEORGIA**

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024, at 7:00pm**

**Miss Northwest Georgia Regional Fair Queen** will receive a **\$1500 CASH SCHOLARSHIP** Custom Embroidered Sash, Large Trophy, and travel expenses to attend Miss Georgia/South Carolina Fairs Pageant in Charleston, South Carolina in January 2025.

**First Runner-Up** will receive **\$600 CASH SCHOLARSHIP**, and a large trophy.

**Second Runner-Up** will receive **\$400 CASH SCHOLARSHIP**, and a large trophy.

**There is NO ENTRY FEE for the Miss Northwest Georgia Regional Fair Pageant.**

The Northwest Georgia Regional Fair Parade will be held on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Parade line up begins downtown at 10:00 am, Parade begins at 11:00 am. Meet at the city parking lot next to the library downtown. Contestants must make arrangements for your own vehicle. Participation is optional and you will not be judged on your participation.

### **Schedule of Events for Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

1. \*\*\*\*REHEARSAL SATURDAY 09/14/2024 @ 9:30am (MORNING OF PAGEANT) \*\*\*\* Casual clothes
2. Interviews begin at 5:00 pm in the Fair Office at the Fairgrounds, come dressed and ready in interview attire and report at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned interview times. You can leave afterwards if desired.
3. Please be backstage dressed and ready no later than 6:30pm. Contestants may have one female guest backstage.
4. There will be three divisions held Saturday evening: the Young Teen Miss, Teen Miss and the Miss Northwest Georgia Regional Fair Pageant. All Pageants begin at 7:00 PM, check in by 6:30 PM.

### **»» Optional Categories Available for Purchase Pageant Day ««**

\*Photogenic \$10- Photo 4x6 up to 8x10, color or black & white photos accepted

\*Prettiest Package (Prettiest Eyes, Smile and Hair) \$25- Judged on stage during Parade of Contestants

### **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

*Each pageant night there will be 1 People's Choice Award from all contestants that participated that night. This comes directly from audience voting only. Votes are \$1.00 each, cash only. No minimum/maximum number of votes, voluntary basis only. Voting begins at registration nightly and ends when the last group has been crowned. People's Choice Award will be awarded at close of all pageants. Winner receives LARGE Crown & sash!*

**Application deadline is Saturday, September 7, 2024. Applications after deadlines are accepted at the discretion of the pageant director. Please complete the attached application electronically and email to Leah Padgett by Saturday, September 7, 2024.**

**If you have any further questions, please contact Leah Padgett- [Leah.owens.padgett@gmail.com](mailto:Leah.owens.padgett@gmail.com)**

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Contestants must be female, 17 years old by September 14, 2024, and no older than 24 years old. A contestant must be single, never have been married, nor have given birth to a child or have any visible tattoos. A contestant cannot hold a current title that leads to the Miss Georgia/South Carolina Fairs Pageant held in January 2025 or win another title that leads to Miss Georgia Fairs Pageant while serving as Miss Northwest Georgia Regional Fair. The winner of the Miss Northwest Georgia Regional Fairs Pageant is expected to perform all duties assigned to them as winner of the pageant. Due to the increased financial award of \$1500, full scholarship is contingent on performing all duties assigned. To ensure cooperation the scholarship will be paid in two payments. Please see the attached form for duties and responsibilities.

Each Contestant will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, & Evening Wear.

1. Interviews will be no longer than seven (7) minutes and it is recommended that you wear business attire that is complementary to the contestant. Interview questions may come from your application, current events, or subject matter based on your introduction to the judges. If a judge asks you to talk about yourself, this will be your opportunity to lead the discussions based on the information that you provide the judges.
2. We will begin the pageant with the Parade of Contestants wearing your Interview attire. You will be given 15-30 seconds at the microphone to introduce yourself, your school and contestant number. This will be upbeat and fast tempo.
3. The Fitness Wear competition will be next. You may select a Fitness attire of your choosing, in good taste. You may wear your choice of sports bra/tanks/tops and shorts/capris'/pants. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SHOES**, barefoot is not permitted. There is **NO** restriction on colors, solids, or patterns. Wear what you feel comfortable in and what shows your unique personality. This will be upbeat and fast tempo.
4. Evening Wear will consist of gown/evening attire of your choice. This will be a slower more elegant tempo.

Points will be awarded in each category of competition. A contestant may earn a maximum of 30 points from each judge for each phase of the competition. There is no dropping of high or low scores. Scores are not factored so each category is weighted equally. Each judge may award an additional 10 points during the Evening Wear competition for "Overall Impression". This will be the Judges Overall Impression of the contestant from all phases of the competition. Should there be a tie, the tiebreaker will be determined from the Interview score followed by the Evening Wear score then Fitness Wear score. If the tie still exists, the Judges will break the tie. Judges scores are sealed.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state/zip code)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School/College \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Honors or Awards \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities/Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic & Career Ambitions \_\_\_\_\_

Optional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Categories Available for Purchase Pageant Day ««**

Optional Categories: Prettiest Package (3 for \$25) \_\_\_\_\_

Photogenic \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the decision of the judges will be final. I further authorize the Northwest Georgia Regional Fair Association to use photos, name, etc. for publicity, news reporting purposes, taped interviews, website, and on-the-spot broadcasts as the Association sees fit. I also certify that I meet all eligibility requirements. I also agree that if I win the title, I will perform the responsibilities assigned within reasonable capability and it is up to the discretion of the pageant director if I will be relieved of my duties. I declare I meet all participation guidelines as outlined above to participate and that if I fail to meet all guidelines, I can be held responsible for repayment of scholarship.

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Contestant Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature (if minor)

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### **2024 Miss Northwest Georgia Regional Fair Queen Responsibilities**

- TBA- Annual Northwest Georgia Fair Association Dinner
- **December 12, 2024**– Participate in the Calhoun/Gordon County Christmas Parade.
- **January 27, 2025**- Represent Northwest Georgia Regional Fair at the State level in the Miss Georgia/South Carolina Fairs Pageant in Charleston, South Carolina – Embassy Suites
- **July 4, 2025**- The Star-Spangled Celebration
- **September 2025** - Serve as Grand Marshall of the Annual Northwest Georgia Regional Fair Grand Parade.
- **September 2025** - Participate in the Miss Northwest Georgia Regional Fair and crown the 2024 Miss Northwest Georgia Regional Fair Queen.
- **September 2025**- Participate with the children's pageants, more details to come.