

Welcome to Blazin' Bluegrass Pageants
2011

IT'S TIME FOR THE AWARD WINNING...

2011 Blazin' Bluegrass PAGEANTS

*There's more than roses...
a crown awaits you!*

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 9, 2011
SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 10, 2011
MCHS - STEARNS, KENTUCKY

ENTER 'THE RACE' TODAY

Cara Drury
Miss Blazin' Bluegrass 2010

Remember to sell your ads for the program.

2011 BLAZIN' BLUEGRASS PAGEANTS PACKET

INCLUDED HERE:
Division Information
Fee Information
Official Application
Contestant Agreement
Emcee Sheet
Hotel Information

Contestants needing overnight accommodations should visit:

<http://www.parklandmotel.com/>,

<http://www.bigsouthforkmotorlodge.com/>, and

<http://www.bestwesternwhitleycityky.com/>.

For further information on McCreary County Tourism, please see

<http://www.kyvacations.com/>.

For information on the Blazin' Bluegrass Festival, visit our website
at <http://www.blazinbluegrass.com>.

**Thank you for your participation in the
2011 Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant**

A Victory Valley Production



2011

Miss Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant

Miss • Mrs • Teen • Pre-Teen • Jr Miss • Little Miss • Toddler Miss • Baby Miss
Plus Size • Master • Little Master • Toddler Master • Baby Master

Produced by Victory Valley Productions .

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I support
Crowns For
A Cure



ATTIRE: Pageant Wear (or Sunday Best option for 0-6 years)

VENUE: McCreary Central High School, Stearns KY

DATE: Friday, September 9, 2011 (0-12 years)

Saturday, September 10, 2011 (Teen, Miss, Mrs, Plus Size)

DEADLINE: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

TIME: Registration starts 4:00pm

Pageant starts at 6:00pm

**LOCAL WINNERS (MCCREARY COUNTY RESIDENTS)
WILL QUALIFY FOR THE 2012 ULTIMATE BATTLE
OF THE BEAUTIES PAGEANT**

(Miss, Teen, Pre-Teen ONLY)

**ALL DIVISION WINNERS FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2011
(AGES ZERO THRU MISS PRE-TEEN) WILL BE
ACKNOWLEDGED ONSTAGE SEPTEMBER 10, 2011
(attendance and recognition is not required of division winners)**

***AS A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE BLAZIN'
BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL, MISS BLAZIN' BLUEGRASS
2011 WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONTRACT,
AGREEING TO THE USE OF HER IMAGE, ETC.,
(non-negotiable)***

***ANY CONTESTANT WISHING TO APPEAR IN THE
PROGRAM, MUST SEND A PHOTO***

Questions should be directed to Victory Valley Productions in advance of pageant.
Contact by telephone (606) 354-6998 -or- (606) 354-6824
Contact by email: shanegilreath@hotmail.com

MISS, TEEN, MRS CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE ITINERARY FOR INTERVIEW AND REHEARSAL TIMES FOR SEPT 10TH, 2011

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 (ALL AWARDS INCLUDED)

Age Divisions

Girls- 0-12 mo., 13-23 mo., 2-3yrs., 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16-26

Boys- 0-2yrs, 3-5, 6-8 9 and up

(Groups with less than three may be separated/combined)

•Each division will have one Winner, and a 1st & 2nd Runner-up. The winner will receive a crown, trophy, sash & title. The 1st & 2nd Runners-ups will receive a trophy. Each contestant will receive a participation trophy. Miss, Teen, and Mrs competitions will include an Evening Gown Award, Interview Award, and Swimsuit/Fashion Wear Award.

•Please compete as age you are on the date of the Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant.

•Ages 0-6 years girls and all boys will compete in Evening Gown/Sunday Best competitions only.

