

2021

Miss Butte County



Scholarship Program

Butte County Fair

Missette Butte County

Rules, Information and Application

Thursday, August 26, 2021

2021 Missette Butte County Competition

The Miss Butte County Scholarship Competition provides an opportunity to enhance your personal development in the areas of poise, self-confidence, communication skills, and good sportsmanship. All contestants can enjoy participating in the event and receive a memento of the competition. It will be a memorable learning experience for those who challenge themselves by being a participant. The competition is not a beauty contest, but rather a program that fosters community service and personal development through the various areas of competition. All rules and regulations are designed to prepare applicants to represent Butte County.

General Requirements

- Contestant must be entering grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th as of the 2021 school year.
- Contestants must agree to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Miss Butte County Scholarship Competition Program (MBCSCP) now in effect or announced hereafter. Failure to do so may result in disqualification or removal of title earned.
- Contestant, if not chosen as the Missette Butte County, may compete in the following year.
- Contest and parent must attend the orientation meeting scheduled July 10th starting at 4:00 PM to be held at the Butte County Fairgrounds.
- Black and White photos, for various publications, will be taken at the orientation meeting. Please come dressed appropriately (no white clothing) for press photos. Cost of the photos is included in the application fee.
- All winners will be required to sign the *Official Rules and Regulations for Titleholders*
- Contestant must not hold any other pageant titles during the MBCSCP or their reign as a MBCSCP titleholder. Contestant must retire any existing pageant type title upon the day of orientation. Should they hold a MBCSCP 1st runner up or MBCSCP 2nd runner up title, they are welcome to participate as a contestant and retire their title upon the day of orientation for the new program year.
- The Butte County Fair, it's employees, or event directors will not pay for cost of events (i.e. travel, clothing, parade vehicles, food, etc.)
- Contestants must be fully dressed in evening gown attire for the duration of the crowning evening.
- NO cosmetics will be allowed in the Missette division.
- Apparel worn to crowning practice will be modest in nature. Contestants will be required to wear walking shorts or capris, a t-shirt and gym shoes.
- Contestants and parents understand that the competition management will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles during any pre-competition and/or competition activities.

Application Deadline

- Contestant must complete the official competition application, resume of activities, medical release form and pay the appropriate fees to be considered a complete application.
- Parent or legal guardian must sign all applications if applicant is under the age of 18.
- Applications are posted online prior to acceptances date for the benefit of the contestant. Applications will ONLY be accepted from April 12 to June 30 at 5:00 PM. All applications must be in the Butte County Fair Office at 199 E. Hazel St., Gridley no later than 5:00 PM on June 30. The MBCSCP reserves the right to accept applications after June 30.
- Applications are limited to the first ten entries received. Entries will be dated, stamped, and paid. Order of contestants will be drawn randomly on orientation day.

Application Fee

- Contestant shall pay an application fee of \$125 per contestant. Checks are to be made payable to the Butte County Fair. Parent, Family member, or business that wishes to sponsor the contestant may pay the application fee.
- Application fee must accompany the contestant's application to the Butte County Fair Office.
- Contestant applications that are not completed properly or accompanied by the application fee will not be accepted or processed.

Crowning Time and Place

Crowning will take place Thursday, August 26 at 6:00 PM at the Courtyard Stage (Butte County Fairgrounds).

Judging and Areas of Competition

Contestant agrees that judging governs the established policies and procedures of the Missette Butte County Competition Management, and the decision of the judges will be final in all cases.

The contestants will be judged in the following areas of competition:

- Personality Interview.....40 points
- Personal Introduction.....40 points
- Impromptu Question.....20 points

Wardrobe

Contestant shall provide the following garments for competition:

Personality Interview: Contestants will need one outfit for this day: Nice dress/Interview outfit.

Crowning Night: Tea length or long party dress that is age appropriate. Excess expense is not necessary or judged.

- Piercings are limited to one piercing per ear during the competition and all activities within the program.
- The Missette Butte County Management reserves the right to reject any wardrobe item selected by the contestant that is not suitable for public appearance.

Competition Activities

- **Contestant agrees to attend all competition-related activities and rehearsals without exception.**
- Contestants will be allowed ONE parent during the crowning practices. Parents understand that they are to remain away from the stage to prevent any distractions. During interviews we ask parents to remain under the shade structure at the tables. Parents are welcome at orientation.
- With the exception of the MBCSCP approved designated helper, no parent, family member, boyfriend, and/or friend is allowed backstage once competition begins program night. Contestants will be released to their parents following the actual competition.
- Contestants may be asked to appear for publicity reasons and any other similar type appearances so designated by the competition directors.

