Something that sets the Miss America Organization apart from other pageants is its devotion to service. As we crown a new Miss Carbon County August 17th, 2019 she will begin preparations for the Miss Utah competition, she will have the goal of collecting 1,000 pairs of shoes to donate to people in need through the “Soles4Souls” campaign. This year’s Glass Slipper Award will be given to the contestant in each group (Mini, Little, & Junior) that collects the most shoes (no holes) to go to this cause. Each contestant is challenged to collect a minimum of 50 pairs of shoes and bring them to dress rehearsal August 13th, 2019. Please have shoes rubber banded together, and placed in large BLACK garbage bags, with contestants name and amount of shoes in each bag (duct tape or masking tape works well for this).

Awards will be presented at the end of the pageant once the scores are calculated. Contestants will remain in Formal Wear and be called on stage by age group for crowning. Awards include:

- The Glass Slipper Award for the most shoes collected out of each group of contestants (Mini, Little, Junior) will receive a prize.
- Most Photogenic in each group from judge’s scores will receive a prize.
- Each contestant will receive a gift.
- The last name announced is the overall winner and receives the title, crown, and sash.
- After awards pictures will be taken.

***Remember that this is supposed to be a fun experience for each girl and that this is their day to feel like a princess. Let us have good sportsmanship.***
PHASES OF COMPETITION LITTLE MISS AND JUDGING BREAKDOWN

1. PHOTOGENIC is worth 5% of the total score and is judged before the pageant begins in a private room. This is a first impression for the judges. The winner will have their picture in several programs, newspapers, and on the organization’s website throughout the year. There is a special award for the winner of this category.
   - Each contestant needs to bring one photo of themselves either personal or professional that depicts their personality, due July 31st, 2019. The picture should be size 4x6 or 5x7, write on the back the contestant’s name, Mini, Little or Junior Miss Title & contestant number.
   - A digital copy needs to be submitted via email (misscarboncounty@gmail.com) on or before July 31st, 2019 or their picture will not appear in the program.

2. INTERVIEW is worth 20% of the total score and takes place with the contestant and judges in a private room before the pageant. This is a first impression for the judges and will last 3 minutes.
   - Each contestant needs to wear a church appropriate dress; hair and makeup should be done appropriately, compared to what they look like in their photo, NOT stage hair & makeup.
   - Overall communication skills, personality, intelligence, emotional control/poise, overall first impression, attractive, age-appropriate style/wardrobe will be considered.

3. OUTFIT OF CHOICE is worth 15% of the total score and is the first phase of competition on the stage; contestants will introduce themselves on a microphone (their INTRODUCTION will be considered for 5% of the score). The winner will have the opportunity to interact with several community members of all ages. This shows personality and helps the judges get to know each contestant.
   - Each contestant needs to wear an outfit that says something about them; favorite hobby, activity they enjoy doing with parents, what they want to be when they grown up, or just something fun they picked out.
   - Props are welcome but not required, must be able to hold, and are not dangerous. Recommended poses complement overall look.
   - Introduction should include name and age. What the outfit says about them or why they chose it. Recommended three to five sentences.

4. TALENT is worth the highest percentage at 35% of the total score. The winner will have several performance opportunities at future pageants and community events.
   - Talent can be no longer than 120 seconds.
   - Individualized costumes or props are encouraged.
   - A digital copy of music is to be emailed on or before July 31st, 2019 to misscarboncounty@gmail.com to make a master CD.

5. FORMAL WEAR is worth 15% of the total score. The winner is expected to look put together at community events and parades.
   - Each contestant should wear a dress that represents them with modeling pattern and posing. Can be Sunday best to something worn at a parade.

6. ON STAGE INTERVIEW is worth 10% of overall score and occurs on the stage during Formal Wear in their dress. The winner has opportunities to talk on stage about her experience throughout the year and needs to be friendly and easy to talk to.
   - Each contestant will answer 1 questions pulled randomly from a bowl.
   - There will be a standing microphone.
Mini, Little, and Junior Miss Carbon County Pageant
CHECKLIST

DUE on or before July 22nd, 2019.
- Signed Contract (online at www.misscarboncounty.org – under Paperwork)
- Contestant Information Worksheet (online)
- Contestant On-Stage Announcement Worksheet (online)

DUE on or before July 31st, 2019.
- $40 Non-Refundable Registration Fee
- 4x6 or 5x7 headshot of contestant (for photogenic phase of competition)
- Same photo emailed to misscarboncounty@gmail.com (for program)
- Email a digital copy of talent music (no longer than 120 sec) to misscarboncounty@gmail.com

Workshops:
July 31st, 2019 at 5PM @ Mont Harmon Middle School
- Turn in Photos, and Talent Music
- Pay Registration Fee of $40 (Cash or Check)
- Contestant Lottery (Draw Contestant #’s)
- Orientation – Parents with Director – Girls with Miss Carbon County Royalty
- Answer any questions

August 7th, 2019 at 5PM @ Mont Harmon Middle School
- Rehearsal – Go through pageant from start to finish

August 13th, 2019 at 5PM @ Mont Harmon Middle School
- Dress Rehearsal – Go through pageant from start to finish
- Bring ALL Wardrobe
- Bring Donated Shoes

PAGEANT DAY – August 16th, 2019
- A pageant day schedule will be given at the workshop held August 7th.

