

2008 Phelps County Fair Pageant GUIDELINES

1. Enter appropriate division, according to their age at time of Pageant.
2. Judging will be based on - Stage Appearance, where applicable - Public Speaking, Interview, Talent (if applicable). Talent can include poem reading, skit, speech, musical instrument, singing, dance, etc. All Candidates must also understand that by their participation, they agree that any and all pictures will be used to promote the Phelps County Fair.
3. Orientation for Queen, Little Fair, Jr. Fair, and Fair Princess will be at 5:30 PM at the Grove on July 7. This starts your first practice and you may turn form in or sign up that night. Practices dates are: July 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, August 4, 7, and 10. You must attend 8 of the 11 practices.
4. Forms must be submitted by July 7 for Queen, Princess, Jr. Princess, and Little Princess. For all other divisions forms and orientation is August 2, 2008 at 9:30 AM at the Grove.
5. Each Pageant competition will immediately follow each other beginning with Queen or Baby division. Entrants agree to abide by all rules of the PCF Pageant that are in affect now or as announced later. Entrants agree that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely at the discretion of the PCF and that the decision of the judges will be final.
 - a. Contestants shall be citizens of the U.S.
 - b. Contestants shall have residents of the State of Missouri for not fewer than 6 months immediately preceding the Pageant.
 - c. Contestants shall be single.
6. Entries shall be postmarked no later than July 7, 2008. Mail to: Phelps County Fair Pageant, Tina Malchert, PO Box 802, Rolla, MO 65402.
7. Official Form filled out completely.
8. The PCF winner will automatically relinquish her title if she enters into a marriage contract or if she chooses to cohabit with a male in lieu of marriage contract, becomes pregnant, or has children.
9. Conduct deemed to be improper and detrimental to the Directors, Board, or the PCF Pageants, will be reason for disqualification and dismissal by the Directors.
10. Contestants may not have tattoos or body piercing exposed during competition. Should you be selected as winner - this guideline also applies.
11. If Pageant winner fails to complete his or her term, the title will be passed to the runners-up in the order of their rank, beginning with 1st runner-up.
12. **Any contestant observed bashing other contestants will be immediately disqualified without warning.**
13. Dress code will be announced at practice.
14. I understand that my duties will be designated by the Fair Queen, the Board, or the Pageant Directors. Winners agree to work at the 2008 Phelps County Fair during the duration of the fair beginning at 8 AM – 11 PM. You are also required to assist with the PCF Holiday Pageant.
15. **NO CONTESTANT MAY ENTER ANY DIVISION IF HOLDING A CURRENT TITLE OF ANY KIND SUCH AS PCF, HOLIDAY, SWEETHEART, RT. 66 OR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. This also includes Preliminary, State, Internet, Magazine, and alike. If you are in question if you qualify or not, please contact Tina Malchert at 573.308.7531.**
16. Pageant contestant **must attend 8 out of 11 practices and the last practice is MANDATORY.**
17. I understand that my duties will include presenting ribbons, trophies, and other duties including activity that will be held at the fairgrounds during the year (Demo Derby, Mud Run, etc.) as designated by either the Fair Board or the Pageant Directors.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Must be read and signed or will not be accepted!