Important Dates

Applications due no later than 5:00 PM on June 30

Orientation: Saturday, July 10th at 4PM at the Butte County Fairgrounds (a parent must attend)

Crowning Practice: Saturday, August 14th at 10:00-1:00 at the Butte County Fairgrounds

Interview Day: Saturday, August 21st beginning at 9:30AM at the Butte County Fairgrounds

Crowning Night: Thursday, August 26th at 6PM (please arrive by 5:15PM) at the Courtyard Stage

ALL of these dates are mandatory! Failure to be at the dates listed above will result in a disqualification. NO refunds will be given after July 10th.

Restrictions Pertaining to Contestant's Parents, Guardians, Family and Friends

- **Parents, guardians, family members, boyfriends and friends will not be permitted backstage during the actual competition, pre-competition rehearsals, interview, etc. Contestant may be disqualified if this requirement is not respected.**
- **Parents, guardians, family, boyfriends or friends of a contestant are not to talk with the judges and talliers before, during, or after the competition. Contestant may be disqualified if this requirement is not respected.**
- **Only in situations of extreme emergency, with the permission of competition officials, is a parent/guardian/family member/friend able to make contact with a contestant during the competition.**



Personality Interview (40 points)

In this phase of the competition, the judges have the opportunity to meet the contestant and evaluate her response to a variety of questions drawn from her resume of activities during a **5 minute** informal interview. This area of competition focuses on the contestant's areas of interest, sense of value, attitude, and personality. Personal appearance and poise also provide the judges with insight relative to the contestant being interviewed. Personality interviews will take place on August 21st at the Butte County Fairgrounds.

Personal Introduction (40 points)

The contestant demonstrates her ability to speak before a live audience and the effectiveness of her communicative skills during this phase of competition. The contestant's speech or address must be a minimum **of 45 seconds but no more than 1 minutes**. Composure and confidence are important facets in this area of competition. Judges will give consideration to creativity and content of each speech. The speech should include the contestant's name, age, where they live, current grade, school they attend and other fun facts that we should know to get to know the contestant better. A typed copy of the speech **MUST** be given at Orientation on July 10.

Impromptu Question (20 points)

This area of competition will display the contestant's ability to answer a question about themselves on the spot in front of a panel of judges. **The child will be given a question that pertains to them from their resume of activities on stage.**

Resume of Activities

The Resume of Activities is to be completed in the same format as the form included in this application. An example is attached. **Must be typed.**

Awards

👑 Missette Butte County will receive:

- a. Rhinestone Crown
- b. Sash
- c. \$100 Cash award given at the end of their reign in August 2022

👑 Missette Butte County 1st Runner up will receive:

- a. Rhinestone Tiara
- b. Sash

👑 Missette Butte County 2nd Runner up will receive:

- a. Rhinestone Tiara
- b. Sash

Rules and Regulations of the Newly Crowned Missette Butte County

- Missette Butte County agrees to attend all mandatory public appearances when asked by the MBCSCP (an example of events attended in a whole year is attached)
- Missette Butte County agrees to dress and fulfill duty guidelines as outlined by MBCSCP
- Missette Butte County agrees to wear ONLY Butte County Fair authorized crown and sash
- Missette Butte County agrees to sign the *Official Rules and Regulations for Titleholders* prior to participating in any MBCSCP events.
- If the contestant chose as 2021 Missette Butte County should for any reason move from Butte County and/or fail to fulfill her obligation as outline in the *Official Rules and Regulations for Titleholders*, she shall forfeit her title, crown, sash, and cash prize. In this event, the first runner-up will fulfill the title of the Missette Butte County for the remainder of the year. If this happens, 2nd runner up will become 1st runner up.

COVID-19

- By completing and signing this application, you understand that there is a risk of being exposed to SARS-COVID-19 and you will not hold Miss Butte County Scholarship Competition Program or the Butte County Fair responsible.
- By completing and signing this application, you understand that a mask will have to be always worn as long as the mask mandate is in place for the state of California.
- By completing and signing this application, you understand that the mask must be worn to all events until the mask mandate has been lifted.
- By completing and signing this application, you understand that the contestant will be required to keep the mask on during the competition and where social distancing can't be accomplished, but will be allowed to remove it during their areas of competition, as long as the state mandate remains in place.

