



2024 Pre-Teen & Jr Miss Cumberland County Fair Queen Pageant Rules and Regulations

- 1) Participants for the Cumberland County Pre-Teen Pageant must be between the ages of 9 - 12 and have not reached her 13th birthday by August 12, 2024. Participants for the Cumberland County Jr. Miss Pageant must be between the ages of 13-15 and have not reached her 16th birthday by August 12, 2024.
- 2) Contestants must be a resident of Cumberland County for at least six (6) months prior to the pageant date or attend the Cumberland or Neoga School District.
- 3) Contestants must be a natural born female, single, never been married; contestants can never have been pregnant.
- 4) Contestants must be a U.S. citizen and must be of good moral character; never been convicted of
- 5) Contestants will be judged in a three-minute personal interview, introduction, speech, pop question, and formal wear.
- 6) Clothing for:

Pre-Teen

- a) **Interview & Speech** - Short, fit and flare or a-line style dress, shoulders must be covered and hem no more than two (2) inches above the knee.
- b) **Formal** -long, fit and flare or a-line style, no form fitting, no strapless, no cutouts, no two-piece, and must have a minimum of 1 inch straps.
- c) **Shoes** - Flats or heels no higher than 1 inch, recommend close toe for interview.

Jr Miss

- d) **Interview & Speech** - Short, fit and flare or a-line style dress, shoulders must be covered and hem no more than two (2) inches above the knee. Can wear panty hose.
- e) **Formal** - Long, no form fitting, no plunging necklines, no cutouts, or two-pieces. Keep it age appropriate!
- f) **Shoes** - Recommended nude color, must be closed toe, no higher than 2 inch, no platforms.

ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES MUST BE CHECKED, TRIED ON PRIOR TO DRESS REHEARSAL AND APPROVED BY THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- 7) The current Queen and/or contestants will not partake of illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, and will not smoke at any time.
- 8) All contestants and current Queen 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.
- 9) Contestants must obtain a sponsor who will pay a \$50.00 entry fee (can be a business or family). All fees are non-refundable. If the contestant doesn't complete the pageant, it is her responsibility to repay the sponsor.
- 10) Contestants will be required to participate in pageant fundraising.
- 11) Practices are 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 Pageant Director or the Cumberland County Fair.
- 12) Only the Pageant Director and the pageant crew that have been appointed will be allowed in the dressing trailers and backstage pageant night. No parents, family, or friends will be allowed. Contestants should not have their cell phone backstage. All cell phones will be placed in a basket from arrival time to the end of the night of the pageant.
- 13) Contestants agree that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be the sole discretion of the Pageant Director and that the decision of the judges is final.
- 14) Contestants and the current Queen will not defame the pageant, the Cumberland County Fair, the Pageant Director, Stage Crew members, and committee, or any pageant contestants, Doing so can result in disqualification or relinquishment of title.
- 15) 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 disqualifications from the pageant.
- 16) The newly crowned queen 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 times while representing the Cumberland County Fair.
- 17) All personal appearances as Queen shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Director and the Cumberland County Fair Board as well as photo sessions and photos released.
- 18) The Queen agrees to participate in all events which may arise throughout the year.
- 19) While representing the Cumberland County Fair, the Queen shall refrain from texting or talking on the phone, unless excused by the Pageant Director at events.
- 20) The Queen will refrain from public displays of affection at any time she is representing the Cumberland County Fair at events.
- 21) 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.
- 22) If for any reason the Queen is unable to fulfill her duties and obligations as the reigning Queen, or if the Fair Board or Pageant Director deem her unacceptable, she must relinquish her title and all gifts and prizes awarded to her.
- 23) The Queen that is crowned on August 12, 2024, must attend a reception party at the fairgrounds following the pageant that night and must have a parent or guardian with them as there is a Queen Contract that will be signed by the Queen along with a Parent Contract. All other contestants will also attend this reception party to receive their contestant bags.

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

Date: _____

Contestant Printed Name: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____