APPALACHIAN FAIR'S SENIOR MS. CONTEST

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

100TH Year ~ *A Century of Family, Farming, & Fun!*

PLEASE TYPE TO COMPLETE FORM: A **$50.00** NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS REGISTRATION FORM. APPLICATIONS AND FEES MAY BE DELIVERED IN PERSON AT THE FAIR OFFICE, FAXED (423.477.3853) OR EMAILED appalachianfair@gmail.com ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 13 @ 6:00pm. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE APPALACHIAN FAIR LIMITS THE NUMBER OF TOTAL APPLICANTS PER DIVISION TO 20.

Divisions: MS. APPALACHIAN FAIR (21-39) ____☐____
MS. APPALACHIAN FAIR LEGACY (40-59) ____☐____
MS. SENIOR APPALACHIAN FAIR (60+) ____☐____

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE_____ ZIP _____

PHONE: HOME_____ CELL _____ E-MAIL _____

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ SINGLE ☐

IF APPLICABLE: HUSBAND'S NAME: _____

NUMBER OF: CHILDREN: _____ GRANDCHILDREN: _____ GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN: _____

List of Club Memberships, Offices, and Volunteer Work in which you have been involved:

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If you are crowned a 2026 Ms. Appalachian Fair, what would your platform be for the year? _____

Describe any awards and recognitions that you have received:

What are your special interests and hobbies?:

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

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.)

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

What is your message to other women?

What is your recipe for success?

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 THE APPALACHIAN FAIR'S FAIREST OF THE FAIR, 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.

(SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT) (DATE)

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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

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