



Miss Berry Princess Contest



Lowcountry Strawberry Festival

Sunday April 23, 2017 - 2PM

Purpose of Contest: Above all else, Boone Hall Plantation and Boone Hall Farms wants The Miss Berry Princess Contest to be a fun and enjoyable experience for the little girls, their families, and visitors to the Lowcountry Strawberry Festival. It is designed to do just that. Each contestant will receive a participation recognition prize package awarded on stage regardless of the outcome of the competition.

Contest Rules:

- Entry is for the first 25 girls entered, 4-6 years of age.**
However, Boone Hall Plantation reserves the right to make exceptions to the above age stated for participation. Entry fee is \$25.00. Most of this will be used to buy the prize packages and awards for the competition. **All contestants must have turned in an entry form and entry fee by Monday April 17, 2017.**
- The contestants are requested to wear some sort of strawberry outfit for the competition. However, we don't want this to be a hardship or a reason for not participating. This part of the contest is designed to add to the fun and color of The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival and the Miss Berry Princess Contest. As an alternative, contestants will be allowed to wear whatever they choose, if the outfit is appropriate and in good taste.
- The judges will determine the winner of the contest and the judges' decision will be final.
- All contestants are requested to be dressed and present at the entrance to the festival by 12:30pm on the day of the competition. A representative from the competition will be on hand at the entrance with a list of the contestants. The accompanying parent or guardian and contestant will then be directed to the staging area for the competition and given further instruction. **Please plan to arrive early as traffic may be backed up for this popular event.**
- Admission for the contestant and one accompanying parent or guardian to The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is included in the entry fee. This is important. **Any other family members or friends must pay admission before entrance to the festival or the competition. No exceptions.** Admission is \$10 for adults - children 3-11 are \$5 - 2 and under are FREE with adults.
- Once the competition is underway, each contestant's name will be called and the contestant will walk across the stage...stand briefly in front of the judges...and then walk off the stage. We will have people stationed stage side to help the girls on and off the stage. It is preferred that they walk unassisted across the stage. However, if a child gets confused or has difficulty crossing the stage, she will be assisted to do so. We prefer parents and guardians stay in the audience seating area...but if a little girl gets upset and needs help from Mommy or Daddy...then that parent or guardian will be allowed to help their child at their discretion. Again, we want this to be fun for everybody.

The Winner of the Miss Berry Princess Contest will:

- *Receive a beautiful crown and that will be hers as she will be Miss Berry Princess 2017.**
- *Receive An Exciting Prize Package**
- *May have an opportunity represent Boone Hall Plantation and The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival at some public events during the year. Some local travel may be required, but the Winner's participation at these functions will be solely left up to her parent or guardian.**

We are grateful that Katie Holifield will oversee the pageant this year. Entry fees should be made payable to Boone Hall Plantation. Please mail payment and filled out entry form to:

Boone Hall Plantation
1235 Long Point Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464
Attn: Little Miss Berry Princess 2017

Once we receive your entry form and payment Katie will send you an email confirmation to verify your child's entry into the contest and give you additional details and instructions. If you have any questions, please call Katie at 843-442-7601 7pm-9pm weekdays only or email her at: Katie.Morris442@yahoo.com. Thank you.

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Child's Name _____

Parent or Guardian's Name & Address

Phone: _____

Age of Participating Child _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

1) Does participating child have any serious medical condition or injury that may be affected by this contest?

Please circle: YES NO

If Yes, please explain in detail below:

2) Does the child have any allergies?

Please circle: YES NO

If yes, please explain in detail below:

Parent or guardian of the participating child is informed that their child will be required to walk across an elevated stage unaccompanied by parent or guardian to participate in the competition. Parent or guardian of participating child will acknowledge there are risks associated with this part of the event which could include bodily injury if the child were to slip or fall entering the stage, walking across the stage, or exiting the stage area. Parent or guardian is voluntarily entering their child into The Miss Berry Princess Contest at the 2017 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival and in doing so, assumes all of these risks. Parent or guardian of the child contestant, upon signing this form, hereby agrees to waive and release Boone Hall Plantation and all its officers, directors, employees, co-sponsors, vendors as well as any of their affiliates and successors from any liabilities of any kind arising from this event. Parent or guardian has read all the above rules and agrees to follow them. Parent or guardian also hereby swears that to the best of their knowledge their participating child is physically and mentally fit to compete in this contest.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Name of Participating Child Contestant _____