



## 2023 Phelps County Fair Pageant GUIDELINES

1. Contestant will enter appropriate division according to their age at time of pageant.
2. Judging will be based on: Stage Appearance, Public Speaking, Interview, and Talent (if applicable).
3. Contestant understands that by their participation, they agree that any and all pictures will be used to promote the Phelps County Fair. This includes web and print ads.
4. Orientation for Little Mr. and Miss will be at 5:30 p.m. at the Grove on July 10, 2023.
5. Orientation for Jr. Fair, Fair Princess, Fair Queen, and Little Fair Princess will be at 6 p.m. at the Grove **July 10, 2023**. This starts your first practice and you may turn form in or sign up that night. **Contestant must attend all pre-scheduled practices and last mandatory practice.**
6. Forms must be submitted at orientation on **July 10, 2023** for Queen, Princess, Jr. Princess and Little Fair Princess.
7. Contestant agrees to abide by all rules/guidelines of the PCF pageant that are in affect now or as announced later. Contestant agrees the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely at the discretion of the PCF and the **decision of the judges will be final.**
  - a. Contestant shall be a citizen of the United States.
  - b. Contestant shall be single with no children.
8. Official form filled out completely, signed acknowledging the guidelines are understood and will abide.
9. The PCF winner will automatically relinquish her title if she enters into a marriage contract, if she chooses to cohabit with a male in lieu of marriage, or becomes pregnant.
10. Conduct deemed to be improper and/or detrimental to the Directors, Board, or the PCF pageants, will be reason for disqualification and dismissal by the Directors and/or Board.
11. Contestants may not have tattoos or body piercings exposed during practices or the competition. Smoking is prohibited at all times. Should you be selected as winner, this guideline also applies.
12. If pageant winner fails to complete her term, the title will be passed to the runners-up in the order of their rank beginning with 1st runner-up if time is allotted for a new title holder.
13. **Any contestant, family member(s), or friend(s) of contestant observed bashing other contestants will be immediately disqualified without warning. This is strictly enforced.**
14. Dress code will be announced at first practice.
15. I understand that my duties will be designated by the Fair Queen, the Board, or the Pageant Directors. Winner agrees to work the 2023 Phelps County Fair during the duration of the fair beginning at 8 a.m. - 11 p.m.
16. **Contestant must compete in age division they are eligible for and cannot have previously held that title. IN ADDITION, NO CONTESTANT MAY ENTER ANY DIVISION IF HOLDING A CURRENT TITLE OF ANY KIND SUCH AS CURRENT MISSOURI OUTDOORS, SHOW ME STATE, ROUTE 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 Renae Silvio at 573.308.8245.**
17. I understand that my duties will include presenting ribbons, trophies, and other duties including activities that will be held at the fairgrounds during the year (Demo Derby, Livestock, fundraisers, clean-up, and etc.) as designated by the Fair Board or Pageant Directors.
18. Fair Queen Contestant understands that sponsor fee must be paid in full by **July 10, 2023**.

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Must be read and signed or will not be accepted!***