

2020 Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Pageant
Saturday, March 7, 2020
3:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.
Opp High School Auditorium

Age Groups, Entry Fees, and Attire

Age Group	Entry Fee (<u>all fees are non-refundable</u>)	Attire
6-8 (Tiny Miss)	\$40.00	pageant
9-11 (Little Miss)	\$40.00	pageant
12-14 (Junior Miss)	\$50.00	pageant
15-17 (Teen Miss)	\$50.00	pageant
18 - 21, must be single and never married (Miss)	\$100.00	pageant

If the contestant's birthday is before March 20, 2020 (and her age will place her in the next age group), she may elect to be placed in the higher age group. Please inform the pageant director if this option is being selected.

Prize Packages

Age Group	Prize Packages
6-8 (Tiny Miss)	crown, sash, flowers, and special gift
9-11 (Little Miss)	crown, sash, flowers, and special gift
12-14 (Junior Miss)	crown, sash, flowers, and special gift
15-17 (Teen Miss)	crown, sash, flowers, and special gift
18-21 (Miss)	crown, sash, flowers, and special gift Queen: \$1,000.00 1st Alternate: \$500.00 2nd Alternate: \$250.00

General Information

- The **deadline for submitting the application for this pageant is Wednesday, February 26, 2020.** All applications must be submitted to the **Opp Chamber of Commerce located at 200 South Main Street in Opp, Alabama 36467,** or may be **mailed to the Opp Chamber of Commerce, Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Pageant 2020, P. O. Box 148, Opp, AL 36467.** For more information, call **Kelly M. Brandin** at **334-493-3070.** **All applications accepted after this date will incur a \$25.00 late fee.**
- **Rehearsal** for the pageant will be held **Friday, March 6, 2020.** Rehearsal for **Tiny Miss and Little Miss contestants** will **begin at 6:00 P.M.** Rehearsal for **Junior Miss, Teen Miss, and Miss** will **begin at 7:00 P.M.** While rehearsal is optional, each contestant is highly encouraged to participate in the rehearsal.
- A **professional photographer will be available** for pictures; a price list will be provided at the rehearsal.
- The **judges' score sheets will not be made available to the contestants,** so please do not request to see the score sheets or contact the judges after the pageant.
- **All pageant contestants are required to participate in a meet-and-greet and interview session** with the judges on **Saturday, March 7, 2020.** This session will be held at **Opp High School.** Parents may not be in the interview room during the interview process.

Interview Schedule

Age Group	Time of Interview	Arrival Time	Attire
6-8 (Tiny Miss)	9:00 A. M. - 9:45 A. M. (groups of two – three)	8:45 A. M.	dressy casual
9-11 (Little Miss)	9:45 A. M. - 10:40 A. M. (individual)	9:30 A. M.	dressy casual
12-14 (Junior Miss)	10:40 A. M. - 11:35 P. M. (individual)	10:25 A. M.	dressy casual
15-17 (Teen Miss)	11:35 P. M. – 12:30 P. M. (individual)	11:20 A. M.	dressy casual
18-21 (Miss)	1:00 P. M. – 1:55 P. M. (individual) The top-ten contestants will be asked an on-stage question which will not be provided to them in advance.	12:45 P. M.	dressy casual

Time is of the essence during the interview portion of this pageant; thus, **punctuality is a necessity.** Parents may not be in the interview room during the interview process.

- **Contestants in each age bracket may enter the Miss Photogenic portion of the pageant,** but are not required to do so.

Miss Photogenic Information

An additional <u>fee of \$25.00 (which is non-refundable)</u> is added to the entry fee if the contestant chooses to participate in the Miss Photogenic portion of the pageant.
The photo the contestant submits must be <u>one 5x7 head shot only.</u>
The contestant's <u>name and age group must be on the back</u> of the photo.
The photo <u>must not be in a picture frame.</u>
The photo must be <u>submitted no later than Friday, March 6, 2020,</u> and may be submitted at the rehearsal.
Contestants in the <u>Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss, and Teen Miss</u> age brackets <u>must submit age-appropriate photos.</u>
If the contestant <u>does not adhere to the above-explained guidelines,</u> the contestant <u>will be disqualified from participating in the Miss Photogenic portion</u> of the pageant.

