

9th Annual Miss Northern Maine Fair Pageant!



PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE
A Family "A-Fair"
July 27 - August 4, 2018

We are pleased to announce a \$500.00 scholarship to our winning Miss contestant!

Information and Applications

Date: Saturday August 4, 2018

Time: 10:00am

Place: Outdoor Music Stage at the Northern Maine Fair Grounds

Divisions: (Aroostook County School System)

- Mini (ages 3-4)
 - Little (Grades K-2)
 - Pre-Teen (Grades 3-5)
 - Junior Miss Northern Maine Fair (Grades 6-8)
 - Teen Miss Northern Maine Fair (Grades 9-11)
 - Miss Northern Maine Fair (Grades 12, College Freshman –College Senior)
- * College level not to exceed age 21

Application Deadline: Must be Post marked by Friday, July 20th

(First 15 contestants in each category will be accepted to compete, application fee will be returned to you if are not in the first 15)

Application Fee: \$35.00 checks can be made payable to: **Northern Maine Fair Association**

And mailed to

Carrie Winslow

Northern Maine Fair

PO Box 804

Presque Isle, ME 04769

Gate Entry: Contestants will be mailed 6 Gate passes- 2 for Friday (1 for Contestant, 1 for Parent/Guardian, 1 for Helper) and 3 for Saturday (1 for Contestant, 1 for Parent/Guardian, 1 for Helper)

Time Commitment: Practice Session and Private Interviews will be held on August 3rd starting at 12pm. Pageant will be held at 10am, Saturday August 4th and girls should arrive at 9:00am

Girls will need one outfit: Casual Dress (Something that would be worn to church or a special event. Does not need to be floor length. *Please be sure dress is of modest taste*)

Pageant Details:

Contestants will present themselves twice on the stage. During the first entrance contestants will present a self-composed personal introduction with the following time criteria:

Mini: N/A

Little: N/A

Pre-Teen: maximum 35 seconds

Jr: maximum 35 seconds

Teen: maximum 35 seconds

Miss: maximum 35 seconds

After their self-composed introduction contestants will be asked to answer one question from a judge.

During the second entrance contestants will complete their pageant walk and then be asked one onstage question. Contestants will be asked to choose a question at random. *For practice: Second Round Question options will be available on the Fairs website.

Pageant Scoring as follows:

Private interview-40% (5 minutes for Miss Contestants, All other contestants 3 minutes)

Self-introduction 10% (contestants are judged on speaking, poise, eye contact)

Judges Question- 10% (contestants are judged on speaking, poise, eye contact)

Sunday Best- 20% (contestants are judged on poise, personality, confidence and eye contact)

Second Round question-20% (contestants are judged on speaking, poise, eye contact)

Private Interviews: Will be held in the Forum on Friday, August 3rd immediately following practice. Contestants should wear their favorite Fair Outfit. *(Please be sure clothes are of modest taste)*

Contestant Helpers:

All contestants may have ONE helper on pageant day. The helper should be someone your daughter is comfortable with. Helpers must be female and at least 16 years old. Parents and siblings cannot be helpers to their own contestant or to any other contestant. When choosing a helper keep in mind they will need to help with make-up and overall support of your contestant. This will help you to choose someone that will provide the best experience to your contestant.

OPTIONAL CATEGORIES: (Must be a contestant of the Northern Maine Fair Pageant to compete) **Entry fee is \$5.00 per category.** Winner in each category will receive a ribbon. Optional categories do not count towards scoring of the pageant. *Entries can be dropped off at the Aq Exhibition Hall between 10-6:30pm Wednesday, July 25th or Thursday, July 26th or must be postmarked by Monday, July 25th. These will be on display in the Forum during the entire 9 day fair and may be picked up on Sunday, August 5th between 9am-1:00pm at the Aq Exhibition Hall.*

❖ **Photogenic Contest (Open to all contestants)**

Each contestant needs to submit an 8x10 photo framed. Decorate the frame to reflect your personality. Please write contestant's name on the back of each entry.

