

Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival Pageant Application

Sponsored by Fair Bluff Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, July 27th, 2024 at the Fair Bluff Baptist Christian Life Center

1205 Main Street, Fair Bluff, NC

Entry Fee: \$85 Baby – Petite

\$100—Tiny-Junior Miss

*Optional Photogenic: \$10 per photo

Application Deadline- Monday, July 1st

9:00 am Baby – Junior Competition

12:30 pm Parade

**definite times to be announced*

DIVISIONS:

Baby Melon Princess & Baby Melon Master

Petite Melon Princess & Petite Melon Master

Tiny Melon Princess

Little Melon Princess

Junior Melon Princess

AGES:

Birth - 11 Months

1 - 2

3 - 4

5 - 7

8 - 11

Categories:

1. **Baby Melon-Petite Melon** (Male & Female)—Sunday attire
2. **Tiny Melon-** Watermelon sportswear and Sunday attire
3. **Little Melon & Junior-** Interview, watermelon sportswear, and Sunday attire. They will wear their watermelon sportswear to interview and be judged on it during their interview.

1. Entrant shall have an established residency in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Dillon, Horry, Marion, and Robeson counties.
2. Entry fee: \$85 – Baby Melon-Petite Melon Princess. \$100—Tiny- Junior Miss.
3. Entrant must have entry fee, *five copies of the application typed or clearly printed*, and any sized photo to be used for social media (black and white or colored) turned in by Monday, July 1st, 2024. *We are not responsible for copies!!!*
4. Photogenic is *optional*. An extra \$10.00 will be added to the cost if entrant wants to be in photogenic. An 8x10 photograph will need to be added with application.
5. Parade is **optional** for Baby – Tiny Miss Divisions. Little-Junior Divisions may participate but you need to provide your own vehicle, signs, as well as your driver. Any contestant and driver participating **must** wear a Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival T-Shirt. *Parade Line-up is at 12:00 pm and the parade will start at 12:30 pm. (all times TBA)*
6. Entrant cannot run in this pageant if holding another title. If she wishes to compete, entrant will have to relinquish previous title.
7. Application pick-up and drop off locations, as well as t-shirt purchases may be made at: the Visitor's Center in Fair Bluff, NC, United Bank in Chadbourn, NC, and Fowler's Jewelers in Whiteville, NC. Prices and availability will be announced later for t-shirts.

Circle the Appropriate Pageant Entry Fee: \$85/\$100

Please print the contestant's name and the correct division at the bottom of this sheet.

*Optional - Photogenic Contest:

(**Circle** if entering) \$10.00 for each photo.

Total: \$ _____

Cash: _____

Check # _____

Please make your check payable to: **Fair Bluff Chamber of Commerce**

In closing, The Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival, The Town of Fair Bluff, Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival Pageant, Directors, Staff and/or Committees are not responsible for injuries, losses, damages or accidents that may occur during the Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival Pageant, or while traveling to and from events. I understand the Judges' decisions are **final**. Any act of unlady-like sportsmanship from contestants or family members will NOT be tolerated and will result in disqualification without refund. By affixing your signature to this contract, you grant permission to the Fair Bluff Watermelon Pageant system the right to use any and all pictures taken prior to, during or after the event for advertising and/or marketing purposes and to allow said pictures to be posted on our website. In the event the photos are used, you will be notified. There will be a \$35.00 service charge for all returned checks. The Fair Bluff Watermelon Pageant reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone.

Contestant Name

Contestant Division

Date: _____