

**Rules and Regulations For
Baby Boy and Girl Sparkler, Mr. and Miss Sparkler, Little Miss, Junior Miss
Senior Miss Fireworks and Miss Fireworks**

1. Contestant Age Limits

**Baby Boy and Girl Sparkler
Mr. and Miss Sparkler**

0-1 Year Old

**1-5 Years Old (Must not have started
Kindergarten)**

Little Miss Fireworks

Kindergarten-Third Grade

Junior Miss Fireworks

Fourth Grade-Sixth Grade

Senior Miss Fireworks

Seventh Grade-Ninth Grade

Miss Fireworks

**must be 16 and not have reached 22ND
Birthday by January 1st following the
pageant.**

2. The entry fee and all photographs MUST accompany the application. Applications MUST be turned in at Lobban Floral, Karen Lobban or mailed to Karen Lobban, PO Box 148, Alderson, WV 24910.

3. Per their rules, contestants attending Fairs and Festivals Pageant in Charleston must be 16 and not have reached their 22nd birthday by January 1 following the pageant. If contestant winning Miss Fireworks does not qualify to attend Fairs and Festivals, Miss Fireworks Committee will make the determination who attends Fairs and Festivals.

4. Contestants and parent(s)/guardian(s) must agree to cooperate with all members of the Miss Fireworks Committee and the Fourth of July Committee.

5. Contestant must agree, if selected, to reign over the Fourth of July activities and participate in all activities as required by said event. This will also include attending next year's pageant to crown her successor and give her farewell address. She will MC the Little Miss, Junior Miss, Senior Miss Fireworks Pageants held the following day with the outgoing Miss Fireworks. She will MC the Little Miss, Junior Miss and Senior Miss Fireworks Pageants the following year with the new Miss Fireworks. I also understand that if for any reason, excluding extenuating circumstances, that I cannot fulfill these duties, the First Runner-Up will assume title and duties. The Miss Fireworks Committee will determine extenuating circumstances. Winners and all contestants that place MUST represent their title in the Alderson Fourth of July Parade. Each category will be responsible for creating their float and all winners in the group must ride on the same float. Only Miss Fireworks and her immediate court can ride in automobiles. Winners are also encouraged to represent Alderson in the Alderson Christmas Parade and other area parades through the year.

6. Miss Fireworks must agree not to enter or participate as a contestant in any pageant or contest until after she represents Miss Fireworks at Fairs and Festivals. She must relinquish any current year title she holds to be able to participate in Miss Fireworks Pageant.

7. Contestant certifies that she had not participated in any activities prior to entering the pageant that would be embarrassing to herself and/or the pageant, the Miss Fireworks Committee and the Fourth of July Committee. She also agrees that if during her year of reign, she does engage in such activity, the Miss Fireworks Committee shall have the right to declare her title void and she will

return all prizes and/or awards to the committee. The Miss Fireworks Committee reserves the right to determine what is considered embarrassing to the above mentioned. Removal of title may effect future entry into any Fireworks Pageant.

8. Contestant and parent(s)/guardian(s) must be pleasant with all Committee Members, all other contestants and anyone associated with the pageant.

9. If needed, one person per contestant will be allowed backstage to help them dress. Younger contestants may have their mother but the Miss Fireworks Contestants must have someone other than their mother.

10. Miss Fireworks Contestants cannot be currently married, have been married or have had a marriage annulled. Miss Fireworks and all members of her court agree to remain single throughout their reign.

11. Miss Fireworks Contestants cannot currently be pregnant or have ever borne a child. Miss Fireworks and her court agree to not become pregnant during their reign.

12. Miss Fireworks Contestants must be a legal resident of Greenbrier, Monroe or Summers County and be a citizen of the United States. Proof of legal residence must be provided with application. (Example would be driver's license, parent's utility bill or any document that has the physical address on it.)

13. All applications will be received by the Miss Fireworks Committee. The committee has a right to refuse any application. The committee reserves the right to a home visit to determine eligibility.

With my signature, I certify that I have read the rules and understand them. For underage contestants Parent must certify that they have read the rules to their child. I further understand that in the event that I (adult contestant) or my child (underage contestant) does not fulfill any of the agreements, the Miss Fireworks Committee has the right to terminate this agreement and select a successor at its discretion. I understand that not abiding my these rules could affect future entry into any Fireworks Pageant.

Contestant

Date

Parent/Guardian (If Applicable)

Date