

Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant

Monday, July 11 at 7 pm

Age 16-21

OPEN PAGEANT

Rules and Regulations

Parents/Guardians & Contestants MUST read these RULES AND REGULATIONS thoroughly. Parental/Guardian consent for contestants under 18 years MUST be obtained to register for the Pageant.

1. Contestants must be a natural born female, single, never married, never had a marriage annulled, and never had any children, nor criminal record of any kind.
2. They must not have won any other preliminary competition to the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant. Previous queens of the Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant are not eligible to compete.
3. This is an OPEN PAGEANT. Contestant does not have to live in Jessamine County.
4. Open to all residents in state of Kentucky. Must have been a resident of the state of Kentucky for at least 6 months.
5. Contestants must be 16 years of age on October 31st and cannot be 22 on October 31st of the year when the local pageant is held at the local fair.
6. Contestants must provide proof of age with application. A Copy of Original Birth Certificate.
7. We must have a copy of the original birth certificate. We will NOT accept a photo, screenshot, email, or the original being shown to us. We must have a copy on file with the application before pageant starts or contestant will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS. All monetary fees will not be refunded or transferable.
8. Entry Fee \$60.00
9. Forms of payment can be a Certified Check, Money Order, or Cashier Check. Make out to Jessamine County Fair. No Personal Checks or Cash accepted!
10. Photo Contest (optional) \$5/1 photo or \$10/3 photos. 4x6 photos. No altered or professional photos will be accepted. Categories include Most Photogenic, Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Smile. All winners will receive an award for that Category. Make sure to print your name and category on back of photo. Pictures will not be returned.
11. Entries will be accepted the night of pageant. Applications will be available at the sign-up table. Make sure you have all your required paperwork & form of payment. Must arrive before 5:45pm to register. If you submitted your application beforehand, you need to check in & get your contestant number before 6:15pm. We will NOT accept entries after 6:30pm.
12. Dressing rooms will be open at 5pm. Dressing rooms have air conditioning, racks to hang your outfits, make-up area with mirrors to get ready & outlets for your hair accessories. Limited space available.
13. Contestants will appear in an opening outfit, outfit of choice, one-piece pageant swimsuit and an evening gown.

14. Only one designated person is allowed in the dressing room with each contestant while getting ready. No males allowed due to privacy issues. No running in & out of dressing rooms! Please respect the privacy of the contestants.
15. No cameras, video cameras, or cell phones allowed in dressing rooms. This rule will be strongly enforced. If anyone is caught using a camera or cell phone, they will be confiscated and will result in disqualification from the pageant. This rule also applies to the designated person in the dressing room with contestant.
16. The Winner will receive a \$300 Scholarship, Crown, Sash, and Trophy. A two night stay in a suite at the Galt House in January when the state pageant is held in Louisville. We will make the reservations. All monetary gains will be received then. Tickets must be purchased online in advance of the state pageant. It is the responsibility of the winning contestant or parent/guardian to purchase the tickets at www.kafs.net
17. 2nd & 3rd place will receive a trophy. Awards will be given to the winners of the photo contest.
18. The winner will hold their title for a period of 1 (one) year and must be available to attend the next year's pageant to crown the new winner.
19. It is at the sole discretion of the winning contestant or parent/guardian to have the state paperwork submitted online by the end of July. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture. Copies need to be e-mailed to the director @ kygal76@gmail.com All information can be found at www.kafs.net under Beauty Pageants.
20. The winner will compete in January the following year the local pageant is held in Louisville at the Galt House for the title of Miss Kentucky County Fair. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture and the runner-up will assume the duties and responsibilities and receive all awards.
21. If the winning contestant is not able to participate in the state pageant, you MUST give at least 4 week's written notice prior to the state pageant to give the opportunity for the runner-up to compete.
22. Mandatory for winner to chaperon Little Miss & Mister in Louisville for the Little Miss & Mr. Kentucky County Fair Pageant at the State Fair in August.
23. Queens schedule at the Kentucky State Fair opening day.
9:00 am - 10:00 am: Queens register. This is where you'll receive your Kentucky State Fair Shirt. You'll have the opportunity to change shirts at that time. Please wear blue jean capris and shoes of your choice (no flip-flops)
12:00 pm - Report to the Little Miss and Mister Holding Room.
1:00 pm - 2022 Little Miss & Mister Kentucky County Fair Pageant starts. For More information, please visit www.kafs.net
24. Contestant agrees to not compete in any other pageant system that would prohibit the fulfillment of responsibilities through her reign as Miss Jessamine.
25. The contestants' name, age, complete address, telephone number, e-mail address must be correct on application.
26. Grounds for disqualification can be but not limited to untrue statements on registration forms, unruly behavior, misconduct, obscene or foul language and any other reasons the pageant committee may deem, as necessary.

