

2011 Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant

Monday, July 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm

Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must be single, never married, never had a marriage annulled, and never had any children. They must not have won any other preliminary competition to the 2011 Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant. Previous queens of the Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant are not eligible to compete.
2. Contestants must show proof of age when sending in applications. Contestants must have reached their 16th birthday and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday as of October 31, 2011.
3. Contestants will be required to attend a mandatory interview on Saturday, July 9th at 2:00 pm at the Jessamine County Extension Office.
4. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, beauty, and in an on stage interview by individuals from outside Jessamine County.
5. Contestants will appear in a one-piece swimsuit and an evening gown.
6. Only one person will be allowed in the dressing room with each contestant. This rule will be strongly enforced.
7. Suitable and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners.
8. The winning contestant will be expected to participate in the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant to be held the following January.
9. The winning contestant will be expected to retain her Miss Jessamine County Fair title until a new queen is crowned the following year.
10. Marriage or motherhood during her reign constitutes loss of the Queen's title. The title is then relinquished to the First Runner-up, provided she fits the criteria.
11. All contestants' names and ages, along with complete addresses and telephone numbers, must be turned in at the time of entry.
12. The pageant committee reserves the right to dismiss at any time a contestant who does not show a proper amount of cooperation and courtesy to committee members, consultants and fellow contestants.

Entry Deadline- Must be postmarked by Wednesday, June 29, 2011

For additional information, contact Christal Johns at 859-420-0883 Holly Hollon at 859-509-6709 or holly.hollon@anderson.kyschools.us.

Judges Criteria

Each of the three areas of judging is given equal weight. One-third of your score will come from the Interview, one-third from Swimsuit, and the final third from Evening Gown. Your scores from each of these categories are compiled to select the contestants with the highest scores. The judges are given the opportunity to conference to make any changes to the final results.

Overall, the judges are looking for the girl they believe:

- Is confident, in control and gives intelligent responses
- Has positive body language and good eye contact
- Can support opinions
- Is honest, sincere, spontaneous, and has a sense of humor
- Is well groomed and fashionable
- Is poised in interview and on stage
- Has an attractive smile, face, and hair.

During the **Interview**, the judges are looking for poise, personality, articulation, appropriate responses, intelligence, self-assurance, confidence, charm, and natural beauty.

During **Swimsuit Competition**, the judges are looking for physical fitness, facial beauty, poise, self-assurance, projection, showmanship, eye contact, and fit of swimsuit.

During **Evening Gown Competition**, the judges are looking for gracefulness in gown, facial beauty, poise, eye contact, projection, self-assurance, overall presence, showmanship, and fit of evening gown.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Outfit for Opening Production- jean shorts, white shirt (no tank tops), and some type of sandal.
- One-Piece Swimsuit: heels- clear or taupe are recommended
- Evening Gown- preferably floor length, heels
- Accessories- Don't overdo. Don't plan to wear something that will be whisked off during your time on stage. This is not allowed.

Contestant's Agreement

Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant

I hereby apply for entry as a contestant in the Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant, a preliminary for the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant, for the title of "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011," and for the prizes to be awarded on Monday, July 11th.

I do hereby make the following statements and representations:

- a) I have been a resident of the state of Kentucky for at least 6 months;
- b) I am single, have never been married, or had a marriage annulled;
- c) I am not currently holding another title in a preliminary to the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant 2012 and further agree, that should I become "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011, I will enter no other preliminaries to this year's state competition;
- d) I have never previously won the Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant title;
- e) I will be not older than 21 years of age on October 31, 2011 and will have reached my 16th birthday by that date and am submitting documentation verifying age with this entry;
- f) I am of good moral character and have never been pregnant and am not pregnant now;
- g) I have never been convicted of any crime and do not have any criminal charges pending against me;
- h) I am in reasonably good heal and can to the best of my knowledge, participate fully and without limitation in any Pageant activities;
- i) I have not authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use my name, photograph, or any future title I might hold in connection with an endorsement to advertise any commercial product or service.

