

Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant

Monday, July 7th at 7:00 pm

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. This is an OPEN PAGEANT. Open to all residents in the state of Kentucky.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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. No monetary fees will be refunded or transferable.
6. Entry Fee: \$65.00
7. 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.**
8. Forms of payment: Certified Check, Money Order, or Cashier Check made out to Jessamine County Fair. Credit/Debit cards will be accepted on pageant night.
9. Contestants will appear in an outfit of choice for introduction, opening outfit (same attire as introduction), one-piece pageant swimsuit, evening gown and on-stage interview.
10. Dressing rooms will be open at 4pm. Dressing rooms have air conditioning, racks to hang your outfits, make-up area with countertop space with mirrors to get ready & outlets for your hair accessories. Limited space available. First come, first serve. No reserved seating.
11. Only one designated person is allowed in the dressing room with each contestant while getting ready. No males allowed! Once Contestant is ready designated person needs to leave the dressing room until time for dress change. No running in & out of dressing rooms! Please respect the privacy of the contestants.
12. No cameras, video cameras, tablets of any type, or cell phones allowed in the dressing rooms. This rule will be strongly enforced. Once you enter the dressing room, all devices need to be put away until pageant is over. If the contestant is caught using an electronic device in the dressing

room, 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.

13. The Winner will receive \$750.00 in Prize money, Crown, Sash, Sash pin, Award, 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 @ www.kafs.net
14. 2nd & 3rd place will receive an Award & Ribbon. The winners of the photo contest will receive a medallion.
15. The winner will hold their title for a period of 1 (one) year. The winner must be available to attend the fair week and events. They need to be available for local events within the community and parades. After completing their reign as Miss Jessamine County Fair, they will receive their prize money when they crown the new winner the following year at the pageant.
16. It is mandatory for the winner to chaperon our Little Miss & Mister for their state pageant in Louisville on the opening day of the state fair in August. For more information on that event please visit www.kafs.net
17. The winner will compete in the state pageant in January the following year when the Miss Kentucky County Fair state pageant is held.
18. 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.
22. It is 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 to jessaminecofairpageants@gmail.com. All state information will be found under Beauty Pageants at www.kafs.net. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture.
23. 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.
24. The contestants' name, age, complete address, telephone number, e-mail address must be correct on application.
25. 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.
26. Anyone that causes any problems, harasses the directors or judges will be escorted off the premises and re-entry not allowed.
27. 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.
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. All decisions of the judges are final!
30. Applications can be found online at <http://jessaminefair.org> You can fill out application online then print or print off and fill out application.

31. 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 June 30th. Include the completed entry form, copy of contestant's birth certificate (state issued), 4x6 photos (labeled correctly) if entering photo contest and correct form of payment.

- We will start taking arrivals @ 530pm the night of the pageant. Please go to the registration table to get your contestant number. Must arrive no later than 7pm. No entries will be accepted after 7:15pm.

B. Drop box: Located on the front porch of the mailing address. Applications can be placed into the drop box between 8am-8pm until Friday, July 4th. Make sure to include entry form, correct form of payment, copy of birth certificate, & 4x6 photos (labeled correctly) if entering photo contest. Place in a sealed envelope labeled Miss Jessamine. There will be a folder labeled Miss Jessamine with applications if you need to fill one out.

- We will start taking arrivals @ 530pm the night of the pageant. Please go to the Registration Table to get your contestant number. Contestants must arrive no later than 7pm. No entries will be accepted after 7:15pm.

C. Signing up the night of the pageant: Please go to the Sign-Up Table with your required paperwork, correct form of payment & 4x6 photos (labeled correctly) if entering photo contest. Applications will be available @ the sign-up table if you need to fill one out.

- We will start taking sign-ups @ 530pm the night of the pageant. Contestants must arrive no later than 7pm. No entries will be accepted after 7:15pm.

32. NO REFUNDS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

33. All Judges decisions are FINAL!!

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: _____

Winner _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

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

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CONTESTANT # _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DOB: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

HOBBIES: _____

HEIGHT: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

SOMETHING INTERESTING/UNIQUE ABOUT YOURSELF:

PARENTS: _____

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS: _____

IF YOU WROTE A BOOK ABOUT YOUR LIFE, WHAT WOULD BE THE TITLE & WHY:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

WHAT TO WEAR

Outfit of Choice: Introduction & Opening Outfit

(Outfit should show your personality)

Swimsuit: One-piece pageant swimsuit & heels

(Clear or taupe heels recommended, no cut-outs, bikinis, strapless or Brazilian cuts allowed)

Evening Gown: Floor length gown, heels & accessories

On Stage Interview: An age-appropriate question will be chosen at random during the 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
- 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.

Applications can be found online at <http://jessaminefair.org> You can fill out an 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 June 30th.

Please include the Following:

- Entry Fee \$65.00

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 # 3)

- Copy of Birth Certificate (refer to #5 of Rules)
- (Optional) Photo Contest (refer to #7 of Rules)

MAIL TO:

Attn: Miss Jessamine County Fair
c/o Jennie Houp
114 Dogwood Ct
Nicholasville KY, 40356

Applications can be dropped off/picked up at the above address on the front porch between 8a-8p until Friday, July 4th. Please enclose all required paperwork and payment in a sealed envelope labeled Miss Jessamine Co Fair and placed in the drop box.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Director: Christal Johns 859-420-0883

E-mail: jessaminecofairpageants@gmail.com

Co-Director: Jennie Houp 859-885-6692

Co-Director: Debbie Bruner 859-608-9590

Visit our Facebook pages

Like & follow us for more information & updates!

Jessamine Fair Pageants or Jessamine Fair

Visit our website & go to "Pageants" for more information

<http://jessaminefair.org>

Visit 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 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: _____