



Miss Berry Princess Contest



Lowcountry Strawberry Festival

Sunday, April 14, 2024 - 2PM

Purpose of Contest:

Boone Hall Plantation and Boone Hall Farms want 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!

Each contestant will receive a participation recognition prize package, which will be handed out at the conclusion of the contest regardless of the outcome of the competition.

Contest Rules:

1. Entry is limited to the first 25 girls entered, 3-6 years of age. However, Boone Hall Plantation reserves the right to make exceptions to the above ages stated for participation. Entry fee is \$30.00, which will be used to purchase the prize packages and awards for the competition. All contestants must have their entry form and fees turned in by **Tuesday, April 2, 2024.**
2. The contestants are requested to wear a strawberry themed outfit for the competition. However, we do not want this to be a hardship or a reason for not participating. The Miss Berry Princess contest is designed to add to the fun and excitement of The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival. As an alternative, contestants are allowed to wear whatever they choose as long as the outfit is appropriate and in good taste.
3. The judges will determine the winner of the contest and the judges' decision will be final.
4. All contestants are requested to be present and dressed at the entrance to the festival by 1:00pm on the day of the competition and stage side by 1:45. A representative from the competition will be on hand at the festival entrance with a list of the contestants to check in. The accompanying parent/guardian and contestant will then be directed to the staging area for the competition and given further instructions as needed. Please plan to arrive early as there may be traffic delays for this popular event.
5. Admission for the contestant and one accompanying parent or guardian to The Lowcountry Strawberry Festival is included in the entry fee. Any other family members or friends must pay admission before entrance to the festival or the competition. **No exceptions.** Admission is \$15 for adults and children (3 and up) and children 2 and under admitted FREE with adults.
6. Once the competition is underway, each contestant's name will be called; the contestant will walk across the stage, stand briefly in front of judges, and walk off stage. We will have event staff stationed beside the stage to help the girls on and off the stage. It is preferred that each contestant can walk unassisted across the stage. However, if a child gets confused or has difficulty crossing the stage, she may be assisted with this. We prefer for parents/guardians to stay in the audience seating area, but if a girl gets upset and needs help from a family member then that parent or guardian will be allowed to help their child at their discretion. Again, we want this to be fun time for everyone!
7. The winner of the Miss Berry Princess Contest will receive a prize package and a beautiful crown that will be hers as she will be Miss Berry Princess 2024.
8. We are grateful that Abby Watson will oversee the pageant this year. Entry fees should be made payable to Boone Hall Plantation. Please mail payment and completed entry form to:

**Boone Hall Plantation
Attn: Little Miss Berry Princess 2024
1235 Long Point Rd.
Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464**

Once we receive your entry form and payment, Abby 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 Abby at 843-856-5364 9am-5pm weekdays only or email her at: abbyw@boonehallplantation.com.

Thank you!



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Entry Form

Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age of Participating Child: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

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:

The 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 2024 Lowcountry Strawberry Festival and in doing so, assumes all 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 also gives permission to Boone Hall Plantation and Boone Hall Farms to use photos and video of their participating child for promotional or marketing purposes as needed. 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