

## **Little Miss and Mister Jessamine County Fair Pageant**

Thursday, July 14th @ 6:30 pm

### **OPEN PAGEANT**

#### **Rules and Regulations**

1. This is an OPEN PAGEANT. Contestants do not have to live in Jessamine County. Open to all residents in state of Kentucky. Must have been a resident of the state of Kentucky for at least 6 months.
2. Entry fee of \$40.00 per couple is required.
3. Contestants must be 5 years old on June 30th and cannot yet be 8 years old on June 30th of the year they represent a member fair at the Kentucky State Fair competition.
4. Any mention of "contestant" in the pageant rules shall be interpreted to mean both the male and female contestants together as one unit of entry.
5. Contestants must provide a paper copy of their original birth certificate as proof of age with application. NO EXCEPTIONS. A picture, screenshot, electronic copy, emailed copy, etc. are not acceptable.
6. Contestants will be judged as a couple at all times.
7. Judges will score all contestants the same.
8. Contestants will be judged on poise, natural beauty, and on-stage interview. No make-up allowed!
9. There will be an onstage age-appropriate question for each contestant. They will be judged on their response to their question.
10. Contestants may wear Sunday dress or casual clothes. It is advised that the couple wear coordinating outfits.
11. There is no rehearsal.
12. Only one 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.
13. 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 could result in disqualification from the pageant.
14. Visit our website <https://jessaminefair.org> where you can access and download the application under pageants. You may either mail by deadline or bring the night of the pageant.
15. 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!
16. Entry form, copy of each contestant's birth certificate and form of payment must be mailed and postmarked by Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.
17. Optional: Photo Contest which includes Most photogenic, Prettiest eyes and Prettiest smile. Its \$5/1 or \$10/3. Please send in 4x6 photos with name and category printed on the back of photo. Photos will be judged individually for girls & boys. Awards will be given out to the winning individuals. Photos will not be returned.

18. You may also register the night of the pageant. Please bring all required paperwork, correct form of payment and amount and photos if entering photo contest with you.
19. You agree that any photos submitted or taken during the event may be used for advertising purposes on the website, print, or social media.
20. 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. Anyone that causes any problems, harasses the directors or judges will be escorted off the premises and re-entry not allowed. If the pageant committee is harassed or untrue statements are placed on-line, on Facebook, website or by any other means, your child will be disqualified from our pageant system entirely.
21. Winners will represent Jessamine County Fair at state in August at the opening day of the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville.
22. Winners will receive the following: Girl- a crown, sash, trophy, flowers. Boy- a crown, sash, trophy.
23. If the winning contestant cannot fulfill all responsibilities or becomes ineligible or unable to attend the event at state level, the runner-up will be accepted. Advance notice must be given for runner-up to have adequate time to get prepared. All prizes which include crown, sash, trophy must be returned.
24. Other sporting events or competitions do not take precedence. If you're unable to attend state competition and first runner up must compete, the winning contestant must relinquish their title and all valuable awards and prizes.
25. You agree to release and hold harmless Jessamine Co Fair, judges, staff, and ALL other parties affiliated with this pageant from ALL responsibility for any issues during the event including but not limited to accidents, falls, sickness, injury or loss of personal property.
26. The winning contestant will be directed to the KAFHS website [www.kafs.net](http://www.kafs.net) by local fair officials following the local pageant. It then becomes the responsibility of the contestant to complete the on-line application and submit it electronically, along with a scanned birth certificate, to KAFHS prior to any deadline. This process should be completed no more than 30 days following the local pageant and must be done by 2 pm on the Tuesday prior to the Kentucky State Fair. You must email the director a copy of completed paperwork to [kygal76@gmail.com](mailto:kygal76@gmail.com), Subject: Little Miss and Mister, with contestants name.
27. Judge's decision will be final.
28. Contestants must be at the Fairgrounds the night of the pageant by 5:45pm.
29. No refunds! No Exceptions!

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

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WINNER \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>ND</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>RD</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Girl: P.S \_\_\_\_\_ P.E \_\_\_\_\_ M. P \_\_\_\_\_

Boy: P.S \_\_\_\_\_ P.E \_\_\_\_\_ M.P \_\_\_\_\_

### LITTLE MISS & MISTER

COUPLE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

COUPLE'S NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

#### LITTLE MISS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON YOU ADMIRE MOST: AND WHY?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**LITTLE MISTER**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON YOU ADMIRE MOST: AND WHY?

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PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:**

Attn: Miss Jessamine County  
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Nicholasville KY, 40356

Any questions or concerns please contact:

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For more information, please visit our website or Facebook page

**Facebook:** Jessamine County Fair Pageants

**Website:** <https://jessaminefair.org>

Visit [www.kafs.net](http://www.kafs.net) for more information on the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant