



## 52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GOPHER HILL FESTIVAL

*Pageant Theme: Pretty in Pink: Where Beauty Meets Purpose*

### **BABY MISS/MASTER TO YOUNG MISS JASPER COUNTY PAGEANT – U.S.A.**

Saturday, August 17, 2024

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.

#### **DIVISIONS: Registration at 9:00am – Pageant will begin at 10:00am**

##### **Boys:**

*Baby Master 0-12 mos*

*Toddler Master 13 mos–2 years*

*Wee Master 3-4 years*

##### **Girls:**

*Baby Miss 0-12 mos*

*Toddler Miss 13 mos-2 years*

*Wee Miss 3-4 years*

*Tiny Miss 5-7 years*

*Little Miss 8-10 years*

*Young Miss 11-13 years*

**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 \$40 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. Boys may incorporate pink in their attire or just wear a pink ribbon.

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

MALE: \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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)

**JASPER COUNTY PAGEANTS BABY MISS/MASTER TO YOUNG MISS**

**Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Ridgeland Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**

**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's age must be appropriate with each division. Age as of Gopher Hill Festival Day October 4, 2024
3. Gopher Hill Festival Committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any age group due to a low number of participants.
4. 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.
5. Judging will be by a panel of three accredited judges (accredited or working on accreditation by the Miss South Carolina USA Pageant).
6. Only **ONE** adult will be allowed backstage with the contestant.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Judges decisions are final.
10. 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.

**No Refunds are given unless the director cancels the pageant!**

**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)