

## Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant

Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Age 16-21

OPEN PAGEANT

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL CONTESTANTS**

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

1. Entry Fee \$60.00
2. This is an OPEN PAGEANT. Open to all residents in the state of Kentucky.
3. The contestant must be a natural born female, single, never married, never pregnant and never had children, nor have a criminal record of any kind.
4. 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.
5. Contestants must be 16 years of age on October 31<sup>st</sup> and cannot be 22 on October 31<sup>st</sup> of the year when the local pageant is held at the local fair.
6. Contestants must provide proof of age with application.
7. We must have a **copy** of the original birth certificate with application for it to be considered submitted. 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. No monetary fees will be refunded or transferable.
8. Photo Contest (Optional) **\$5/1** or **\$10/3** - 4x6 size photos only. Categories include **Most Photogenic, Prettiest Eyes, and Prettiest Smile**. Only one 4x6 photo per category can be submitted. Print contestants name and category on the back of each 4x6 photo submitted. One winner per category will be chosen and receive a medallion. Photos will NOT be judged & money will NOT be refunded if you submit professional photos of any type, headshots, altered photos or any size photo other than a 4x6. **Photos submitted will NOT be returned.**
9. Forms of payment: Certified Check, Money Order, or Cashier Check made out to Jessamine County Fair. Credit/Debit cards will be accepted the night of pageant.
10. Contestants will appear in a summer dress for introduction, opening outfit (same attire as introduction), one-piece pageant swimsuit, evening gown and on-stage interview.
11. Dressing rooms will be open at 4pm. 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. First come, first serve. No reserved seating.
12. 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.

13. No cameras, video cameras, tablets 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 the contestant.
14. The Winner will receive \$500 Prize Money, Crown, Sash, Sash pin, Trophy, Ribbon, Flowers and a two-night stay at the Galt House in Louisville. We will make the hotel reservations. It is the responsibility of the winning contestant or parent/guardian to buy their tickets online at [www.kafs.net](http://www.kafs.net)
15. The winner will hold their title for a period of 1 (one) year and must be available to attend fair events, local events, and next year's pageant to crown the new winner and receive their monetary prize money.
16. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive a Trophy & Ribbon. Winners of the photo contest will receive a medallion.
17. It is mandatory for the winner to chaperon our Little Miss & Mister in August for their state pageant in Louisville on the opening day of the state fair. For more information on that event please visit [www.kafs.net](http://www.kafs.net)
18. The winner will compete in the state pageant in January the following year when the local pageant is held. Any type of sporting event, competitions, or dances DO NOT take precedent over the state competition.
19. If the winning contestant is not able to participate in the state pageant, you must give at least 4 weeks' notice to the director by phone and a written statement by email. As to give the runner-up enough notice to compete. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture and the runner-up will assume the duties and responsibilities and receive all awards.
20. It is at the sole discretion of the winning contestant or parent/guardian to have all the state paperwork submitted online by the end of July. A copy needs to be emailed to the director. All state information will be found under Beauty Pageants at [www.kafs.net](http://www.kafs.net). Failure to do so will result in forfeiture.
21. The contestant agrees to not compete in any other pageant system that would prohibit the fulfillment of responsibilities through her reign as Miss Jessamine Co Fair.
22. The contestants' name, age, complete address, telephone number, e-mail address must be correct on application.
23. Grounds for disqualification can be but not limited to untrue statements on registration forms, unruly behavior, misconduct, obscene or foul language in public or posted on any social media platforms or any other reasons the pageant committee may deem, as necessary.
24. Anyone that causes any problems, harasses the directors or judges will be escorted off the premises and re-entry not allowed.
25. If the pageant committee is harassed or untrue statements are placed online, on any social media platforms, websites or by any other means, the contestant will be disqualified from our pageant system entirely.
26. Applications can be found online at <http://jessaminefair.org> You can fill out application online then print or print off and fill out application.

27. Ways to Submit Application:

- A) By mail
- B) Drop Box
- C) Signing up the night of the pageant.

