

Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant

Saturday June 27 @ 1:30 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 as of June 30th 2026. They cannot be 22 on October 31st. The same year when the local pageant was held at the Jessamine County fair.
5. We must have a picture of the original birth certificate with application for it to be considered submit online at www.bombyhead.com
6. Enter fee \$65.00
7. Photo Contest (Optional) **\$10/1** or **\$30/3** - **Categories** include **Most Photogenic**. Submit professional photos of any type of headshots or any size on www.bombyhead.com
8. Forms of payment: Only online through www.bombyhead.com
9. Contestants will start with a personal interview with all the judges, then swimsuit for on stage introductions and then will move to evening gown.
10. Dressing rooms will be open at 9 am. 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. Males allowed in the styling area.
11. Only one designated person is allowed in the dressing room with each contestant while getting ready. No males allowed in the dressing room! Once the contestant is ready, the 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. No cameras or video cameras allowed in the dressing rooms.
12. The Winner will receive \$500 Prize money, Crown, Sash and others with a two- night stay at the Galt House in Louisville. We will make hotel reservations. It is the responsibility of the winning contestant to buy their tickets online @ www.kafs.net
13. 2nd & 3rd place will receive an Award. The winners of the photo contest will receive a picture frame.
14. 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 July 6-11, 2026. 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 at the Kentucky state pageant.

15. It is mandatory for the winners to chaperone our little Miss and Mr. for the state pageant in Louisville on the opening day of the state fair in August. For more information on that event, please visit www.kasf.net
16. The winner will compete in the state pageant in January the following year when the Miss Kentucky County Fair state pageant is held.
17. Any type of sporting event, competitions, or dances DO NOT take precedent over the state competition. If you can NOT compete you forfeit your reign to the runner up.
18. If the winning contestant is not able to participate in the state pageant, you must give at least 4 weeks' notice to the directors 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.
19. 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 directors to pageants@jessaminefair.org . All state information will be found under Beauty Pageants at www.kafs.net. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture. paperwork submitted online by the end of July. A copy needs to be emailed to the directors to pageants@jessaminefair.org . All state information will be found under Beauty Pageants at www.kafs.net. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture.
20. The contestant agrees to not compete in any other pageant system that would prohibit the fulfillment of responsibilities through her reign as Ms Jessamine Co Fair.
21. The contestants name, age, complete address, telephone number, e-mail address must be correct on application.
22. 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.
23. Family friends, participants and anyone that causes any problems, harasses the directors or judges will be escorted off the premises and re-entry is not allowed.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. All decisions of the judges are final!
27. Applications can be found online on www.bombyhead.com
28. Ways to submit Application: Create an online account on www.bombyhead.com
29. Complete all required payments.
30. Upload their Photogenic Contest entry
31. People's Choice voting will take place through www.bombyhead.com

32. Our pageant day lineup order is Pre-Teen, Teen, Miss, Ms & Mrs. We will begin the day with interviews for Pre-Teen, Teen and Miss. The Ms. and Mr. will have an on stage question. The pageant will move directly into the stage competition, running continuously.

JUDGES CRITERIA

Overall, the judges are looking for the girls 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

Interview: 30 % The judges are looking for poise, personality, articulation, good eye contact, smile, confidence, charm, and natural beauty.

Swimsuit Competition: 40% of 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: 40% 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.