

**OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF
THE
SEVENTH ANNUAL
LITTLE MISS BUTLER COUNTY/AMERICA
JUNIOR MISS BUTLER COUNTY/AMERICA**

1. **ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE OF AGE ON DAY OF COMPETITION:
Little Miss Butler County/America 8 - 9 - 10 years old ---January 16, 2010
Junior Miss Butler County/America 11 - 12 - 13 years old...January 16, 2010**
2. **DEADLINE DATES FOR APPLICATIONS AND ENTRANCE FEE OF \$50.00
MUST BE IN HOUSE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 2, 2010.**
3. **MANDATORY REHEARSAL: AT ST. PETERS CHURCH HALL:
SUNDAY - JANUARY 10, 2010 AT 2:00 P.M.....LITTLE & JUNIOR MISS CONTESTANTS**

At this time your daughter will learn the opening number and modeling patterns for the sportswear and poise part of the competition.

**Each contestant must be prepared to perform her talent in full costume with props.
No changes will be permitted, the talent you perform at mandatory rehearsal is what you must compete with.**

Each contestant must bring all outfits for approval. Please ask questions at this time, we will be happy to assist you.

4. **MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL: FRIDAY JANUARY 15, 2010 AT BUTLER COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE, in the SUCCOP THEATER AUDITORIUM. AT 5:00 P.M.**
5. **JUNIOR & LITTLE CONTESTANTS WILL HAVE ONE (1) ON STAGE QUESTION IN
THEIR EVENING WEAR**
6. **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE PAGEANTS:

LITTLE & JUNIOR MISS.....SATURDAY JANUARY 16, 2010.....6:00 P.M.**
7. **ALL TICKETS ARE RESERVED SEATING, TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE
MANDATORY REHEARSAL, AT THE DOOR OR BY PHONE BY CALLING:
LUCY MUDRICK AT (724-285-3345)
(\$12.00 PER TICKET)**

8. INTERVIEW: EACH JUNIOR CONTESTANT WILL HAVE A SHORT INTERVIEW (5 minutes) WITH THE PANEL OF JUDGES. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A TIME AT DRESS REHEARSAL. THESE INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD AT THE BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. YOU SHOULD WEAR A CASUAL DRESS OR OUTFIT. (NO SUIT)

9. OPENING NUMBER ATTIRE:

LITTLE MISS.....Denim shorts (school appropriate length), T-Shirt - (ORDERED BY DIRECTOR) plain white pointy toe tennis shoes, white crew socks.

JUNIOR MISS.....Denim capri pants - with T-Shirt(ORDERED BY DIRECTOR) plain pointy toe tennis shoes and white crew socks.

CONTESTANT MUST PURCHASE T-SHIRT (WITH CROWN) FROM DIRECTOR....\$15.00

10. CASUAL WEAR ATTIRE:

LITTLE MISS.....Same as opening number.

JUNIOR MISS.....Outfit of your choice - stylish - school outfit.

11. TALENT:

ATTIRE.....All costuming must be age appropriate and coincide with the musical selection.

PROPS.....All props must be fully operational and meaningful to the talent presentation.

CDS.....You must have 2 high quality CD's with only your talent song on them. The talent song must be the only music on the CD's so there is no confusion for the contestant or the tape technician. Each CD must have written on it: Name of Contestant - Number of Contestant - Name of Song.

TIME OF TALENT.....Talent must be a minimum of 1 minute. And not to exceed 2 minutes.

12. POISE AND APPEARANCE ATTIRE:

LITTLE MISS.....Short fancy party dress.

JUNIOR MISS.....T length or full length gown.

13. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER, NOT USING FOUL LANGUAGE OR ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT IS NOT UPHOLDING THE STANDARDS OF MISS BUTLER COUNTY/MISS MORAIN STATE.

14. ALL CONTESTANTS AND PARENTS MUST FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS FROM CHOREOGRAPHER, DIRECTORS, STAGE CREW, AND STAFF WITH RESPECT AND COURTESY.

15. IT IS EXPECTED OF ALL PARENTS TO HELP US SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PAGEANT. SHOW RESPECT TO ALL, DO NOT TALK NEGATIVELY ABOUT ANYONE, BE HELPFUL AND KIND TO EVERYONE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.
16. THE TITLE WINNERS MUST PERFORM AT THE ESQUIRE PLAYERS CHRISTMAS ON DECEMBER 2010 AND THE MISS BUTLER COUNTY/MISS MORAINES STATE PAGEANT IN 2010.
18. THE TITLE WINNERS MUST RETURN THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO CROWN THE NEXT REIGNING LITTLE OR JUNIOR MISS BUTLER COUNTY/AMERICA.
19. ALL CONTESTANTS WILL BE ALLOWED 1(ONE) CHAPERONE BACK STAGE TO HELP THEM DURING THE PAGEANT. (BADGES WILL BE PROVIDED AT DRESS REHEARSAL ONLY PERSONAL WITH BADGES WILL BE PERMITTED BACK STAGE).
20. NO REFUND OF ENTRANCE FEE WILL BE PERMITTED.
21. ALL PARENTS WHO OVERSTEP THE BOUNDS OF GOOD JUDGEMENT WILL JEOPARDIZE THEIR CHILDREN PARTICIPATION IN THE PAGEANT.

MISS BUTLER COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXPEL FROM THE COMPETITION ANY ENTRANT WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED AND AS ANNOUNCED HEREAFTER.

THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE

A SAVINGS BOND

A CROWN

**A SASH
FLOWERS**

OTHER AWARDS TO BE ANNOUNCED

**IF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS NEEDED PLEASE CALL TERRY
LEYLAND...724-285-7504 OR LUCY MUDRICK...724-285-3345**