

The Miss Panther Beauty Pageant

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019

Batesburg-Leesville High School Fine Arts Center
600 Summerland Avenue
Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006

ONE BEAUTY, ONE PHOTOGENIC AND ONE PANTER PRIDE WEAR WINNER PER GRADE

The winner with the highest combined score from **ALL THREE** categories will win overall **Miss Panther** for their school. The contestant raising the most money for the B&L Athletic Booster Club will win **Miss Panther Spirit**.

Deadline to enter: Friday, February 8th, 2018 by 6:00 pm **NO EXCEPTIONS******

The pageant will be on February 23rd, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Registration will be from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Enter through the side door (handicap access) to get your registration packet.

One chaperone per contestant will receive free admission.

One chaperone per contestant allowed backstage. **No hair/make-up people!**

Rehearsal – Friday, Feb. 22nd at the Fine Arts Center 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm. This is not mandatory but **STRONGLY** recommended. You may leave when you are comfortable with the walk but we must be finished by 8:00 pm. The walk is provided so you can practice. The FAC will not open until 11:30 am on Feb. 23rd. There will be **NO** practicing on Sat. Feb. 23rd.

Pageant Day: Pride Wear then Beauty

Wee Miss Panther – Primary School grades 4K through 2nd.

Little Miss Panther – Elementary School grades 3rd through 5th.

Intermission then crowning of Wee Miss & Little Miss Panther.

We will photograph all winners at this time. Please NO parents on the stage. Parents may take pictures in the hallway in the back at the panther backdrop.

Young Miss Panther – Middle School grades 6th through 8th.

Miss Panther – High School grades 9th through 12th.

Intermission then crowning of Young Miss Panther & Miss Panther.

We will photograph all winners at this time. Please NO parents on the stage. Parents may take pictures in the hallway in the back at the panther backdrop.

Number to be worn on the front left side.

Contestants will compete in Panther Pride wear then Beauty. We hope that you will stay and support our girls from all schools. If you plan on leaving please do so prior to the start of the next level. We will have pictures of all grade and overall winners after the completion of the pageant. If you do not stay your picture will not be in the paper or football program for next year.

****** Admission \$7 for all school age children & adults ******

***** NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED IN THE FINE ARTS CENTER *****

Beauty Awards – One beauty winner per grade will receive a beautiful crown and sash. First and Second runner-ups will receive a trophy. All contestants' grades 4k through 2nd grade will receive a participation prize. You must compete in the Beauty portion to be in this pageant.

Photogenic Awards – One photogenic winner per grade will receive a prize. The highest overall photogenic score (**from all schools combined**) will win Overall Photogenic and will receive a prize. **ONE (1)** snapshot photo (size 4x6 through 8x10) can be entered. NO professional photos are allowed as we want to be fair to all contestants. We are looking for a facial snapshot view of the shoulders and head printed on photo paper. **Professional photos will be disqualified.**

Panther Pride Wear Awards – One Panther Pride Wear winner per grade will receive a gift. The highest overall Panther Pride Wear score (**from all schools combined**) will win Overall Panther Pride Wear and will receive a prize. Attire can include anything that promotes our school colors and school pride.

Overall Wee, Little, Young & Miss Panther Awards – One winner from each school with the highest combined total scores for beauty, photogenic and panther pride wear will win Overall for their school and will receive a crown, trophy and sash. Contestants **MUST COMPETE** in all three categories to be eligible to win this award. **Overall winners crowned from previous year cannot compete for overall titles. The overall winner cannot be crowned two years in a row.**

Miss Panther Spirit Award – One winner per school will be awarded Miss Panther Spirit based on the amount of monetary donations collected for the B&L Athletic Booster Club. These winners will receive a crown and sash.

People's Choice Award – Contestants will decorate a shoe box with their name in **BOLD** print on the top. Be creative. During the pageant, the audience will be encouraged to vote for their favorite contestant. Bring decorated boxes to rehearsal. One contestant from each school with the most votes will receive a "People's Choice Award". ***** One Dollar = One Vote *** The boxes will be collected after sportswear in their school division.**

All 4K-12th grade queens & Wee, Little, Young & Miss Panther winners will ride in the 2019 Poultry Festival Parade.

Judging – ALL grades can wear a Sunday/Party dress or pageant dress. Ages 6th through 12th grades will need long or below the knee pageant attire. Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, personality and overall impression on stage. There will NOT be double crowning except for the Panther Spirit Awards. Overall Panther winners will NOT be allowed to win their age division. All of the judges have been selected from out of town and are very fair and knowledgeable. Judges' comments and scores will be released after the pageant if you supply your email on the form (please allow a few days). **DO NOT approach the judges at any time for any reason.** All contestants, family and guests shall display good sportsmanship and character at all times at the pageant. **Failure to comply will result in disqualification and NO REFUND of fees.**

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Mail application & fees to: Carla Summers, 741 Elmore Black Drive, Leesville, SC 29070

Make checks payable to: BLPABC (Batesburg-Leesville Parent Athletic Booster Club)

Please feel free to contact me at any time at 803-917-3292 or email cjhattiebelle@yahoo.com

Please ask any questions prior to the day of the pageant. I am happy to help ALL contestants in any way that I can. Let's have fun and make some great memories.

Miss Panther Beauty Pageant Application

Application, Fees & Photos due by Friday, Feb. 8th at 6:00 pm

School & Grade: _____

Full Name: _____

Name Called: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parents/Guardians Name: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Person you admire the most and why: _____

What are your plans after graduating High School? _____

Favorite TV show or Movie: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Please circle the competition which you are entering

Beauty \$40

Optional Events:

Photogenic - \$10 Panther Pride Wear - \$10 Overall - \$55 (\$5 discount) Panther Spirit - Free

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____ (Overall includes Beauty, Photogenic, Panther Pride Wear)

Total raised for Panther Spirit Award = \$ _____ (keep this money separate – **Due Fri. Feb. 15th**)

***** You must compete in Beauty to be in this pageant *****

***** You must compete in Beauty, Photogenic & Panther Pride Wear to be eligible to win Overall *****

Contestant Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian email: _____

I have read and fully understand all of the rules and regulations of this pageant. Pageant directors, sponsors or anyone connected to this pageant is NOT responsible for any accidents, theft or loss of items at the pageant or the travel to and from the pageant. I also understand the judge's decision will be final. Anyone presenting inappropriate behavior will be removed from the pageant and fees will NOT be refunded. All fees/payments are final and therefore there will be NO refunds for any reason.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