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❖ **Design a poster for the 2018 Northern Maine Fair! (Open to all contestants)**

Create your poster on white 9 x 12" to 11 x 17" paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc. Entries larger than specified size may be marked down by the judges.

Entries will be judged on Appearance, Creativity, Workmanship, Difficulty Factor, and representation of fair. Please write contestant's name on the back of each entry.

When possible, entries should be mounted on card stock or matte board.

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❖ **Future Fair Ideas! (Open to all contestants)**

Show us your ideas for a future fair! What new food, activity or entry category would you like to see at a future fair?

Create your entry on white 9 x 12" to 11 x 17" paper using chalk, watercolor, pencil, markers, etc. Entries larger than specified size may be marked down by the judges.

Entry must include a drawing of your idea as well as a written explanation of your idea.

Entries will be judged on Appearance, Creativity, Workmanship, Difficulty Factor, and representation of fair.

Please write exhibitor's name on the back of each entry.

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❖ **Hand and Footprint Art (Mini and Little Categories only)**

Show us what you can make with your hand & foot prints!

Contest open to Mini and Little Contestants only

Entries must be matted with or mounted on card stock or mat board.

Items may be flat or 3-Dimensional . Please write contestant's name on the back of each entry.

(All entries will receive a ribbon, one overall winner will be chosen)

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FOR MISS CONTESTANTS ONLY, PLEASE BE ADVISED:

The 2018 Miss Northern Maine Fair will be required to relinquish all currently held titles after being crowned 2018 Miss Northern Maine Fair.

The Northern Maine Fair Pageant Committee also requires that if the 2018 Northern Maine Fair competes for any other title during her reign and wins the title, she must relinquish her Northern Maine Fair title to the first runner-up immediately. The \$500 Scholarship will be void.

The 2018 Miss Northern Maine Fair Queen will be required to sign a contract that outlines all duties and expectations.

MINI, LITTLE, PRE-TEEN, JR MISS, TEEN MISS CONTESTANTS, PLEASE BE ADVISED:

2018 Northern Maine Fair Queens will be required to sign an agreement to attend several events at the 2019 Northern Maine Fair. If Queens in these divisions win other pageants and wish to keep their Fair Title they will still be expected to represent the fair at the 2019 NMF.

The 2018 Northern Maine Fair Queens will be required to sign a contract that outlines all duties and expectations.

Please contact Carrie Winslow at mefairpavilion@aol.com or 227-4690 with further questions!



Teen/Junior/Miss Miss Northern Maine Fair 2018

Saturday, August 4th

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 20th (must be postmarked by)

Registration Fee: \$35.00 – Please return completed form and check for \$35.00 (made payable to The Northern Maine Fair Association) TO: Carrie Winslow, Northern Maine Fair Po Box 804, Presque Isle, ME 04769

Runners up in each division will receive a trophy

PAGEANT APPLICATION

Contestant Name: _____ Age: _____
(as it will appear in all published material)

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

I will be competing in the: (Circle one) Teen Miss JR Miss Miss

Grade you will be attending in the fall of 2018: _____

Parents Name/Names: _____
(as it will appear in all published material)

Brothers/Sisters: _____

Pets and their names: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Color: _____

To prepare your pageant introduction, please answer the following question. When introducing yourself on stage, your answer below should take no longer than (30 seconds Teen) (45 seconds JR/Miss) for you to speak.

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE THE NEXT TEEN/JR/MISS NORTHERN MAINE FAIR AND HOW WOULD YOU PROMOTE OUR FAIR?

Mini, Little and Preteen Northern Maine Fair 2018

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PAGEANT APPLICATION

Contestant Name: _____ Age: _____
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Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

I will be competing in the: (Circle one) Mini Little Miss Preteen Miss

Age/Grade you will be attending in the fall of 2018: _____

Parents Name/Names: _____
(as it will appear in all published material)

Brothers/Sisters: _____

Pets and their names: _____

Hobbies: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Favorite Color: _____

To prepare your pageant introduction, please answer the following question. When introducing yourself on stage, your answer below should take no longer than 30 seconds for you to speak.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF FAIR AND WHY?