

**Miss Teen Jessamine County Fair**  
**Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**  
**Ages 13-15**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL CONTESTANTS**

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

1. This is an OPEN pageant. Open to all residents in the state of Kentucky.
2. **ENTRY FEE - \$60.00.**
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 Teen Kentucky County Fair Pageant. Previous queens of the Miss Teen Jessamine County Fair Pageant are not eligible to compete.
5. A contestant must have reached her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by October 31<sup>st</sup> and cannot have reached her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by October 31<sup>st</sup> of the year when the local contest is held at the local fair by state guidelines. (Ex: If you are 12 but turn 13 by Oct 31<sup>st</sup> you are to be in Teen and if you are 15 but turn 16 by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, you are to enter Miss.)
6. 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 the pageant starts or the contestant will be disqualified. NO EXCEPTIONS. All monetary fees will not be refunded or transferable.
7. Contestants will appear in a Summer Dress/Romper for Introduction, Opening Outfit (same attire as Introduction), Evening Gown & On-Stage Interview
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. No Exceptions! **Photos submitted will NOT be returned.**
9. 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. First come, first serve. No reserved seating.
10. Only one designated person is allowed in the dressing room with each contestant while getting ready. No males allowed in the dressing rooms due to privacy issues. No running in & out of dressing rooms! Please respect the privacy of the contestants
11. 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.

12. Forms of payment: Certified Check, Money Order, or Cashier Check made out to Jessamine County Fair. Credit/Debit cards will be accepted on the pageant night.
13. Applications can be found on our website <http://jessaminefair.org/> You can download the application and fill it out and print or print it out and complete.
14. Ways to Submit Application:
  - A) By mail
  - B) Drop Box
  - C) Sign up the night of the pageant
  - A. Sending by mail: It must be postmarked by July 1st. Include the completed entry form, copy of contestant's birth certificate (state issued), photos (labeled correctly) entering photo contest and correct form of payment.
    - You must arrive no later than 715pm at the pageant at the registration table to get your contestant number. No entries will be accepted after 7:30pm.
  - B. The 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 5th. 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 Teen. There will be a folder Miss Teen application if you need to fill one out.
    - You must arrive no later than 715pm at the pageant's night at the registration table to get your contestant number. No entries will be accepted after 7:30pm.
  - C. Sign up for 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 6pm no later than 730pm. No entries will be accepted after 7:30pm.
15. The winner will receive a crown, award, sash, ribbon, sash pin, flowers and a two-night stay at the Crowne Plaza in Louisville. We will make the reservations. Tickets must be purchased online in advance of the state pageant. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to purchase the tickets at [www.kafs.net](http://www.kafs.net)
16. 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive awards & ribbons. Medallions will be given to the winners of the photo contest.
17. The winner will hold their title for a period of 1 (one) year and must be available to attend next year's pageant to crown the new winner.
18. The winner must compete in the Miss Teen Kentucky County Fair Pageant in Louisville in October at the Crowne Plaza. Any type of sporting event, competitions, or dances DO NOT take precedent over the state competition.
19. If you are unable to attend the state competition and the first runner up must compete, the winner MUST give at least 4 weeks' notice by phone and a written notice sent to the director by email prior to the state pageant to give the opportunity for the runner-up to compete. The winner will relinquish her title and all valuable awards and prizes.

20. It is at the sole discretion of the 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 @ [jessaminecofairpageants@gmail.com](mailto:jessaminecofairpageants@gmail.com) All information can be found at [www.kafs.net](http://www.kafs.net) under Beauty Pageants.
21. Contestant agrees to not compete in any other pageant system that would prohibit the fulfillment of responsibilities through her reign as Miss Teen Jessamine County Fair.
22. The contestants' name, age, complete address, telephone number, e-mail address must be correct on application.
23. The Jessamine County Fair or volunteers are not responsible for any accidents, injury, or loss of individual property.
24. Anyone that causes any problems, harasses the pageant committee or judges will be escorted off the premises and re-entry is not allowed.
25. Grounds for disqualification can be but not limited to untrue statements on registration forms, wrong age category, unruly behavior, misconduct, obscene or foul language in public or posted on any social media platforms and any other reasons the pageant committee may deem, as necessary.
26. If the pageant committee is harassed or untrue statements are placed online, on any social media platforms, websites or by any other means, your child will be disqualified from our pageant system entirely.
27. If there are any problems you feel you need to bring to our attention or questions, please direct them to the pageant committee.
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 social media.
29. All decisions of the judges are FINAL!
30. NO REFUNDS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

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

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

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

## **WHAT TO WEAR**

**Introduction:** Summer Dress/Romper (not judged)

**Opening Outfit:** Summer Dress/Romper (same outfit as introduction)

**Evening Gown Competition:** Formal Evening Gown (Age appropriate)

**On Stage Interview:** One age-appropriate question drawn at random from a basket.

## **JUDGES CRITERIA**

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

**Evening Gown Competition,** the judges are looking for gracefulness in gown, natural beauty, poise, good eye contact, smile, hairstyle, projection, self-assurance, confidence, overall presence, showmanship, appropriateness of dress and how well it fits.

**On-Stage Interview,** the judges are looking for poise, good eye contact, smile, personality, articulation, body language, honesty, appropriate response, intelligence, self-assurance, confidence, charm, and natural beauty.

### **Remarks from the Judges at State Competition**

- Contestants look too old.
- Less makeup
- Need to look more Natural!
- Need to be in age-appropriate dresses!

Winner \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

M.P \_\_\_\_\_

P.S \_\_\_\_\_

P.E \_\_\_\_\_

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Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

HOBBIES:

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

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES:

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ANYTHING INTERESTING ABOUT YOU:

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PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Mailed applications must be postmarked by July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Forms of Payment: Certified Check, Money Order or Cashier Check  
Made out to: Jessamine County Fair (No Personal Checks)

MAIL TO:  
Miss Teen Jessamine County  
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 July 8<sup>th</sup>. Please enclose all required paperwork and payment in a sealed  
envelope labeled Miss Teen and placed it into the drop box.  
There will be applications available in a folder labeled Miss Teen if needed to fill out.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Director: Christal Johns 859-420-0883  
Email: [jessaminecofairpageants@gmail.com](mailto:jessaminecofairpageants@gmail.com)  
Co-Director: Jennie Houp 859-885-6692  
Co-Director: Debbie Bruner 859-608-9590

Please go to our Facebook Page Like & Follow for more information & updates.

Facebook: Jessamine Fair Pageants or Jessamine Fair

Visit our website under Pageants for more information.

<http://jessaminefair.org>

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

## Credit/Debit Card Agreement

The Jessamine County Fair is accepting credit and debit cards this year. The following additional terms apply if paying using credit/debit cards.

- 1) All payments made by Credit/Debit Card will be assessed with a 3.5% convenience fee, added to the amount due and charged at the time of payment processing.
- 2) All pageants have 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 because of chargebacks.

By signing below, you have read and understand Jessamine County Fair's Credit/Debit Card policies and agree to the terms outlined above.

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

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