

LITTLE MISS
2026 Cumberland County Fair Queen Pageant
General Rules and Regulations

1. Age Requirements
Participants for the Little Miss Cumberland County Fair Queen Pageant must be a minimum of 5 years of age and not have reached her 9th birthday by August 12, 2026.
2. Participant's parent and/or legal guardian must be a resident of Cumberland County for at least 6 months prior to pageant date.
3. Participants must be a U.S. citizen and a natural born female.
4. Participants will pay a \$25 registration fee (business or family). All fees are non-refundable.
5. REQUIRED fundraising
 - a. Participants are REQUIRED to complete a minimum of one "Fill My Crown". The winners will be drawn pageant night (does not need to be present to win).
 - b. Participants are REQUIRED to fill a table for the Music Bingo on Friday, July 17, 2026. Minimum of 6 people per table, \$20 a person.
 - c. Participants are encouraged to support all fundraising including but not limited to Happy Ads, Fan Club t-shirts, and People's Choice.
6. Only the director and the assistants that have been appointed will be allowed in the dressing rooms or backstage pageant night.
7. Participants will give an introduction (name and age); model her "What i want to be" outfit; and be crowned in her "party" wear.
8. Parents/legal guardians of contestants will pay fairground entry fees when attending any and all fair events.
9. These rules can and will be changed at any time by the Pageant Directors when and if deemed necessary by the Pageant Committee and the Cumberland County Fair Board.
10. Each Little Miss will need:
 - a. denim shorts OR denim skirt AND shoes of your choice to wear with provided Pageant T-shirt
 - b. "what I want to be when I grow up" outfit
 - c. party dress and shoes of your choice
11. Each Little Miss will receive:
 - a. Official Pageant T-shirt (additional t-shirts will be available for you to order to show your support for your Little Miss)
 - b. Crown and sash

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact
Pageant Director, Kim Starwalt at 217-201-9660

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Consent, Bio and Registration fee (\$25) is due NO LATER THAN July 1st.

PRACTICE & PICTURES - Sunday, July 5th at 2p at the fairgrounds - Little Miss should wear a cute outfit/dress. Lineup will be established and pictures will be taken. A brief rehearsal will follow pictures.

DUE - Sunday, July 15th - Happy Ads, minimum Fill My Crown, and T-Shirt orders DUE. Can be dropped off at the fairgrounds between 6-9p.

FUNDRAISER - Friday, July 17th at the Greenup Municipal Building. Each Little Miss is REQUIRED to fill a table for our Music Bingo Fundraiser. Minimum of 6 people at a table, \$20 per person.

PRACTICE - Wednesday, Aug 5th at 5:30p on the fairground stage. We will do a quick walk through on stage. *Pageant t-shirts will be distributed.*

PAGEANT NIGHT - Wednesday, Aug 12th begins on stage at 6:30p

Little Miss must check in with the Pageant Crew between 6:00 & 6:15p pageant night. Pageant Crew will be at the gate to the track. Little Miss should be dressed in her Introduction Outfit and ready to go on stage. All other items must fit in 1 dress bag and 1 tote bag.

INTRODUCTION OUTFIT

Pageant T-shirt - we will provide

DENIM bottoms - skirt, shorts, capris, jeans

Shoes - sandals, tennis shoes, boots, etc.

INTRODUCTION - Come on stage in a group. A mic will be passed down the line for each Little Miss to step forward and say her name and age.

“WHAT I WANT TO BE” OUTFIT

Have fun with it! -

- Come on stage individually and walk down the ramp. Reigning Queens will be on stage to guide them.

CROWNING OUTFIT

“Party” dress & Shoes - can be as simple or as fancy as you like

CROWNING - come on individually to center stage to be crowned. She will then walk the ramp again and wave. Our reigning Queens will be on stage to guide her. They will then come on in a group for a final wave. We will announce Little Miss People’s Choice. Listen for the emcee to announce for you to come pick up your Little Miss! Pageant Crew will gather their items and bring them to you at the gate to the track.

Thank you so much for allowing your Little Miss to be a part of the Cumberland County Fair pageant!