•Contestants vying for the title of Miss Blazin' Bluegrass (16-26) will compete in personal interview with judges, swimsuit or fashion wear (contestant choice of wardrobe to be judged equally; contestants choosing not to compete in swimsuit will not be faulted with lower scores), evening gown, and on-stage question. A choreographed dance/opening number will be performed on pageant night. Contestants must provide their own outfit for opening number. This outfit *will not* be judged. **Contestant must wear black for opening number, preferably cocktail dress.** Each competition will be judged equally on its own merit. Scores from all areas of competition will be combined for a composite score. The 5 contestants with the highest composite score will answer a final question to determine the winner of the 2010 Miss Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant.

•Contestants vying for the title of Mrs Blazin' Bluegrass (married) will compete in personal interview with judges, swimsuit or fashion wear (contestant choice of wardrobe to be judged equally; contestants choosing not to compete in swimsuit will not be faulted with lower scores), evening gown, and on-stage question. A choreographed dance/opening number will be performed on pageant night. Contestants must provide their own outfit for opening number. This outfit *will not* be judged. **Contestant must wear black for opening number, preferably cocktail dress.** Each competition will be judged equally on its own merit. Scores from all areas of competition will be combined for a composite score. The 5 contestant will the highest composite score will answer a final question to determine the winner of the 2010 Mrs Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant.

•Contestants vying for the title of Miss Teen Blazin' Bluegrass (13-15) will compete in swimsuit or fashion wear (contestant choice of wardrobe to be judged equally; contestants choosing not to compete in swimsuit will not be faulted with lower scores), and evening gown. A choreographed dance/opening number will be performed on pageant night. Contestants must provide their own outfit for opening number. This outfit *will not* be judged. **Contestant must wear black for opening number, preferably cocktail dress.** Each competition will be judged equally on its own merit. Scores from all areas of competition will be combined for a composite score. The contestant with the highest composite score will be the winner of the 2010 Miss Teen Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant.

Other information:

If eligible, I will be competing in (circle one): swimsuit fashion wear

Teen, Miss, and Mrs contestants should submit a photograph with their

application. Pictures will used for pageant promotions, pageant program, and will be judged for Photogenic awards and returned after the pageant. Digital photographs can be submitted via email to shanegilreath@hotmail.com.

EMCEE SHEET

(must be returned with entry fee of \$50.00)

Name _____
 Age _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____
 Email _____
 Parent's names _____
 Hobbies _____
 Favorite Color _____ Favorite T.V. Show _____
 Future Ambition _____
 School _____ Grade _____
 Sponsored By _____
 Phone# _____

LOCAL TITLES (*Miss, Mrs, Teen ONLY*)

Please fill in the following in the event, in exchange of contestant numbers, pageant organizers seek to allow each contestant wear a sash representing one of the following categories on finals night, ex Whitley City.

City of Residence (ex. Lexington)	
Town/Neighborhood of Residence	
Street/Road Name	
Region of McCreary County (ex. North McCreary) LOCALS ONLY	
One Currently Held Pageant Title	
Name of Sponsor(s)	

Preference of title	
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Miss, Mrs, and Teen contestants should include a photo. For ALL contestants *Application, Contestant Agreement, and Entry Fee* Should be Mailed to:

**Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant
PO BOX 245
Whitley City Kentucky 42653**

BELOW FORM MUST BE RETURNED

(Contestants who do not mail Agreement will be asked to sign at Registration)

**The 2011
Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant
CONTESTANT AGREEMENT**

I hereby apply to compete in the 2011 Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant. I have carefully read the information enclosed within this application packet and understand the information therein. I understand the judging method as outlined in the entry packet and will abide by the rules of the 2011 Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant. I understand that the *decisions of the judges and the director(s) are final and may not be appealed*, and that a failure to comply to these rules by myself, or those associated with me, may prevent me from competing in any and all future Blazin' Bluegrass and/or Victory Valley Produced pageants and/or events. I understand that my entry fee will consist of a non-transferable, non-refundable \$50 (fifty dollar) payment, which covers my application costs and entry into the 2011 Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant.

