



2023 Information Sheet

We are excited to bring you a new era of the Miss Fireworks pageants that will reign over the Alderson 4th of July Celebration! Our pageants will be held at Rhema Christian Center on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

★ Age Categories ★

Baby Girl Sparkler	Birth to 23 months
Baby Boy Sparkler	Birth to 23 months
Miss Sparkler	24 months to 4 years old
Mister Sparkler	24 months to 4 years old

The Sparkler Pageants will be an online photo contest only. Friends and Family will vote (using \$1 increments) on our online platform.

Cost to enter: \$25 per child

*You must be able to submit a digital photograph of the contestant.

*Voting will begin as soon as April 13 if contestant photo and entry fee is paid. Voting will conclude on Friday, April 21st at 9:00 p.m. Winners will be announced at the live pageant.

Little Miss Fireworks	-	Girls ages 5, 6, 7, or 8
Junior Miss Fireworks	-	Girls ages 9, 10, 11, 12
Senior Miss Fireworks	-	Girls ages 13, 14, 15

Cost to enter: \$35 per contestant

Attire/Judging: Contestants will model 1 outfit/dress on stage. Outfit should be dressy but can be patriotic/4th of July themed. There will be an onstage question if time permits during the pageant.

*Pageant time and details will be sent once our number of contestants is confirmed.

Miss Fireworks - Ages 16 - 21

*In compliance with WVAFF Fairs rules, the queen contestants must be 16 by the date of the pageant (April 22, 2023) and cannot have turned 21 before January 1, 2024.

***Local Residents only for this age group: contestants must reside (full or part-time) in Greenbrier, Summers, or Monroe Counties*

Cost to Enter: \$50 - either paid by the contestant or a sponsor in which the contestant may recognize during introductions

Areas of Judging for Miss Fireworks: :

1. Personal Interview with a Judges panel
 - a. Attire for this competition should reflect the choices of the contestant and how she wants to present herself professionally
 - b. Judges will consider poise, communication skills, personality and natural beauty during the interview
2. Introduction in Patriotic/4th of July themed outfit
 - a. All Queen contestants will introduce themselves in a patriotic outfit of choice. Get creative or choose something "off the rack" that will highlight or showcase personality and appreciation for our freedom
 - b. No props will be allowed
 - c. Contestants will be judged on their presentation, poise while speaking in public, natural beauty, and overall composure
3. Evening Gown
 - a. All gowns should be floor length
 - b. Judging is based on poise, personality, and natural beauty
4. On-Stage Question (while wearing evening gown)
 - a. Contestants will be asked a simple question on stage
 - b. Judging will be based on delivery, wit and content, stage presence, and composure.
5. If you are interested in submitting a photo to be entered into the Miss Photogenic category, you can upload a picture on the online form or send a photo to our email: missfireworks@outlook.com

Miss Fireworks Prize Package

- ❖ Custom Sash and Crown
- ❖ \$500 Scholarship
- ❖ The Miss Fireworks Title recipient will receive a paid registration entry to the WV Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant held in January 2024, as well as paid hotel accommodations for herself and 1 chaperone
- ❖ And More! We hope to continue to grow the prize package!

Deadline to enter is April 12, 2023

Applications can be printed from www.alderson4th.com OR submit an online application on the website. You are not considered entered until you have paid the Entry Fee.

Entry Fees can be mailed to
Alderson 4th of July c/o Doris Griffith
PO Box 128
Alderson, WV 24910

Or sent as Friends and Family on Paypal:
paypal.me/missfireworkspageant

You may contact Charlotte (304) 661-4567 or Doris (304) 667-7817