Application Checklist:

- ✓ 2021 Official Contestant Application
- ✓ Medical Release
- ✓ TYPED Resume of Activities
- ✓ \$125 Payment (This can be achieved in sponsors)

2021 Missette Butte County Official Contestant

Contestant's Full Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

School Attending: _____

Grade: _____

Contestant's Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Mom's Name: _____ Dad's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

RELEASE FORM Please list any medical concerns, which may adversely affect the Candidate's participation. Please list any medications that may need to be administered during activities associated with the Miss Butte County Scholarship Program Competition (asthma inhaler, for example). Please include any over-the-counter medication such as Tylenol or ibuprofen as MBCSCP, its directors, and volunteers are prohibited from dispensing any form of medication without prior written consent of the parent or guardian. Any information provided here is strictly for the comfort of the candidate and completely confidential. Any information contained here will not be released to the general public or competition judges.

Doctors Name _____ Phone # () _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

RELEASE AND TRUTH STATEMENT Permission is hereby given to the MBCSCP to utilize the information contained herein in any way they see fit for publicity purpose without reservation from heirs, my immediate family, or me. Contestant hereby releases the Miss Butte County competition directors, volunteers, the Butte County Fair Association, County of Butte, its directors, agents and employees of each from claims of any kind or nature arising out of damage of persons or property occasioned by, or in connection with, any portion of contestant's participation. Contestants and parents understand that the competition management will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles during any pre-competition and/or competition activities.

I certify under penalty of disqualification and forfeit of any title earned during the competition that the information I have entered on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false, incomplete or incorrect statements may result in my disqualification from the MBCSCP process or relinquishment of held title and all entitlements. I authorize release of any information they may have concerning my employment, education or residency to the MBCSCP. I also give consent for emergency medical treatment of my child.

Signature of Contestant: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Resume of Activities

Name

Age: 17 Grade: 12th School: Your school name

Academic Honors and Awards

- Grade Points Average: 4.13
- Your high school student of the month October 2016 (12) **This number indicates grade**
- Member of the Principal's Honor Roll (12)

Other School Activities and Organizations

- ASB President (12)
- Captain of Varsity Cheer Team (11)
- Member of Varsity Cheer Team (12)
- Member of Varsity Track Team (11)

Athletic Activities and Awards

- Member of the Varsity Cheer Team (11,12)
- Candidate for Football Homecoming Queen (12)

Community Activities and Awards

- California Girls State Delegate (11)
- Attended RYLA Youth Leadership Camp (11)
- California Lions Student Speaker Program Club Winner (11,12)

Church Activities

- Watch children in Church's Nursery (11,12)
- Attended Bible Camp (11,12)

Work Experience

- Burger King January 2017 to present Hours: 10 per week. Responsibilities: Cashier

Hobbies and Interest

- Spending time with family and friends
- Community Service
- Cheerleading
- Being involved in school activities

Future Plans

My future plans include enrolling in a four year university. After obtaining my bachelors degree, I would love to further my education by acquiring a Doctorates degree in Dentistry. By attending

college, I hope to fine tune my God given talents and explore different avenues in which I can utilize these talents to serve the community

Date	Event	Where	What to wear	Time
8/23/19	Butte Co. Fair	Gridley, CA	Fair Shirt, Capri, Crown, Sash	6PM
8/24/19	Butte Co. Fair	Gridley, CA	Fair Shirt, Capri, Crown, Sash	12PM
8/25/19	Butte Co. Fair	Gridley, CA	Fair Shirt, Capri, Crown, Sash	3PM
October	MBC Meeting #1 (Mandatory)	Gridley, CA		
November	Chico Christmas Preview	Chico, CA		
December	Multiple Tree Lightings (Mandatory)			
December	Light Parades	Oroville and Gridley		
January	MBC Meeting #2 (Mandatory)	Gridley, CA		
February	State Capital Trip (Mandatory)	Sacramento, CA		
March	Community Service (Mandatory)			
March	Historical Tea Society (mandatory)	Oroville, CA		
April	Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt (Mandatory)	Gridley, CA		
April-June	Various town celebration parades			
May-June	Various county pageants as visiting royalty			
July	Biggs 4 th of July Parade	Biggs, CA		
August	MBC 2020 events (mandatory)			

Example of events:

This is just an example of what we do through a whole year. It is important as a county representative that you attend as many events as possible. We understand that days get long and busy but please keep in mind that our representation is important. All of these events are subject to change.