



51st ANNUAL GOPHER HILL FESTIVAL

MISS JASPER COUNTY PAGEANT - U.S.A.
APPLICATION

**Saturday, August 26, 2023 immediately following the Young Miss Pageants
Venue- Ridgeland Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**

Rehearsals- Friday August 25, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

Entry Deadline is Wednesday, August 16, 2023

**Applications can be picked up and returned with Entry Fee to the Jasper County of Commerce or mailed to:
Gopher Hill Festival Society, P.O. Box 1776, Ridgeland, SC 29936. Please make checks payable to: Gopher
Hill Festival Society. For further information contact: Linda Cook Dailey at (843) 258-4008**

NAME: _____

PARENTS; GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (H) _____ (C) _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ Age: As of Gopher Hill Festival Day October 5, 2023

HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ GRADE: _____

HONORS: _____

CLUBS: _____

HOBBIES: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

SPONSOR/ENTRY FEE: \$60.00

Contestant Signature

Signature of Parent/Guardian
MISS JASPER COUNTY
U.S.A.
Saturday, August 26, 2023
Ridgeland Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

PAGEANT RULES

1. Entry Deadline is Wednesday, August 16, 2023. No exceptions.
2. Entry Fee is \$60.00 and must be submitted with the Application.
3. Enclose an additional \$10.00 and photo with Application, if participating in the Miss 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.
4. Contestant must be a resident of Jasper County, attend school in Jasper County, have a parent who went to school in Jasper County or if your parent(s) owns property in Jasper County Contestants must be female, single and between the ages of 17-21. Birthday as of Gopher Hill Festival Day, October 5, 2023
5. Judging will be by a panel of 3 accredited judges (accredited or working on accreditation by the Miss South Carolina USA Pageant.
6. Judging will be based on:
 1. One (1) question will be asked on stage
 2. Evening Gown Competition
7. Judges decisions are final.
8. Contestant, upon winning the title of Miss Jasper County, must be willing to place her title above all others for the 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.
9. 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 current pageant chairperson shall be final.
10. The First Runner-Up will be crowned 2023 Miss Gopher Hill; the second place runner up will be crowned Miss Ridgeland

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

Parent/Guardian Signature
Date: _____

Contestant Signature
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: _____

Date: _____

My child is _____

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