

2010 Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant

**CONTESTANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE A RESIDENT OF
JESSAMINE COUNTY**

Monday, July 5, 2010 at 7:00 pm

**AGES: 15-21, must reach 16th birthday by October 1, 2010 and can't reach
22nd birthday by October 31, 2010.**

THEME: Secret Garden

**PRACTICE: One mandatory practice session – Monday, July 5, 2010 at
1:00 pm at the Fairgrounds.**

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: _____

Miss Jessamine County Fair

Monday, July 5, 2010 at 7:30pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 2010 Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant. Previous queens of the Miss Jessamine County Fair Pageant are not eligible to compete.

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, 2010.

Contestants must attend a required practice and interview session on Saturday, July 3rd at the Jessamine County Extension Office. All contestants will wear a white shirt, khaki capris, and some type of sandal or flip flop for the interview. Practice will take place as other interviews are being conducted.

Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, beauty, and an interview by individuals from outside Jessamine County.

Contestants will appear in an introductory outfit (the same outfit as worn in the interview), a one-piece swimsuit and an evening gown.

Only one person will be allowed in the dressing room with each contestant. This rule will be strongly enforced.

Suitable and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The winning contestant will be expected to escort the Little Miss and Mister Jessamine County Fair Day at the Kentucky State Fair in August, and participate in the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant to be held the following January.

The winning contestant will be expected to retain her Miss Jessamine County Fair title until a new queen is crowned the following year.

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.

All contestants' names and ages, along with complete addresses and telephone numbers, must be turned in at time of entry.

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 Monday, June 14, 2010. For additional information, contact 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 one-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, 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**, 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 – Khaki capris, 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 you time on stage. This is not allowed.

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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 CHECKS).