

# 2012 Miss Mountain Laurel Pageant Application

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## Habersham Central Ninth Grade Academy

### Pageant start time:

11:00 AM Baby – Petite / 3:00 PM Young - Miss

**Early Entry Fee Deadline April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Rehearsal Date: April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Late Entry till April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pageant Date: April 28<sup>th</sup>**

The pageant rehearsal will be held at Habersham Central Ninth Grade Academy in Mount Airy, Georgia on Hwy 197 (just off 365). The Miss Mountain Laurel Pageant is a fundraiser for the Clarkesville Lion's Club.

**FEES: EARLY ENTRY FEE \$70, Siblings \$50. LATE ENTRY FEE (after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 postmark) \$80, Siblings \$60.** Must be sisters/step-sisters/half-sisters/foster sisters. Siblings' entries must be received in the same envelope.

**RETURNED CHECKS:** If your check is returned you must pick it up and pay with cash at pageant check in or your child will not be allowed to compete.

**OPTIONAL:** Photogenic \$5 per photo (up to 4 photos accepted). Optional competition is based on age division, i.e., there will be a photogenic winner in each division.

**AGE DIVISIONS** – based on age of the contestant on the day of the pageant.

<b>Baby Miss</b>	Birth – 12 months	(short dress)
<b>Tiny Miss</b>	13 months – 23 months	(short dress)
<b>Toddler Miss</b>	24 months – 35 months	(short dress)
<b>Wee Miss</b>	3 – 4 years	(short or long dress)
<b>Little Miss</b>	5 – 6 years	(short or long dress)
<b>Petite Miss</b>	7 – 8 years	(short or long dress)
<b>Young Miss</b>	9 – 10 years	(floor length dress)
<b>Pre-Teen Miss</b>	11 – 13 years	(floor length dress)
<b>Teen Miss</b>	14 – 15 years	(floor length dress)
<b>Miss</b>	16- 19 years	(floor length dress)

**People's Choice Junior Queen** Birth – 8 years

**People's Choice Senior Queen** 9 – 19 years

**If there are more than 16 girls in an age division the group will be split according to birth date. If there is only 1 or 2 in a group the girls will be moved to the lower age division (example: only 2 girls signed up in the Wee Miss, they will be moved to the Toddler Miss division). We will phone you if this takes place and remind you at rehearsals.**

**PRIZES:** All non-placing contestants will receive a specially designed Mountain Laurel medallion. There will be 3 prizes awarded per age group for groups with 1-10 contestants, queen, 1<sup>st</sup> alternate, 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate. All groups with 10 or more contestants there will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> alternate and queen awarded. Queens will receive a beautiful tiara, custom sash, rhinestone sash pin, flowers and trophy. Alternates will receive a trophy. The tiara for Baby thru Toddler will be smaller than the older Queens, therefore they will also receive a special Barbie with a rhinestone crown and sash. Queens and their court will receive an invitation to ride in the 2012 Mountain Laurel parade. There will also be a trophy and a sash given to the prettiest dress, smile, hair and eyes in each age division.

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE** – There are no tickets to sell; a dollar donation equals 1 vote, \$100 equals 100 votes, etc. You can collect money in any way you like, suggestions are: local businesses (they can make a check payable to The Lions Club and deduct it from taxes), ask family and friends, etc. The deadline for receipt of Peoples Choice votes is by intermission before crowning on April 28, 2012. Please plan to turn in collected money during rehearsal on April 27<sup>th</sup> then if you have any new donations you can add to your total till intermission before crowning on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Do listen for the announcement from the emcee for final people's choice donations. Please make all checks payable to The Clarkesville Lions Club, you can mail checks to my address or submit cash/checks at rehearsal for PEOPLE'S CHOICE ONLY. Each People's Choice Queen will receive a rhinestone tiara, sash, sash pin, flowers and a trophy, and an invitation to ride in the parade. We do double crown. You can win your age division and the People's Choice award. The People's Choice Queens will be crowned during the crowning for the winner's age division.

## Pageant Instructions

The rehearsal and pageant will be held in the auditorium of Habersham Central Ninth Grade Academy. The school is located just off Highway 365 on Highway 197. There are signs for the school just before the Hwy 197 exit. Turn right off the exit and the school is less than a mile on the right.