- A. Sending by mail must be postmarked by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Include the completed entry form, copy of contestant's birth certificate (state issued), photos (labeled correctly) if entering photo contest and correct form of payment.
  - Must arrive no later than 6pm the night of the pageant at the registration table to get your contestant number. No entries will be accepted after 630pm.
- B. Drop box will be found on the front porch of the mailing address. Applications can be placed into the drop box between 8am-8pm until Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to include entry form, correct form of payment, copy of birth certificate, & 4x6 photos if entering photo contest in a sealed envelope labeled Miss Jessamine Fair. There will be a folder labeled Miss Jessamine Fair with applications if you need to fill one out.
  - Must arrive no later than 6pm the night of the pageant at the registration table to get your contestant number. No entries will be accepted after 630pm.
- C. Signing up the night of the pageant please bring the required paperwork, correct form of payment & 4x6 photos (labeled correctly) if entering photo contest. Applications will be available @ the sign-up table.
  - We will start taking sign-ups at 5pm no later than 6pm. No entries will be accepted after 630pm.

28. I agree that any photos or videos submitted or taken during the event may be used for advertising purposes on the website, print, or any social media platforms.

29. Viewing of the score sheets is solely up to the director.

30. All decisions of the judges are final!

31. NO REFUNDS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

**By signing below, you agree that you have read all the rules and regulations set forth above and will abide by them.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **WHAT TO WEAR**

- **Introduction:** Summer Dress (This part of pageant is not judged)
  - **Opening Outfit:** Summer Dress (same as Introduction)
- **Swimsuit:** One-piece pageant swimsuit & heels  
(Clear or taupe heels are recommended) (no cut-outs, bikinis or Brazilian cuts allowed)
  - **Evening Gown:** Floor length gown, heels & accessories
- **On Stage Interview:** An age-appropriate question will be chosen at random

## **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
  - Is honest, sincere, spontaneous, and has a sense of humor

**Opening Outfit:** the judges are looking for poise, personality, self-assurance, confidence, projection, smile, showmanship, good eye contact, and appropriateness of outfit.

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

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

**Interview:** the judges are looking for poise, personality, articulation, proper responses, good eye contact, smile, intelligence, self-assurance, confidence, charm, and natural beauty.

Winner \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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## Miss Jessamine County Fair

CONTESTANT # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES:

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HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SOMETHING INTERESTING OR UNIQUE ABOUT YOURSELF

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PARENTS:

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CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

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

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications can be found online at <http://jessaminefair.org> You can fill out application online then print or print off and fill out application and send in by mail, drop box or bring the night of pageant.

Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>

Please include the Following:

- **Entry Fee \$60.00**

Forms of Payment: Certified Check, Money Order or Cashier Check

Made out to: Jessamine County Fair (No Personal Checks)

(If entering photo contest include fee with form of payment)

- **Completed Application**  
(Include the signature page)
- **Copy of Birth Certificate** (refer to #6 of Rules)
- **(Optional) Photo Contest** (refer to #8 of Rules)

MAIL TO:

Attn: Miss Jessamine County Fair

c/o Jennie Houp

114 Dogwood Ct

Nicholasville KY, 40356

Applications can be dropped off at the above address on the front porch between 8a-8p until Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Please enclose all required paperwork and payment in a sealed envelope labeled Miss Jessamine Co Fair and placed in the drop box.

Any questions or concerns please contact:

Director: Christal Johns @ 859-420-0883

E-mail: [jessaminecofairpageants@gmail.com](mailto:jessaminecofairpageants@gmail.com)

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 Fair Pageants or Jessamine Fair

Website: <http://jessaminefair.org>

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

# Credit/Debit Card Agreement

The use of a Credit/Debit card has certain terms that must be disclosed upfront. You must read the Jessamine Co Fairs Credit/Debit card policies in this agreement.

This shows you were notified of our policies, and you agree to these terms outlined below by providing your signature and date.

- 1) All payments made by Credit/Debit Card will be assessed with a 3.5% processing fee, added to the amount due and charged at the time of processing.
- 2) All pageants have a no refund policy. This policy also prohibits refunds by way of chargebacks and disputes. Jessamine County Fair will pursue collection action against any chargebacks and reserves the right to pursue additional legal action in the event of any fraudulent claims.
- 3) You shall bear sole liability for any fees, including but not limited to attorney fees and collection costs, that the Jessamine Co Fair may incur in its efforts to collect any unpaid balance from you.

By signing below, you have read and understand Jessamine Co Fairs Credit/Debit Card policies and agree to the terms outlined above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_