

# Cow Days Fall Festival Pageant

We are excited your child is interested in competing in the annual Cow Days Pageant. Please fill out the attached application and return it no later than September 11, 2019 with a photo and \$30 entry fee to Splitends Salon. The photo will not be returned, so make sure this is a copy that you don't mind not getting back. If paperwork is turned in late, your child will not be included in the Dixon Pilot pageant preview and you must pay a \$5 late fee in addition to the entry fee. No late entries past September 16, 2019.

The baby and toddler divisions will not participate in the onstage interview portion of the pageant. They will simply be escorted on the stage by a parent/guardian. The parent or guardian is required to accompany the baby or toddler the entire duration of the pageant. Strollers/wagons/carriages cannot be used for the pageant. Parent or guardian must either hold the child on the stage or walk beside the child. Babies and toddlers will be judged on personality, attire and overall appearance.

Tiny, Little and Preteen divisions will compete in an onstage interview of just a few minutes. This will typically be approximately 3 questions based off of the application provided. Contestants will be judged on their speaking ability, personality and overall appearance/attire (fit, age appropriateness, theme, etc.)

The attire for all divisions will be western wear.

Returning to the pageant this year will be the People's Choice Award. Each contestant will have their photo hung at the Dixon Area Chamber of Commerce booth Friday evening through early Saturday morning where votes will be received. \$1=1 vote. Voting will close at the beginning of the pageant, so be sure to let your family and friends know to cast their votes as far in advance as possible. The winner of this will be announced during the crowning.

The pageant will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019. Please be at the Cow Days main stage to check your child in at 9:30 a.m. At that time, you will receive your contestant number and line up.

If your child wins, they are asked to ride in the parade at 2 p.m., but to report to the provided float at Dixon High School at 1:30 p.m. They will also be asked to attend next year's pageant to crown the next winner.

Please return the attached application, fee and photo, but keep this sheet for your reference. If you have any questions, contact Lacey Rollins VIA TEXT at 573-368-0376.