27. Anyone that causes any problems, harasses the directors or judges will be escorted off the premises and re-entry not allowed.
28. If the pageant committee is harassed or untrue statements are placed on social media, websites or by any other means, the contestant will be disqualified from our pageant system entirely.
29. The Jessamine Co Fair Board or volunteers are not responsible in any way for accidents, injury, loss, or damage to property.
30. I agree that any photos submitted or taken during the event may be used for advertising purposes on the website, print, or social media.
31. Viewing of the score sheets is solely up to the director.
32. All decisions of the judges are final!
33. NO REFUNDS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

By signing below, you understand and will abide by all the rules and regulations set forth above

Parent Signature: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Date: _____

WHAT TO WEAR

- **Introduction:** Cocktail Dress (This portion of pageant is not judged)
- **Opening Outfit:** Cocktail Dress (same as Introduction)
- **Swimsuit:** one-piece pageant swimsuit & heels (Clear or taupe heels are recommended) (no cut-outs or Brazilian cuts)
- **Evening Gown:** floor length gown, heels & accessories
- **On Stage Interview:** An age-appropriate question will be chosen at random from a basket during evening gown competition

JUDGES CRITERIA

Overall, the judges are looking for the girl they believe

- Has positive body language and good eye contact
- Is well groomed and fashionable
- Is Natural with an attractive smile, face, and hair
- Is poised in interview and on stage
- Is confident, in control and gives intelligent responses
- Can support opinions
- Is honest, sincere, spontaneous, and has a sense of humor

Opening Outfit: the judges are looking for poise, personality, self-assurance, projection, showmanship, eye contact, and fit of outfit.

Swimsuit Competition: the judges are looking for physical fitness, natural beauty, poise, self-assurance, projection, showmanship, eye contact, and fit of swimsuit.

Evening Gown Competition: the judges are looking for gracefulness in gown, natural beauty, poise, eye contact, projection, self-assurance, overall presence, showmanship, and fit of evening gown.

Interview: the judges are looking for poise, personality, articulation, appropriate responses, intelligence, self-assurance, confidence, charm, and natural beauty.

Winner _____ 2nd _____ 3RD _____

P.S _____ P. E _____ M. P _____

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CONTESTANT # _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DOB: _____

HOBBIES: _____

SOMETHING INTERESTING OR UNIQUE ABOUT YOURSELF

HEIGHT: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

PARENTS: _____

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

COUNTY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

All applications must have the following:

- Completed Application (including signature)
- Entry Fees (must be Certified Check, Money Order or Cashier Check payable to Jessamine County Fair) – No cash or personal checks accepted
- Copy of Birth Certificate (refer to #6 and #7 of rules)
- Photos with name and category on back (If entering photo contest; also include additional fees with payment)

MAIL TO:

Attn: Miss Jessamine County
Jennie Houp
114 Dogwood Ct
Nicholasville KY, 40356

You can also drop applications off at the above address in the drop box on the porch between 8a-8p until Friday, July 8th. Please enclose the required paperwork and fee in an envelope with “Miss Jessamine” labeled on front.

Any questions or concerns please contact:

Director: Christal Johns @ 859-420-0883
Co-Director: Jennie Houp @ 859-885-6692
Co-Director: Debbie Bruner @ 859-608-9590

For more information, please visit our website or Facebook page

Facebook: Jessamine County Fair Pageants

Website: <https://jessaminefair.org>

Visit www.kafs.net for more information on the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant