



**Describe any awards and recognitions that you have received:**

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**What are your special interests and hobbies?:**

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**Do you have any special training?: (e.g.: piano, voice, art, etc.)**

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**Highest Level of Education Completed:**

**High School      Some College      Associates      Bachelor      Masters      Doctorate      Technical**

**Any Special License Training? (e.g.: Real Estate, Insurance, Cosmetology, etc.)**

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**Work Experience: (List places of employment and job titles)**

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**What is your message to other women?**

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**What is your recipe for success?**

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*In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, hereby waive and release any and all claims for personal injury or property damage - of any form or nature - that I may have against the Appalachian Fair, the pageant director, their representatives, or any named sponsor arising from my participation in this contest.*

*I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS. I AGREE THAT IF I AM SELECTED AS ONE OF THE MS. APPALACHIAN FAIR WINNERS, I WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE DURING FAIR WEEK AND AT ALL ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES AND FUNCTIONS REQUESTED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. I FURTHER AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND GUIDELINES STATED ABOVE.*

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(SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT)

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(DATE)

# **MS. APPALACHIAN FAIR CONTEST**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026 @ 7:00 PM ~ MUSEUM STAGE**

**100<sup>TH</sup> Year ~ *A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun!***



## **Entry Deadlines & Submission:**

**Primary Deadline:** Completed entry forms must be received in the Appalachian Fair Office by 12:00 Noon on Thursday, August 13, 2026. Entries will be accepted until the 20-contestant maximum per division is reached. Late entrants may not have an opportunity to practice before the contest.

## **How to Submit Entry Forms:** Entry 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](mailto:appalachianfair@gmail.com)

*For faxed or emailed entries, an invoice will be sent within 24 hours to the email address provided. Contestants are not officially registered until both the entry form and payment are received.*

## **Entry Fee:**

- A **\$50 non-refundable entry fee** must accompany each application.
- Entries will not be processed or held without payment.
- Unpaid applications will be held for five (5) days only, after which they will be discarded.

## **Divisions:**

- **Ms. Appalachian Fair:** Ages 21-39
- **Ms. Appalachian Fair Legacy:** Ages 40-59
- **Ms. Senior Appalachian Fair:** Ages 60+

*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; attire should be tasteful and appropriate for the family-friendly audience.
- Judging: 25% beauty ▪ 25% poise ▪ 50% personality. Judges' score sheets are final and will not be released.
- **People's Choice Award:** presented in each division. Cash only will be accepted for votes.
- Proof of age may be required upon request.
- All contestants must adhere to Pageant Committee rules and expectations.
- 2026 Queens will crown the 2027 Winners!
- 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 Two Runners-Up will be selected in each division.

- **Queens** receive:
  - trophy, crown, and wrap-around sash
  - **\$500 check** for the non-profit organization of their choice
- **Runners-Up:** trophy