

2021 Cumberland County Pre-Teen & Jr-Miss Pageant Rules and Regulations

1. Age Requirements

- a. Pre-Teen Cumberland County Fair Queen contestants must be a minimum of 9 years of age and have not reached her 13th birthday by August 17, 2021.
 - b. Jr. Miss Cumberland County Fair Queen contestants must be a minimum of 13 years of age and have not reached her 16th birthday by August 17, 2021.
2. Contestants must be a resident of Cumberland County for at least 6 months prior to the pageant date.
 3. Contestants must be a natural born female, single, never been married; contestant can never have been pregnant.
 4. Contestants must be a U.S. citizen and must be of good moral character; never have been convicted of a crime or have had any legal charges pending against them. Contestant should not have engaged in any activities that are characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
 5. Contestants will be judged in a three-minute personal interview, introduction, speech, pop question, and formal wear.

Clothing

Pre-Teen: Interview & Speech: Short, Fit and flare or A-line style dress, shoulders must be covered and hem no more than 2 inches above the knee.

Formal: Short, fit and flare or A-line style, no form fitting, no strapless, no cutouts, no two-piece, and must have a minimum of 1inch straps.

Shoes: Flats or heels no higher than 1 inch, recommend close toe for interview.

Jr. Miss: Interview & Speech: fit and flare or A-line style dress, shoulders must be covered, hem no more than 2inches above the knee, can wear panty hose.

Shoes: recommend nude, must be closed toe, no higher than 2 inch heel, no platform.

Formal: Long, no form fitting, no plunging necklines, no cutouts, or two-pieces. Keep it age appropriate.

Shoes: No higher than 2inch heel, no platform.

All clothing and shoes MUST be approved by the director.

6. The Queens and/or contestants will not partake of illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, and will not smoke at any time.
7. All contestants and Queens will limit themselves to one hole/piercing on each ear lobe. All other piercings must be removed. Any and all tattoos must be covered up at all times during all events.
8. Contestants must obtain a sponsor who will pay a \$50 entry fee (can be a business or family). All fees are non-refundable.
9. Contestants will be required to participate in pageant fundraising.
10. Practices will be closed practices. All cell phones will be turned off. Anything lost, stolen, or damaged during practices or the pageant are not the responsibility of the director or the Cumberland County Fair.
11. Only the directors and the assistants that have been appointed will be allowed in the dressing rooms and backstage pageant night. No parents, family, or friends will be allowed. Contestants should not have their cell phones backstage.
12. Contestants agree that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be the sole discretion of the pageant officials and that the decision of the judges is final.
13. Contestants and the Queens will not defame the pageant, the Cumberland County Fair, the pageant director, and committee, or any of the pageant contestants. Doing so can result in disqualification or relinquishment of title.
14. Good sportsmanship and good manners are expected from all of the contestants as well as their parents. Demonstrations of poor sportsmanship or conduct will result in point deductions and/or disqualification from the pageant.
15. The newly crowned queens will spend the week as the official hostess of the Cumberland County Fair. The Queen must be accompanied by an adult

chaperone approved by the pageant director at all time while representing the Cumberland County Fair.

16. All personal appearances as queen shall be approved in advance by the pageant director as well as any photo sessions and photos released.
17. The Queens agree to participate in events which may arise throughout the year.
18. While representing the Cumberland County Fair the Queen shall refrain from texting or talking on the phone, unless excused by director.
19. The Queens will refrain from public displays of affection at any time she is representing Cumberland County.
20. All social media posts, comments, or shares should be respectful and tasteful. If a contestant or queen is found to have inappropriate social media content it may result in disqualification or relinquishment of her title.
21. If for any reason the Queen is unable to fulfill her duties and obligations as the reigning queen, or if the pageant directors or fair board deem her unacceptable, she must relinquish her title and all gifts and prizes awarded to her.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed on this form, and that I will comply with them and that the personal data on my application is true and correct.

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____