I, now and forever, release Victory Valley Productions, the Blazin' Bluegrass Festival, and any and all persons, organizations, and/or groups affiliated in any aspect with the 2011 Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant, from any and all liability and waive all rights to any litigation related in any way to this or other pageants and events produced by or associated with Victory Valley Productions, as well as the Blazin' Bluegrass Festival, and any and all persons, organizations, and/or groups affiliated in any aspect with the 2011 Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant. I understand that this pageant is, in no way, affiliated with any other pageant system and is an independently produced production, but that I, should I become Miss Blazin' Bluegrass, may be asked to represent Victory Valley Productions and/or Blazin' Bluegrass in other pageants.

I give my permission for the Miss Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant and the Blazin' Bluegrass Festival to use my photos, name, image, and/or likeness for any purposes associated with promotion of the Blazin' Bluegrass Festival, Victory Valley Productions, or the Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant.

I understand that if selected the pageant winner, my photos, name, image, and/or likeness may be displayed prominently as a means of promotion, including but not limited to: television or newspaper advertisement, websites, and other forms of media during and following my reign. I understand that if selected the winner, I may be responsible for assisting with the coordination of the 2012 Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant, and that I have obligations to the pageant and to the Blazin' Bluegrass festival to appear at events, which includes but is not limited to the 2011 Blazin' Bluegrass Festival and the 2012 Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant. I also understand that all appearances made on behalf of Victory Valley Productions and/or Blazin' Bluegrass must first be approved by Victory Valley Productions and/or the Blazin' Bluegrass Festival organizers, and that any and all compensation is understood to be part of the Miss Blazin' Bluegrass 2011 prize package, and as such, I may be asked to appear at events based solely on my holding a 2011 Blazin' Bluegrass title.

I acknowledge that former winners of the title Miss Blazin' Bluegrass are not eligible to compete in the same division but may re-enter once their status changes such that they become eligible for a different division.

By signing below, I signify that I have read and understand the statements above. If I am younger than 18 years of age on the date signed, a parent or legal guardian must also sign, and by signing, definitively state that I am within the rightful age limit to compete for the 2011 Blazin' Bluegrass titles, and that any and all information is accurate insofar as I know it.

MUST BE MARKED AND SIGNED

I acknowledge that I own the copyright to the photograph that I have submitted to the pageant for publication in the 2011 program, and give consent for its publication and further use in promotions. If I do not own the copyright, a waiver from the photographer has been included with this application.

X _____
Contestant's Signature Date

X _____
Parent's Signature (If less than 18 years of age on date signed) Date

Thank you for supporting the Blazin' Bluegrass Festival
BLAZIN' BLUEGRASS PAGEANTS 2011
OFFICIAL PROGRAM BOOK AVERTISING RATE SHEET

The **Blazin' Bluegrass Pageant 2011** invites your local companies and families to be a visible participant in this exciting event to be held at McCreary Central High School, Stearns, KY– September 9th and 10th, 2011.

A perfect way for families to say GOOD LUCK!

BLACK & WHITE ADS ONLY

HALF PAGE	7^{7/8}" w x 5 1/8" h	\$50
FULL PAGE	7^{7/8}" w x 10 1/2" h	\$100

AD DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

1. Program Book is 8 ½ x 11. **Ads should be of exact proportions for reserved space.**
2. Artwork is recommended to be printed with high quality tone values in black and white.
3. Type should not be smaller than **7pt** in order to assure accurate reproduction.
4. We will not be responsible for reproduction quality, unless camera-ready art has been generated from a high-resolution output device with a resolution of **300 DPI** or more.
5. Rates are for “camera-ready ads” delivered on CD, floppy Disks, or via email. MC-PR & Media will design your ad for an additional \$50 fee.
6. A **printed hardcopy proof version** of the ad **MUST** be sent with the file version. All disks can be returned if necessary.
7. To meet printing and production schedules all ads **MUST** be received at the address below – by **August 15, 2011 - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Blazin' Bluegrass Pageants.
P.O. Box 245 ~ Whitley City KY ~ 42653
Email address: shanegilreath@hotmail.com