

Miss Bois d'Arc Scholarship Pageant 2017

3 Crowns per age division!
7 Different age groups
Optional Talent competition
MUST HAVE PRINTED PHOTO

Competition, Saturday, September 9

10:00am to 2:00pm

1st Baptist Church 1401 Washington St Commerce TX 75428

Saturday, September 23

Bois d'Arc Bash Festival, on stage introduction at 10:45 a.m.

Sponsored by Commerce Chamber of Commerce

Contact information:

The Chamber of Commerce at (903) 886-3950

missboisdarc2014@outlook.com

AGE DIVISIONS

Baby Miss Bois D'Arc	0 – 23 months
Little Miss Bois D'Arc	2 – 4 years of age
Tiny Miss Bois D'Arc	5 – 6 years of age
Mini Miss Bois D'Arc	7 – 8 years of age
Junior Miss Bois D'Arc	9 – 12 years of age
Miss Teen Bois D'Arc	13 – 17 years of age
Miss Bois D'Arc	18+ years of age

Attire is Sunday Best or Flower girl Dress.

Dresses can be long or short it is your choice!

Attire is **not** scored. All natural!

We are looking for confident and happy contestants who enjoy being on stage!

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Location: 1st Baptist Church
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Tentative SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 9

10:00 a.m. 4 years of age and younger – Registration
Must have printed PHOTO
10:30 Modeling Workshop open to all
Photogenic Judging
11:00 Party Wear
11:30 Baby Crowning

Photos of all Baby Contestants!

12:00 p.m. 5 years of age and older - Registration
12:30 Photogenic Judging
1:00 Party Wear
1:30 Talent Option
2:00 Crowning

Saturday, September 23 at Bois D'Arc Bash

On the stage!

10:45 a.m. Main Stage Introduction

Modeling workshop will be prior to the competition.

No custom music, all contestants will use same music and pattern. No routines needed except talent.

Parents please have your children ready to begin at the start time.

We call contestants name three times, after that time they will be moved to the end and points deducted.

This helps us by keeping the competition running smoothly and ON TIME!

**** There is a \$2.00 entrance fee for spectators.***

**** Entry tickets will be available at the door for \$2.00 each—cash only!***

****A tentative schedule is above but subject to change.***

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Rules Overview:

1. The Mandatory Registration fee is **in addition to** the entry fee.
2. All Talent is limited to 2 minutes. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Music must be on DVD format. Talent is not required to win a beauty crown.
3. Age appropriate makeup is allowed. No flippers or full glitz hair and makeup.
4. Good Sportsmanship is required at all times. Bad sportsmanship will not be tolerated and is grounds for disqualification without refund.
5. Judges' decisions are final. Please do not approach judges.
6. Large stage props are not allowed. If you have a small prop and want to know if it is allowed just email me. We would be glad to help answer any questions.
7. Stage will be a "T" formation with three "x's" along the back and one in the center. Modeling workshop will be prior to the competition. No custom music, all contestants will use same music and pattern. No routines needed except talent.
8. **CHECK or MONEY ORDER PAYMENT ONLY at the pageant.**
There are no refunds unless the pageant is cancelled and not rescheduled.
If you prepay, you MUST have your receipt or form at the door or you will pay again.

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Age Eligibility

Age eligibility for each division is determined **on the day** of competition. Age groups may be split or combined depending on entries. Must compete age as of day of pageant.

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Miss Bois d'Arc	18-19 years of age

Judging

The judges are a high quality experienced panel using a point system. The judges' decision is final and no scores will be published. Please do not ask the judges for comments or areas of improvement. The judges are not allowed to provide critiques of contestants. All contestants will compete in party dress/formal wear and casual wear, which are considered the Beauty Competition. The judges are not looking for a professional pageant girl, but a well-rounded representative for their age division who embodies the qualities of a good role model for their age. Qualities considered include: manners/ polite, good sportsmanship, a friend to all and consistent in all that they do.

Modeling Competition

The judges are looking for the overall impression of each contestant and not their ability to model. The walk and turns during competition should be natural and simple. This is not a “runway modeling” competition. The scores will not be affected by hand motions or facial expressions. You need to be yourself, stand tall and walk gracefully. No props are allowed during modeling competition.

Official Modeling Music

The music will be selected and played for all contestants by the Director.
The same music will be played for all contestants as they model.

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Competing for the Baby Crowns (0 – 4 years of age)

The Baby competition is judged on the overall impression the contestant leaves on the judges for playtime, modeling and photogenic events. This includes their personality, stage presence, poise, confidence, eye contact and choice of outfit as a compliment to the contestant's personality. The value of the outfit is not judged. All contestants will participate in this portion of the competition, which consists of the following categories:

- *Photogenic (25%)*–Please bring one picture (typically head and shoulders) that shows the photogenic qualities of your child. They will be returned and can be any size up to 8X10, color or black and white. Name & age should be on back of photo. No Frames
- *Party Dress/Sunday Best (75%)* – Any length dress is acceptable, but must be age appropriate. The dress will not be judged this is about the contestant's personality, enjoyment on stage & overall presentation.

Baby Awards

- *Overall Winner:* Judged on all phases of competition. One overall winner will receive a Crown, trophy & banner.
- *Beauty:* Judged on combined score for photo and modeling events. One winner will receive: Official crown and banner.
- *Model Award:* Judged on the Party Wear phase of competition (babies judged while on stage in party dress). One winner with highest scores will receive a crown.
- *Photogenic Winner:* Judged on photo only. One will receive a Crown.

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Competing for the Overall Crown (5 – 24 only)

Contestants requesting to compete for the overall crown in each age division must compete in the talent competition. The score from the talent competition will be combined with the scores from the interview and modeling scores to determine the overall winner in each age division.