Pageant Guidelines and Rules

- Any contestant who enters this pageant **must** be able and willing to **participate in any fundraising activities to promote the Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo.** Additionally, **ALL WINNERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT ALL CHAMBER- and CITY- SPONSORED EVENTS** such as Grand Openings, Downtown Get Downs, etc.).
- By participating in the Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Pageant, the **contestants acknowledge they are aware their names** (including stage names) **and images** (including stills, film, digital, video, or other forms of media) **will be used for informational, promotional, or broadcasting purposes, etc.** This usage may **include print, audio, video, on-line, electronic media, or other formats associated with the Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo or any subsequent event.**
- The Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Pageant Committee **reserves the right to add or modify rules** as deemed necessary. **All contestants are required to adhere to pageant rules at all times.**
- The Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Pageant Committee **reserves the right to dismiss or disqualify any pageant participant who is found to exhibit any of the following behaviors: being uncooperative, disruptive, tardy, inattentive, defiant, disrespectful, immoral, or non-observant of the pageant rules.** This dismissal can occur **prior to, during, or in post-pageant activities.** If **any queen or alternate** is **deemed to be unfit** (see above behaviors), she will be **immediately disqualified,** and her **reign as queen or alternate will be ended.** **She will then be required to return her crown and sash.** Misconduct can and will include **inappropriate behaviors identified via social media.**

- The **first pageant begins at 3:00 P. M.** and **only one parent or guardian for the age brackets 6 - 17 is permitted to go backstage with the contestant** to assist with preparations. **All other family members and/or friends will not be allowed backstage.**
- Only **pageant participants, the emcee, the pageant's director, the Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Committee members, and designated volunteers** will be allowed on the stage before, during, or after the pageant.
- **Each contestant will be provided with one pass to enter the auditorium for free** that can be given to one member of her party. **This designated person** chosen by the pageant participant **must enter at the front entrance** and remember to **get the required armband**. All **other family members and/or friends are required to pay the normal fee of \$10.00** to enter the auditorium.
- The **winners in each age bracket must be present on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at the Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo.**

Rattlesnake Rodeo Event Information

Each **queen must arrive to the Opp High School stadium by 11:30 A. M.** near the stage and be prepared to be **introduced as a member of the Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Court at 12:00 P. M.**

The **Miss Queen, 1st Alternate, and 2nd Alternate** are required to attend the **Rattlesnake Rodeo activities** on Saturday **to receive their financial awards**. This includes **participating and assisting with events**. *You must stay for the remainder of the afternoon and evening.*

The **Tiny, Little, Junior, and Teen Queens and Alternates** are **highly encouraged to attend and participate** in the **Rattlesnake Rodeo activities**.

The **queens and alternates for each age bracket are exempt from paying** to enter the Rattlesnake Rodeo, but the **parents, family members, and friends of the queens and alternates will be expected to pay** the full cost of the ticket to enter the Rattlesnake Rodeo Arena.

2020 Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Pageant Application
Kelly M. Brandin, Executive Administrator (334-493-3070)

Please complete this application in its entirety and **print clearly.**

Return this application to the **Opp Chamber of Commerce** or **mail to P.O. Box 148, Opp, AL 36467.**

The **deadline for receiving this application is Wednesday, February 26, 2020.**

Contestant's Name: _____

Daughter of: _____

Sponsored by (if applicable): _____

Contestant's Date of Birth: _____

Age Brackets: Please circle. **Tiny Miss (ages 6-8; \$40.00)** **Little Miss (ages 9-11; \$40.00)** **Junior Miss (ages 12-14; \$50.00)**

Teen Miss (ages 15-17; \$50.00) **Miss (ages 18-21; single/never married; \$100.00)**

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Favorite School Subject or Class: _____

Something Unique About You: _____

Hobbies and Activities: **(Please list only three to six.)** _____

Ambitions: _____

Favorite Feature of the Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo: _____

Photogenic Portion of the Pageant: **Yes** _____ **(\$25.00 non-refundable fee)** **No** _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cellular Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Signature (18+)/Date _____

By signing this application I hereby verify that I have read and understand all the information, guidelines, and rules of the Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo Pageant and do hereby agree (or require my child) to abide by these guidelines and rules. The majority of communication will be via e-mail, so please ensure you provide a viable e-mail address. For the Miss contestants, the address you provide will be where the scholarship money will be mailed if you are crowned as Queen or place as an alternate. I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND ALL WINNERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AND SUPPORT ALL CHAMBER- and CITY- SPONSORED EVENTS, AND I (my child) WILL ABIDE BY THIS GUIDELINE!!!