**REHEARSAL: NEW TIMES for 2012**, will be held at the school auditorium Friday, April 27, 2012. Rehearsal is not mandatory, but you are strongly encouraged to attend. At the pageant, no one will have time to show you where the dressing area is, where to line up, what to do, etc. and you will not be able to go on-stage to practice your walk. At rehearsal, you will be allowed one walk thru while your bio sheet is read. Rehearsal times are as follows:

Baby, Tiny, Toddler, Wee, Little and Petite	6:00 – 7:30 pm
Young, Pre-Teen, Teen and Miss	7:30 – 8:30 pm

Someone should walk out with contestants in the Baby, Tiny, Toddler and Wee Miss divisions. If there are any Wee Miss contestants who are comfortable walking alone they may do so. All other divisions will walk alone unless there is a special need. Please discuss this with me at rehearsal if you need to. No one is allowed backstage with any contestants older than the Wee Miss contestants. We will start with the youngest group promptly at the start time. If you are late and miss your group you can rehearse but at the end of your session. Each group gets one walk through. Please be there at the start time. Be patient and courteous while others rehearse. We will move through each contestant in a timely manner allowing each girl the time to understand what she needs to do yet getting to each age group as quickly as possible.

**CONTESTANT NUMBERS:** They will be given out at check-in for the pageant and are assigned based on receipt of application and entry fee. The first application in competes last in that division, the last application received competes first. If you want a high number for your division get your application in as soon as possible. At the pageant the contestant number goes on the right hip of the contestant or the person carrying younger contestants who are not able to walk yet.

### **SCORING:**

#### **BABY THRU TEEN DIVISIONS**

Personality	1-10	Smiles easily, projects personality
Presentation	1-10	Confident walk, good posture, good eye contact
Appearance	1-10	Hair, make-up and dress appropriate, dress fit

#### **MISS DIVISION**

Personality	1-10	Smiles easily, projects personality
Presentation	1-10	Confident walk, good posture, good eye contact
Appearance	1-10	Hair, make-up, and dress appropriate, dress fit
Question	1-5	Composure, clarity of expression, speaks clearly

(Only the Miss contestant will speak on stage)

### **ATTIRE: The judges have a copy of the following criteria**

**Dress** – does not have to be a pageant dress. The dress should fit properly, be age appropriate, and look good on the contestant. Ages 13 and older should wear floor length dresses; younger ages can wear any length. Very low cut dresses or those with high slits are only appropriate in the Miss division. Dresses can be any color.

**Jewelry** – earrings only, age appropriate and compliment the dress

**Shoes** – with short dresses, white socks and shoes are best. With long dresses, dyed to match or clear “Cinderella” shoes. No clunky platforms. No black shoes unless the dress is black.

**Make-Up** – Age appropriate. This is not a GLAM pageant.

**Birth** – 5 years – light powder to keep skin from shining and lip gloss

**6 – 10 years** – light powder, light blush and lip gloss.

**11 and up** – Keep make-up classy and age appropriate.

**Hair** – can be completely natural or as elaborate as you are comfortable but should fit the contestant and her age.

**CHECK IN TIMES FOR THE PAGEANT** – You may check in early but do not check in late. The pageant will begin at 11:00 AM for the first 6 age divisions and at 3:00 PM for the last 4 age divisions, Saturday April 28, 2012. We will run one division right behind the other. We will not hold up the pageant for any contestant!

**DIVISION**

Baby – Tiny  
Toddler – Wee  
Little – Petite

**CHECK-IN**

10:30 AM  
10:45 AM  
11:00 AM  
  
2:30 PM  
3:00 PM  
  
Young – Pre-Teen  
Teen – Miss

**Please do not call the Pageant Director to ask exactly what time your division will go on stage.** Family and friends should arrive at check in time. The time you go on stage depends on how many contestants we have registered this year.

Crowning will be held after the following divisions: Toddler, Petite and Miss.

You may have a wait between check-in and competition. You are welcome to wait in the auditorium. Please be considerate of those competing on stage as you go in and out. If you wait elsewhere, keep up with which group is competing and listen for your group to be called. We will not hold a division for a late contestant.

When lining up to come backstage, please come down the aisle next to the wall on the left side of the stage. Do not come in front or behind of the judges table. Please inform family and friends to not crowd around the judges table or sit in the row of seats behind the judges table, there is tape across the seats for a reason. I will stop and hold the pageant while they are asked to move.