Each phase of competition is weighted as follows:

All 5 and older contestants

- Talent 40%
- Party Dress/Sunday Best 35%
- Photogenic 25%

Miss & Teen

- Talent 40%
- Party Dress/Sunday Best 35%
- Photogenic 25%

Competing for the Beauty Crown (5 – 24 only)

The beauty competition is judged on the overall impression the contestant leaves on the judges from the photo and modeling events. This includes their personality, stage presence, poise, confidence, eye contact and choice of outfit as a compliment to the contestant's personality. The value of the outfit is not judged. All contestants will participate in this portion of the competition, which consists of the following categories:

- *Party Dress/Sunday Best (65%)* – Any length dress is acceptable, but must be age appropriate. The dress should complement the contestant's personality.
Note: A beauty winner will be crowned in each age division.
The percentages are noted above for the calculation of the beauty score only
- *Photogenic (35%)* – Contestants are judged on their ability to show their beauty, personality and charm through pictures. Photos can be black and white or color and the size should be a 5x7 or 8x10. The picture should be a current photograph of the contestant. All photogenic entries must be beauty contestants as well. Photos should not be in frames, binders or covers.

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Talent Competition (5 year and older)

Talent may be anything that entertains the judges and audience that shows the contestant's ability. Examples include dancing, singing, gymnastics, baton twirling, monologue, playing an instrument, comedy, etc. The judges are looking for showmanship, stage presence, proficiency, use of stage, technical skill level based on age and how the talent outfit/costume compliment the talent selection.

- Talent time limit is 2 minutes. The time starts from the first movement or first sound of music. Contestants with over time limit talents will not be eligible to win the overall title or the talent winner in the age division.
- The contestant is responsible for providing their own music. Please note the quality of the music as it is important.
- Please make sure your talent music is the only track on the CD. CD's must be labeled with the contestant name and age division. The sound technician will not start and stop the music during a performance.
- Music should be edited to stop within the time limit.
- Coaching from the audience or side of the stage is prohibited.
- Individual talent rehearsals will not made available.
- Any contestant singing or speaking will be required to use a microphone.
- The size and the number of props should be limited and must provide a function to the talent presentation. Props must be easily and quickly moved on and off the stage. Please make sure someone is there to move props; otherwise, no parent(s)/legal guardian(s), friends or coaches are allowed backstage.
- Prohibited props include fire, water, pyrotechnics, glass, knives, weapons, live animals or special lighting.
- Gymnastic presentations will not be allowed to use a mat and there is no limit to the number of tricks included in the routine.
- The talent presentation must be performed alone with no assistance.
- Please use discretion in the talent presentation or costume. Any suggestive performances or costumes will be noted as a disqualified talent.

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Deadline to pre-register is September 2

The \$25 Registration Fee and entry form needed to pre-register.

You must email, PayPal or call to register your child so I will have an accurate count to order the crowns & banners!

Cash, Check, or PayPal are the ONLY methods of pre-registration.

How To REGISTER:

Drop entry and registration fee off at the Chamber of Commerce office.

***Be sure to provide proof of entry the day of the pageant!**

The Chamber will issue a receipt you MUST bring with you*

Email Director at missboisdarc2014@outlook.com

Payment at the door will be only via CHECK OR MONEY ORDER. There are NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

Be sure you arrive early to pay the registration fee.

All door entries will start at the beginning of the appropriate age division so be sure and be ready on time.

*****All SPECTATOR FEES (\$2 per person) MUST be paid in CASH at the door*****

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REGISTRATION

Contestant Name: _____ Age Group: _____

Early entry fee is \$25. After September 2, entry fee increases to \$35.

ENTRY FEES

PAID & DATE

_____ \$25 Mandatory Registration Fee Deposit due by September 2	_____
_____ + \$10 Late Fee after September 2	_____
_____ + \$25 Overall package: this includes beauty, talent, personality & 1 photo (\$50 advance total for Overall) (\$60 at the door day of pageant)	_____
_____ + \$15 Beauty ONLY: includes 1 photo (\$40 advance total for Beauty title only) (\$50 at the door day of pageant)	_____
_____ + \$10 TALENT ONLY: (\$35 advance total for Beauty title only) (\$45 at the door the day of the pageant)	_____
_____ - \$10 Sibling Discount On each child after the first paid in full entry For sisters, not cousins or nieces or friends Sibling Name: _____	_____

TOTAL

\$25 _____ Mandatory Registration Fee

_____ Total from above

_____ Deduct any deposit – pre-payment

_____ **Total Due at the Door**

Please include your phone number with any questions or application requests.

E-mail confirmation will be sent to you with more information and complete application.

*****Please note: There are NO refunds unless the pageant is cancelled and not rescheduled. *****

You MUST bring your receipt with you to the pageant!

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APPLICATION AND STAGE FORM:

Contestant Name: _____ **Age Group:** _____

Parent Name: _____ **Contestant #** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Age:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Grade: _____ **Favorite TV Show** _____

She has _____ eyes and _____ hair.

Favorite Movie: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Hobbies: _____

Ambition: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Referred By: _____

I do hereby give my child permission to enter the Miss Bois D'Arc scholarship pageant. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations and understand that actions to the contrary could result in disbarment and forfeiture of all fees and titles by sole discretion of the sponsor. I agree to Hold harmless the Staff of the Miss Bois D'Arc scholarship pageant or Miss Bois D'Arc Bash committee, volunteers, Host Location, and the Chamber of Commerce from liabilities due to theft, accident or injury while participating in or having to do with the Pageant. The judges' decisions are final. Scores will be available at the end of the pageant.

Parent Signature (If under age 18)

Date