

2023 HOUSTON COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

Houston County Fair Location
Perdue Acoustics Exhibit Grounds

1. Pageant is open to all counties in Tennessee with the exception of the following groups: Jr Miss (13-15) & Miss (16-21). The Jr Miss & Miss category contestants must reside in Houston County and/or be enrolled in the Houston County School System.
2. Birthday must coincide with the date of the pageant. Contestants will be judged on Beauty, Poise and Personality.
3. A contestant cannot qualify if she is or has ever been married, currently pregnant or had a child. Contestant cannot have been convicted of any crime/felony.
4. The winner of the 16-21 year age Division must represent Houston County on the state level in January. This person will be given a clothing allowance, entry fee and hotel accommodations to be paid by the Houston County Fair board. This person will forfeit the title on all monies if they become married, pregnant or a felon before the state pageant. You will be representing Houston County and should always act accordingly.
5. Sportsmanship and manners are required of all contestants and family.
6. Contestants must pay an entry fee of **\$40.00**. Entry fee must accompany application. Deadline for entries in the 2023 Fairest of the Fair is **Saturday September 9, 2023** (Final registration from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at Perdue on this date)
7. Dress attire must be Pageant/Prom Attire.
8. Only contestants age 9 and under will be allowed to have **one** person in the dressing room. Age 10 and older **will not** be allowed to have anyone in the dressing room. We will have volunteers helping each girl.
9. Contestant **MUST BE DRESSED AND READY 15 MIN PRIOR TO START OF YOUR AGE GROUP.**
10. The Winners may be asked to represent Houston County Fair at various events during the year.
11. Alternates: First & Second alternate will receive a trophy
12. **Sign up Dates: September 5 & 7 2023, 5 pm -7 pm & Saturday September 9, 2023, 9 am – 12 pm @** the Houston County Fair Grounds, Perdue Acoustics Building. You may also sign-up Monday- Friday 8:00-4:00 at The UT Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse. There will not be pageant practice on these dates. Sign up only.
13. **Entry Deadline: All entries are due by September 9, 2023.** Cash, Checks or Money Orders will be acceptable methods of payment for the fees and must be received with the application.
To make other arrangements or for more information please call Amy Beechum at 931-721-8516 or Robin Freeman at 931-289-6442

Please remember that pageants are a competition and should be for fun. Unfortunately there can only be one crown per division awarded. The judge's decisions are final and the directors are not responsible for who is crowned. We ask that the parents please try to set a good example for your children and please use good sportsmanship at all times. Anyone found acting in an inappropriate manner will not be allowed to compete in the next pageant. Thank you for your cooperation.

Release Statement- Houston County Fairest of the Fair Pageants

The Houston County Fair or any business connected with the pageant shall not be held responsible for any accidents or loss, theft or damage of property belonging to contestants incurred at the pageant or pageant events. I also understand that the Judge's decisions are final. I agree to allow Houston County Fair to use any photos taken during the fair events for any business or advertising purposes. I have read the rules and requirements for the Houston County Fair Pageant. I agree and will comply with all requirements

Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Age Division _____

Name _____

Parents Name _____

Age _____ School _____ Grade _____

Hobbies/Interests _____

Special Achievements

Please fill out line below for Future Plans or goals ages 10-21/ Ages 3-9 I want to Be ()when I grow up.

Sponsor _____

Under Age 5 Please include:

Favorite Food _____

Favorite TV Show _____

Favorite pass Time _____

Houston County Fair Pageant Schedule (These are estimated times please be at the fair and ready 30 min prior to your start time.)

Thursday September 14, 2023

******Change This Year******

Contestants in the Miss Division 16-21 must bring a decorated Shoe Box with a slot in the top for People Choice Cash Votes. Winner of the People Choice will Receive an award on stage. Each Box Must Contain contestants name and a photo and be decorated. The Best Decorated Shoe Box Will Receive a \$50 Cash Prize.

6 PM Jr. Miss fairest of the Fair Ages 14-15

7 PM Ms. Fairest of the Fair Ages 22-35

Ms. Fairest of the Fair Ages 36-49

Ms. Senior Fairest of The Fair 50 and up

8 PM Miss Fairest of the Fair Ages 16-21

Friday September 15, 2023

****** Change This Year******

All Contestants in Friday Night's Pageant must bring a 3x5 snapshot photo to Sign up or to the pageant. This photo will not be judged and will not be returned. This Photo DOES NOT have to be a professional Photo. This is for People's Choice only.

6:15 Little Miss Fairest of the fair Ages 8-9

7:00 Young Miss Fairest of the Fair Ages 10-11

7:30 Young Miss Fairest of the Fair Ages 12-13

Saturday September 16, 2023

10:30 Am Wee Miss Fairest of the fair Ages 0-12 months.

11:00 Wee Mister Fairest of the Fair 0-24 months

11:20 Wee Miss Fairest of the fair Ages 13-23 months

11:40 Ms. Senior Elite – HC Senior Citizen Center Ladies

12:20 Tiny Miss. Fairest of the Fair Age 2-3 years

12:40 Tiny Miss Fairest of the Fair Age 4-5years

1:00 Little Miss Fairest of the Fair Age 6-7years

Each Contestant is asked to bring one school Supply item of your choice.