In consideration for my admission as a contestant in the upcoming Pageant, including my rights to compete for, and if successful to participate in, the award of prizes, I do hereby agree as follows:

I agree to participate in the series of events leading up to the final selection of "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011" which shall be designated by Pageant officials, and to abide by, and be bound by the rules and regulations governing the Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant and the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant, and the award of prizes in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Pageant. I understand that I will be subject to dismissal if I fail to participate in such events deemed "mandatory" by Pageant officials.

I agree that the manner and method of conducting the Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant shall be in the sole discretion of Pageant officials, and I further agree that the time, method, and manner of judging the Pageant shall be within the sole discretion of Pageant officials, and that the decision of the persons designated to judge the Pageant in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of winners shall be final.

If I am selected "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011":

- a) I will serve as "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011" until my successor is selected or appointed.
- b) I will make myself available to represent Jessamine County in the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant January 2012, and any other such personal appearances, interviews, testimonials, endorsements, filmings, tapings, and photographic sessions and such other and various commitments and events that the Pageant has made and will make for me.
- c) I will be chaperoned by the pageant director or by a chaperone appointed by the director at any time I am representing the Jessamine County Fair.
- d) I agree that after the conclusion of my year of service as "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011," I will not make public appearances wearing my crown nor will I make public appearances as "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011" or "Former Miss Jessamine County Fair" for the purposes of advertising or endorsing any product, person, or service unless pre-approved by the Pageant.
- e) I understand and agree that if any of the representations made by me in this Agreement, including the attached Data Sheet, are false, or if I am selected as "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011" and engage in any acts or activities involved in the statements and representations section on Page 1 of this

Agreement during my year of service or I otherwise conduct myself in a manner, which in the opinion of the Pageant, does not uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of the title "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011," then I understand and agree that the Pageant may, at its exclusive option, terminate my right to participate in the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant 2012, as well as my right to the title of "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011" and I will also forfeit all prizes, awards, and perquisites, or both or either, and in such event, the first runner-up may be declared my successor.

- f) I understand that in the event that I marry or become pregnant during the period between the date of this Agreement and the selection of "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011," I shall forfeit my right to participate in the Pageant; and if I am selected "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011" and marry or become pregnant prior to the time my successor is chosen and crowned, I shall forfeit my title of "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011" and may also forfeit all prizes, awards and perquisites, or both or either, and in such event, the first runner-up may be declared my successor.

If I am selected as first or second runner-up to the title of "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011," I agree to be available to succeed to all rights and to assume the duties and obligations of "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011" as set forth herein, if for any reason the original "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2010" or the prior runner-up are unable to ineligible to act as "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011."

I understand that if I am selected "Miss Jessamine County Fair 2011," I will be expected to attend the remaining nights of the 2011 Jessamine County Fair and Horse Show to be introduced and present awards to winners of various events.

Parent/Guardian (if contestant is under age 18)

Contestant's Signature

Date

Date

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CONTESTANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE A RESIDENT OF JESSAMINE CO.

Monday, July 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm

AGES: 15-21 must reach 16th birthday by October 31, 2011 and can't reach 22nd birthday by October 31, 2011.

Interview: Saturday, July 9, 2011 at 12:00 pm at the Jessamine County Extension Office

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____

ZIP CODE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

AGE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

PARENTS: _____

HEIGHT: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ GRADE: _____

LIFE/FUTURE PLANS: _____

HOBBIES: _____

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES/CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: _____

SOMETHING INTERESTING OR UNIQUE ABOUT YOURSELF: _____

OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION

ENTRY DEADLINE: MUST BE POST MARKED BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011.

NO LATE ENTRIES!!!!

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00- MONEY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH FORM (CASH, MONEY ORDER, OR
CERTIFIED CHECK PAYABLE TO JESSAMINE COUNTY FAIR, NO PERSONAL CHECK)

ENTRIES MAY BE MAILED TO:
MISS JESSAMINE COUNTY FAIR
C/O JESSAMINE COUNTY FAIR
PO BOX 487
NICHOLASVILLE, KY 40340-0487

CONTACT PERSON:
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