**Each contestant must have one female hostess that will be responsible to help your daughter prepare for each wardrobe change and to be with your child at all times to and from the stage. We will not allow anyone other than the contestant and their hostess in the dressing room areas. We would love for parents to be able to cheer on and watch your daughter perform, so we suggest having someone other than a parent be your daughters hostess. If this isn’t possible, that’s fine. No men allowed.**
SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. When is your birthday? What is your ideal birthday party theme?

2. Do you have any family pets? (Yes) What kind, and what do you like about them? (No) What kind of animal would you like to have as a pet and why?)

3. Do you have a favorite toy to play with? Do you share it with anyone?

4. When you play dress up, what do you dress up as? Why?

5. Would you rather play inside or outside? What do you like to play?

6. What is your favorite movie to watch with your friends? Why?

7. What is your favorite book to read? Why?

8. What is your favorite show to watch on TV? Why?

9. What are you most excited to do this upcoming summer?

10. What do you enjoy doing most with your family? Why?

11. What is the best vacation you have been on? Why?

12. Would you rather go on vacation to the beach or go to the mountains? Why?

13. Do you have any Brothers or Sister? (Yes) What do you like most about being a sister? (No) If you do someday what kind of things would you do with them?

14. What is your favorite food to eat? How do you make it?

15. What is your favorite after school snack? Why?

16. What makes you happy? Why?

17. What do you love most about being you? Why?

18. How are you nice to others around you? Why is it important to be nice?

19. Do you like school? (Yes) What do you like most about it? (No) What do you dislike most about it?

20. When you have “show and tell” at school, what do you like to bring?

21. What do you want to be when you grow up?

22. Do you wish you were a grown up? (Yes) What do you look forward to doing as an adult? (No) What is best about being a kid?

23. If you could be a Disney Princess, which one would you be and why?

24. If you went to Disneyland tomorrow, who would you be most excited to see?
25. If you had a billion dollars, what would you do with it?
26. If I was a genie in a bottle and could grant you any wish what would it be?
27. If you could travel anywhere in the world where would you go? Why?
28. If you were President of the United States what would you do?
29. What do you spend most of your time doing? Do you enjoy doing this? (NO) What would you rather spend your time doing?
30. Are you having fun tonight? What was your favorite part about today?
31. Who is your hero? What do you like most about them?
32. Why do you want to be (Mini/Little/Junior) Miss Carbon County?
33. Why did you want to be in this pageant? Has it been a good experience so far?
34. What do you like most about living in Carbon County?
35. What is your favorite place to visit in Carbon County?

INTRODUCTION
36. What is your name?
37. How old are you, when is your birthday? What was your favorite birthday party like?
38. What is your favorite color?
39. How many brothers and sisters do you have? What are they like? What do you like to do with them?
40. Do you have any family pets? What is their name? What do you like about them?
41. Do you have a favorite toy or doll? Why is it your favorite? Is it hard to share?
42. Do you like to play dress up? / What do you dress up as?
43. Do you mostly like to play indoors or outdoors? / What games?
44. What is your favorite movie? What is your favorite board game?
45. Do you have a fun vacation planned for this summer? Where would you like to go on vacation?

SCHOOL
46. What grade are you in?
47. Do you like school? Do you like to do homework?
48. What is your favorite subject, why?
49. Who is your teacher? / What is your teacher like?
50. When you have “show and tell”? What do you like to bring?
51. Are you a good student? / What are your grades like?
52. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school?
53. If you could change one thing about your school, what would it be?
54. Do you know what you want to go to college some day?
55. What do you want to be when you grow up?

**ORIGINAL**

56. If you were a crayon, what color would you be and why?
57. If you could be a Disney Princess, which one would you be and why?
58. If you had all the money in the world, what would you buy?
59. If I was a genie in a bottle and could grant you any wish what would it be?
60. If you were stranded on an island what three things would you want to bring with you?

**PAGEANT**

61. Are you having fun tonight? What was your favorite part and why?
62. Who is your hero? Who is your role model?
63. Who has influenced your life a lot? Who is the most important person in your life, and why?
64. Do you think you are a good role model for girls? How?
65. What would you do as Mini/Little Miss Carbon County?
66. Why do you want to be Mini/Little Miss Carbon County?

**On-Stage & Interview Question TIPS**

-When answering an on stage question at a child pageant, the most important thing is showing your personality. You can show personality by how loud you project while talking, the enthusiasm in your voice, and most importantly, through your answer. The most important thing is to elaborate! Don't give one word answers, as this doesn't give the judges enough to get to know you. Keep talking about the subject for a couple sentences, or tell why you picked the answer you did.

- You might be asked some ‘Tell me about…’ questions. They will be asking you to tell them more about some of the answers you gave. For example:

“So, you have a pet dog. Can you tell me about him?”

-Practice, practice, and more practice. The more comfortable they are with the questions, the more likely they will have already answered the question they get. Make sure they speak loudly when practicing. When you practice, get your child talking more than one word answers without being prompted. Practice exactly how it will be on stage. Get them to stand properly, practice with a pretend microphone, etc. Practice in front of a group of family or friends, so they get used to an audience.

-Tell them to say the first thing in their head. Children often want to keep thinking of the ‘best’ answer. The answer doesn't have to be their absolute favorite, just say the first thing they think of that they like, or kids will spend a long time thinking.

-Make sure they stand in ‘pretty feet’ with no fidgeting! Practice how they're going to walk on stage and what they do after they're finished answering their question.