



52nd ANNUAL GOPHER HILL FESTIVAL

Pageant Theme: Pretty in Pink: Where Beauty Meets Purpose

MISS JASPER COUNTY PAGEANT – U.S.A.

Saturday, August 17, 2024 immediately following Teen Miss pageant

Ridgeland Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

1448 Grays Hwy, Ridgeland, SC 29936

In honor of this year's Gopher Hill Festival theme, Miss Jasper County Pageant will be a pageant with a purpose! We believe that beauty is not just skin deep; it's about the beauty of giving, caring, and making a difference. That's why we're thrilled to announce this year's pageant is dedicated to making an impact towards breast cancer awareness and research.

Why Miss Pretty in Pink?

- Community:** Join a vibrant and supportive community of like-minded individuals who are passionate about making a difference.
- Empowerment:** We empower contestants to shine, not just on stage but also in life, by boosting self-confidence and encouraging personal growth.
- Impact:** By participating, you are directly contributing to the fight against breast cancer. Every step you take on our stage supports life-saving cancer research and patient support programs.

Registration at 9:00am – Pageant will begin at 10:00am

Contestant must be a resident of Jasper County or attend school in Jasper County, have a parent(s) who attended school in Jasper County or if your parent(s) owns property in Jasper County. Contestants must be female, single and between the age of 17 and 21. Birthday as of Gopher Hill Festival Day, October 3, 2024

Deadline to enter is Monday, August 5, 2024 – NO EXCEPTIONS

Send all applications/photographs/fees to (fees must be submitted with application):

Gopher Hill Festival Society, P.O. Box 1776, Ridgeland, SC 29936

For further information please contact: Linda Cook Dailey at (843) 258-4008

Please make checks payable to: Gopher Hill Festival Society

PAGEANT DETAILS AND APPLICATION

All contestants are judged on Beauty, Personality, Eye contact and Stage presence.

Rehearsals- Friday August 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Fees: Pageant Entry \$60 Photogenic \$10 (photo must be submitted with application)

In honor of this year's pageant theme, *Pretty in Pink*, we encourage contestants to wear a pink gown, party or church dress.

First runner-up from each division will be crowned Miss Gopher Hill; second runner-up will be crowned Miss Ridgeland.

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE _____ (As of October 4, 2024 Gopher Hill Day)

HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ GRADE: _____

HONORS: _____

CLUBS: _____

HOBBIES: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

Contestant Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian

JASPER COUNTY PAGEANTS MISS JASPER COUNTY

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PAGEANT RULES

1. Must be a resident of Jasper County, attend school in Jasper County, have a parent who attended school in Jasper County or if your parent(s) owns property in Jasper County.
2. Contestant must be female, single and between the age of 17 and 21. Age as of Gopher Hill Festival Day October 4, 2024.
3. Entry fee is \$60.00 and must be submitted with the application.
4. Enclose an additional \$10.00 and photo with application if participating in the photogenic competition. While every precaution will be taken to ensure that all photographs are returned, the Gopher Hill Committee and any of its volunteers are not responsible for lost or damaged photographs. Please make sure all photos are turned in no later than Friday nights rehearsal.
5. Gopher Hill Festival Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any age group due to a low number of participants.
6. Pageant for Baby Miss starts at 10:00 a.m. A rolling schedule will be used. If contestant is not present at the time of her division, contestant will be disqualified.
7. Judging will be by a panel of three accredited judges (accredited or working on accreditation by the Miss South Carolina USA Pageant).
8. Judging will be based on 1. One (1) question asked on stage 2. Pretty in Pink gown competition.
9. Contestant, upon winning the title of Miss Jasper County, must be willing to place her title above all others for Gopher Hill Festival Parade as Miss Jasper County. Also, Miss Jasper County agrees to ride in other regional parades and represent Jasper County in an official capacity at ribbon cuttings and other events, when possible.
10. Judges decisions are final.
11. Should any question regarding any aspect of the pageant arise or should there be any discrepancy in the interpretation of pageant rules, the decision of the pageant chairperson shall be final.
12. The First Runner-Up will be crowned 2024 Miss Gopher Hill; Second Runner-Up will be crowned Miss Ridgeland.

I have read, understand and agree to comply with all pageant rule.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date

**Gopher Hill Festival
Photo Release Form**

I grant permission to the Gopher Hill Festival Committee and its representatives the right to take photographs of me or my child in connection with the Gopher Hill Festival. I authorize the Gopher Hill Festival Committee and its representatives to copyright, use and publish photographs for the benefit of the Gopher Hill Festival.

I agree that the Gopher Hill Festival Committee may use such photographs of me or my child with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

My child is _____ Date: _____

Signature, parent or guardian: _____
(if under age 18)