2026 HOUSTON COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

721 West Front Street – Erin, TN – houstoncountyfair@gmail.com

1. The Pageant is open to all counties in Tennessee apart from the following groups: 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. Exception for 22 and Up Classes.

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 accommodation 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, and an entry fee of **$40.00 Entry** fee must accompany application. If paid online you must add a $2.00 convenience fee to the entry amount. Deadline for entries in the 2025 Fairest of the Fair is **Saturday September 13, 2026** (Final registration from 9 a.m.-12p.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. Contestants MUST BE DRESSED AND READY 15 MIN PRIOR TO START OFYOUR 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: Friday September 11th 5pm-7pm & **Saturday September 12, 2026, 9am-12PM and the last day will be Sunday September 13th 5pm-7pm@** the Houston County Fair Grounds, Perdue Acoustics Building. **There will not be pageant practice on these dates. Sign up only as we will be working on the stage.**

13.Entry Deadline: All entries are due by September 13, 2026. 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 **Sarah Parker at 931-627-2812**

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 parents **try to set a good example for their children and please always use good sportsmanship. Anyone who is 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 - PLEASE READ

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' have read the rules and requirements for the Houston County Fair Pageant. I agree and **will** comply with all requirements.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____

2026 Houston County Fair Ms.

Age Division _____

Contestant # _____

Name _____

From (City/State) _____

Graduate From _____

Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

Job Title/Retired From _____

Number of Children _____

Number of Grand Children _____

Number of Great Grandchildren _____

Hobbies & Interest _____

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Greatest Acomplishment _____

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Words of advice _____

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Age Division _____

Name

Parents Name

Age _____ School _____ Grade _____

Hobbies/Interests

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Special Achievements

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For Ages 10-21 please list Furture Plans and/or goals

For Ages 3-9 use I want to Be (_____)when I grow up.

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Sponsor _____

Age 5 & Under Only Please include:

Favorite Food _____

Favorite TV Show _____

Favorite pass Time _____