Come with your hair and make-up already done. The dressing area is not large and many girls will be in there at the same time. Do not leave valuables unattended in the dressing room.

**Questions for the Miss Division:** You will receive information regarding the on stage question at rehearsal, please do not call or email requesting the questions before rehearsal.

**Optional Competition** – You must register for Photogenic when you submit your pageant entry. You may enter up to 4 photos. Photos must be submitted at rehearsal. No refunds if you forget them.  
No frames or photos larger than 8x10. I suggest submitting them in a plastic page protector.  
The contestant's name, age, and division must be on the back of each photo or the photo will be excluded from judging. You must pick photos up at check in the day of the pageant. We are not responsible for photos left after the pageant.

The Clarkesville Lions Club, the Pageant Director, nor Habersham Central Ninth Grade Academy is responsible for any injuries or losses incurred while competing in the Miss Mountain Laurel Pageant.

The judge's decisions are final and are not influenced by the Lions Club or the Director.

Please make sure the pageant does not conflict with other activities on your child's schedule. There are no refunds for schedule conflicts such as baseball, t-ball, birthday parties, etc.

One parent is allowed into the pageant free with the contestant and each contestant will receive one program book. Admission for other family members is \$3 and additional programs are available for purchase at \$3.

**PARADE – Please Read This Section Carefully** – You are responsible for procuring your own car for the parade. Queens ride alone; runners-up ride together as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. You need to make your own signs. The signs should be no longer than a regular poster board used for school projects so both will fit on the car. You will need 2 signs, 1 for each side of the car. The parent's of the runner-ups should exchange phone numbers before leaving the photography area so you can work out car details. The Pageant Director will not give out contestant phone numbers. There will be a page in the program with information on the Lions Club and information regarding the parade with a contact phone number and name.

**RESPSIBILITIES OF MISS MOUNTAIN LAUREL** – Miss Mountain Laurel is to assist next year at rehearsal and all day the day of the pageant. You will be notified of the pageant date as soon as I am notified.

**PHOTOGRAPHER** – Will be available for photos. The Queen and her court must have a photo right after the crowning. Individual photos may be taken and purchased before or after your group competes.

**PHOTOS IN THE PAPER** – I will submit photos to the local papers shortly after I receive them from the photographer. I cannot however predict when they will run them in the paper.

The Miss Mountain Laurel Pageant is to be a fun memorable experience for everyone. It is not about who wins the crown but what you learn about yourself in the process. We appreciate your participation and support to the Clarkesville Lions Club. The Lions Club works hard to support our community with needed volunteers and donations for services that are a benefit to all families.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me before 10 pm with any questions not answered by these instructions. My number is 706-499-6183 (cell) or 706-776-4234 (home). My email is [cbandrews@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:cbandrews@dhr.state.ga.us).

Sincerely,

*Mrs., Chrissy B. Andrews*  
*Volunteer Miss Mountain Laurel Director, 2012*

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(FOR REGISTRATION AND EMCEE PURPOSES)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Prefers to be called \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Email \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Pageant Day \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (mm/dd/yr) \_\_\_\_\_ Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE: Color \_\_\_\_\_ Song \_\_\_\_\_

Book \_\_\_\_\_ Food \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Ambition \_\_\_\_\_

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**MISS APPLICANTS (age 16-19) FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:**

College you hope to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_

Life Goal \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*must have email and phone number for correspondence or child cannot participate. Application will be returned.**

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COMPETING IN: \_\_\_\_\_ PAGEANT (Early Registration \$70 / Late after 4/1/12 \$80) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\$50 Sibling mailed together / Late after 4/1/12 \$60) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PHOTOGENIC \$5 PER PHOTO X \_\_\_\_\_ photos \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ENTRY FEE TO:**

Chrissy B. Andrews  
Miss Mountain Laurel 2012  
584 Blair Road  
Mount Airy, Georgia 30563

Make checks or money order (NO CASH) payable to THE CLARKESVILLE LIONS CLUB

I will not hold the Clarkesville Lion's Club, Habersham Central Ninth Grade Academy, or anyone involved with the production/direction of the Miss Mountain Laurel Pageant responsible for any injuries incurred or any object which may be lost or stolen. I certify that the name listed above is the contestant's legal name.

Signature of Parents for Contestants under 18 or Contestants if over 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_