2024 MISS BATTLE OF PLEASANT HILL BEAUTY PAGEANT

Join us on March 23, 2024 at Battlefield Hall

Pageant will begin at 2 pm

Deadline is March 15, 2024 at 8:00 pm
Absolutely no late entries will be accepted!

Entry Fee: $45 **Ages 0-13 girls will compete in age-appropriate Civil War costume. Ages 0-5 boys will compete in Civil War attire.**

-Baby Miss: 0-11 months
-T'Nincy Miss: 1-3 years
-Tiny Miss: 4-5 years
-Little Miss: 6-8 years
-Baby Commandant: 0-11 months
-Tiny Commandant: 1-3 years
-Little Commandant: 4-5 years
-Deb Miss: 9-11 years
-Jr Miss: 12-13 years

Entry Fee: $60 **Ages 14 & up will compete in Interview, Civil War costume, Evening gown, & On-stage introduction**

-Teen Miss 14-16 years
-Miss 17-23 years

COSTUMES ARE AVAILABLE TO RENT FROM THE BATTLE OF PLEASANT HILL COMMITTEE

Contact Courtney Jones: (318) 947-6254 to set up a time to try on.

Teen & Miss will compete first in the interview competition. Interview will be the morning of March 23. Contestants will receive their interview time during the Queen's Tea. Civil War Costume will be the only attire acceptable for this event. During the evening gown competiton, Teen and Miss will recite their introduction. Introductions need to include their name, contestant number, a piece of history, and invitation to the 2024 Re-enactment.

Awards

Queens and commandants will receive a crown, monogrammed banner, flowers, plaque, t-shirt & goody bag. Teen and Miss Divisions will also receive a plaque for Best Interview. All contestants will receive a small plaque. Teen Miss Queen will receive $100 scholarship at the successful completion of her reign. Miss Queen will receive a $1,000 scholarship (check made payable to the college or trade school of her choice), use of the custom Battle of Pleasant Hill crown, train, mantle, scepter, and formal banner (all to be returned to the BOPH committee), monogrammed banner, flowers, and plaque. The Miss Queen will be required to attend the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Convention and interview competition in Baton Rouge for 2025, where she will receive a paid entry.

Special Awards

People's Choice: Each ticket will be $1 and be available for purchase before and during the pageant. People's Choice winner will receive a plaque, crown, goody bag, and Battle of Pleasant Hill t-shirt.

Installing Ceremony of Miss Battle

The 2024 Miss Battle will be announced at the pageant. She will be officially crowned and begin her reign during the opening ceremonies of the Battle of Pleasant Hill on Sunday, April 14, 2024, at 1:00 pm.

Rules and General Information

-In addition to the Teen and Miss Queens contractual obligations, all queens and commandants are expected to participate in events happening throughout the Battle of Pleasant Hill reenactment weekend April 12-14, 2024. Activities include (but may not be limited to) the parade, reenactment, and ball being held on Saturday, April 13 and the reenactment on Sunday, April 14. All queens and commandants will receive a reenactment weekend itinerary the week following the pageant. Any queen or commandant not fulfilling his/her obligations on reenactment weekend will forfeit his/her title and be deemed ineligible to compete again for 3 years. Any Teen Queen who does not fulfill her contractual duties will be ineligible to compete for the title of Miss Battle of Pleasant Hill.

-Photogenic pictures need to be turned in at deadline March 18, 2022 (NO PICTURES WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PAGEANT). One picture only. No larger than an 8x10. No frames. Picture may be black and white or color. Picture can be a professional picture, but no glitz photos. Please include child's name and age.

-Due to limited space in the dressing area, any contestant in divisions Baby-Deb should arrive ready to compete with hair and make-up complete. Only one person per contestant in these divisions will be allowed in the dressing area. NO EXCEPTIONS! Jr-Miss contestants will be allowed two people-one helper and one for hair and make-up.

-Teen & Miss Contestants will compete the morning of March 23 in interview. Evening gown & On-stage introduction will begin at 2pm followed by all age divisions modeling their Civil War Costumes.

-Teen and Miss contestants must attend the mandatory Queen's Tea on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 2pm in order to be deemed eligible to compete for their respected title.

-Teen and Miss contestants must be a natural born female and a resident of Louisiana. Teen and Miss Queens will be required to sign a contract after being crowned and cannot hold any titles aside from Teen/Miss Battle of Pleasant Hill.

-Admission to watch the pageant is $5 for adults. Ages 3 and under are no charge.

- Please mail entry form to Courtney Jones; 929 Moffett Ln.; Pleasant Hill, LA 71065. Entries can also be emailed to boph1864queens@gmail.com. NO CHECKS! Cash, money orders, and PayPal ONLY! Make money orders payable to Battle of Pleasant Hill Inc. PayPal payments can be submitted to boph1864@gmail.com.

ENTRY FORM

(Any entry will not be counted until the entry form and entry fee have all been received.)

Name:_____ **Age:**_____

Phone Number:_____ **E-mail:**_____

Address:_____

School attending or occupation:_____

Grade/Class:_____ **Parents:**_____

Hair Color:_____ **Eye Color:**_____

Hobbies:_____

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Interesting fact about the Battle of Pleasant Hill: _____

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Future plans:_____

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Costume description:_____

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Sponsored by:_____

I agree not to hold the Battle of Pleasant Hill, Pageant, or Pageant Director responsible for any loss or injury while attending or in transit to or from.

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Costume Rules

Baby Miss – Little Miss:

*Period appropriate attire, cotton tights or socks, and footwear (if walking).

Little Miss – Junior Miss:

*Period appropriate attire, pantaloons, white knee socks, hoop or skirting appropriate for age, petticoat, and black ballet flats or ankle boots.

Teen Miss – Miss:

*Period appropriate attire, chemise, pantaloons, white knee socks, petticoat, and black ballet flats or ankle boots.

Baby Commandant-Little Commandant:

*Period appropriate attire would include christening gowns and dresses for small boys at this time. We will also allow Commandant contestants to wear period appropriate cotton button-up shirts and pants that were worn by older boys during this time and Civil War soldier uniforms.