

APPALACHIAN FAIR'S LITTLE MISS CONTEST

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026 @ 6:00 PM - MUSEUM STAGE

100th Year ~ A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun



Entry Deadlines & Submission:

Primary Deadline: Completed entry forms must be received in the Appalachian Fair Office by 12:00Noon on Thursday, August 13.

Extended Deadline (If Space Allows): If fewer than 25 contestants per class are registered, completed entry forms with payment will be accepted through 12:00Noon on Friday, August 21, or until the 25-contestant maximum per division is reached. Late entrants may not have an opportunity to practice before the contest.

How to Submit Entry Forms: Forms may be submitted by:

- **Mail:** Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Johnson City, TN 37615
- **In Person:** Appalachian Fair Office, 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN
- **Fax:** 423.477.3853
- **Email:** appalachianfair@gmail.com

For faxed/emailed entries, invoices will be sent within 24 hours to the email address provided on the entry form. Contestants are not added to the roster until forms and payments are complete.

Rehearsals:

Saturday, August 8 & Saturday, August 15 | Museum Stage

- **10:00am (Sharp)** – Wee Miss, Tiny Miss, & Little Miss
Wee Miss & Tiny Miss contestants must always be accompanied by one (1) adult. (Only one (1) adult).
- **12:00Noon (Sharp)** – Pre-Teen Miss & Teen Miss

Attendance is strongly encouraged for the contestant's benefit.

Entry Fee:

- A **\$50 non-refundable entry fee** must accompany the registration form.
- Entry forms will not be processed – and spots will not be held – until payment is received.
- Unpaid entry applications will only be held for five (5) days before being destroyed.

Age Divisions:

- **Wee Miss – Division I:** Ages 2-3 **
- **Tiny Miss – Division II:** Ages 4-6 **
- **Little Miss – Division III:** Ages 7-9
- **Pre-Teen Miss – Division IV:** Ages 10-12
- **Teen Miss – Division V:** Ages 13-15

** Wee Miss and Tiny Miss contestants MUST always be accompanied by one (1) adult.

Age division placement is determined by the contestant's age on the day of the contest.

Contest Rules & Guidelines:

- Contestants may wear a dress of their choice. No exposed midriffs.
- Judging: 75% beauty ▪ 25% personality. Judges' score sheets are not released to contestants or families.
- **People's Choice Award:** presented in each division. Cash only will be accepted for votes.
- Proof of age may be required upon request.
- All participants must follow Pageant Committee guidelines.
- First-place winners may not compete again in the same age division.
- 2026 Queens will crown the 2027 Winners and are not eligible to re-enter in 2027.
- Get your form in early! Download and complete the form digitally for clear, accurate information. Contestants **first to enter will be the last to compete** in their age division. If you mail applications, call the Fair Office at 423.477.3211 to confirm receipt.

Awards: A Queen and Four Runners-Up will be selected in each division.

- Queens receive: trophy, crown, and wrap-around sash
- All other contestants receive: trophy

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LITTLE MISS PHOTOGENIC CONTEST

\$10 Entry Fee



A MISS PHOTOGENIC QUEEN will be chosen in each age division. Winners will be announced during the Little Miss Contest on **Tuesday, AUGUST 25** at the MUSEUM STAGE.

Photogenic Entry Requirements:

- Contestant must be entered in the Little Miss Contest.
- Contestants must submit **one (1) 5"x7" or 8"x10"** photo:
 - Bring to practice on **Saturday, August 15**, or
 - Deliver to the Appalachian Fair Office
 - No frames of glass!
- Write name, age, address, and phone number on the back of the photo.
- A **\$10 non-refundable fee** must accompany the entry.
- **ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: 12:00Noon on Friday, August 21** - No photos accepted after this date.
- Photos must be picked up on the night of the pageant.

Submit Photogenic Entries By:

- **Mail:** Appalachian Fair, PO Box 8218, Johnson City, TN 37615
- **In Person:** Appalachian Fair Office, 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN
- **At Practice:** Saturday, August 15
- **Email:** appalachianfair@gmail.com

Entry fees may be paid by any major credit card, checks, or cash. Emailed entries will receive a payable invoice to the email address provided. Emailed invoices must be paid within 24 hours of receipt. Contestants are not added to the roster until forms and payments are complete.

Reminder: All entries must be received by **12:00Noon on August 21**.

Questions?: Contact the Appalachian Fair Office on weekdays between 9:00am and 4:00pm: **423.477.3211**

Completed form should be **MAILED to: APPALACHIAN FAIR, PO BOX 8218, JOHNSON CITY, TN 37615**

or delivered to: Appalachian Fair, 100 Lakeview Street, Gray, TN

or Faxed to: **423.477.3853**

or Emailed to: appalachianfair@gmail.com

For more information, please call the Fair Office at: 423.477.3211

Contest Entry **DEADLINE - 12:00 NOON Thursday, AUGUST 13** or until maximum number of contestants in division has been reached; or until Absolute deadline **12:00Noon, Friday, August 21 - whichever comes first.**

Absolutely NO Photographs for the PHOTOGENIC CONTEST will be accepted after AUGUST 21

Two Rehearsals! August 8 and August 15 on the Museum Stage of the Fairgrounds

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LITTLE MISS APPALACHIAN FAIR PAGEANT REGISTRATION



DATE: _____

CONTESTANTS NAME: _____

TO BE INTRODUCED ON STAGE AS THE DAUGHTER OF: _____

STREET ADDRESS OF CONTESTANT: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

COUNTY WHERE CONTESTANT RESIDES _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

CHECK CONTEST YOU WISH TO ENTER:

_____ WEE MISS - DIVISION I: 2-3 YEARS OLD**

_____ TINY MISS - DIVISION II: 4-6 YEARS OLD**

_____ LITTLE MISS - DIVISION III: 7-9 YEARS OLD

_____ PRE-TEEN MISS - DIVISION IV: 10-12 YEARS OLD

_____ TEEN MISS - DIVISION V: 13-15 YEARS OLD

****WEE MISS AND TINY MISS contestants MUST ALWAYS BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT!**

_____ CHECK HERE if entering the MISS PHOTOGENIC CONTEST (an additional \$10.00 fee applies)

FAVORITE FOODS _____

FAVORITE HOBBIES _____

RELEASE

For and in consideration of the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc. and Kim Castle accepting my application for the entry of _____ as a participant in the Appalachian Fair Little Miss Contest, I, hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for personal injury or property damage - whether known or unknown, and of any form or nature - which I or my child may have against the Appalachian Fair Association, Inc., the pageant director, any named sponsor, and any of their representative(s) or agent(s), arising out of or in any way connected with participation in this contest.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

(PLEASE PRINT: Must be legible)