



**51st ANNUAL GOPHER HILL FESTIVAL
JASPER COUNTY PAGEANTS
BABY MISS/MASTER TO YOUNG MISS
Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**

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

Venue: Ridgeland Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Contestants must pick up their numbers by 9:00 a.m. at check-in on Saturday. We will use a rolling schedule. This means the pageant starts at 10:00 a.m. with the Baby Division. All other divisions will follow accordingly.

**Entry Deadline is Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Please make checks payable to: Gopher Hill Festival Society**

Mail Application and Entry Fee to:

Gopher Hill Festival Society, P.O. Box 1776, Ridgeland, SC 29936
For further information please contact: Linda Cook Dailey at (843) 258-4008
Additional applications are available at the Jasper County Chamber of Commerce.

NAME: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (H) _____ (C) _____

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

_____ MALE: ___ FEMALE: _____

HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

FAVORITE FOOD: _____ FAVORITE COLOR: _____

HOBBIES: _____ FAVORITE TV SHOW: _____

PETS: _____

Check Appropriate Age Group:

___ Baby Miss/Master (0 - 12 months) ___ Toddler Miss/Master (13 months - 2 years)

___ Wee Miss/Master (3 - 4 years) ___ Tiny Miss (5 - 7 years)

___ Little Miss (8 - 10 years) ___ Young Miss (11 - 13 years)

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PAGEANT RULES

1. Entry Fee is \$40.00 and must be submitted with the Application.
2. Enclose an additional \$10.00 and photo with Application, if participating in the photogenic competition.
3. 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
4. Contestant's age must be appropriate with each division. Age as of Gopher Hill Festival Day October 5, 2023
5. Gopher Hill Festival Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any age group due to a low number of participants.
6. Refunds will only be given to entries of any age group that is cancelled by the Gopher Hill Committee.
7. Pageant starts at 10:00 a.m. A rolling schedule will be used. If contestant is not present at the time of his/her division, contestant will be disqualified.
8. Judging will be by a panel of three accredited judges (accredited or working on accreditation by the Miss South Carolina USA Pageant.
9. Judging will be based on: Beauty, Smile, Personality, Modeling, Eye Contact, and Overall Appearance.
10. Girls should wear a pageant dress (long or short, your preference). Boys should wear dress clothes or suits.
11. Only **ONE** adult will be allowed backstage with the contestant.
12. There is an optional photogenic competition in each age division. 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
13. Parents of winners are encouraged to enter their child in area parades. However, transportation, floats and/or cars are the responsibility of the parents and will not be provided by the Festival Committee.
14. Judges decisions are final.
15. 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.
16. The first runner up from each division will be crowned Master/Miss Gopher Hill; the second runner up will be Crowned Master/Miss Ridgeland

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)