

Franklin/Southampton County Fair

Annual Little Miss Scholarship Pageant

Rules and Regulations

Pageant Director

Janet M. Joyner (757) 334-2171

Co-Director

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1. There is a \$35.00 non-refundable application fee.
2. Only 10 contestants per age group will be accepted. This will be on a first come first serve basis and application must be completed and fee PAID.
3. Applications are available online at www.franklinsouthamptoncountyfair.org.
4. Contestants must be single, never married, without children, and never have been pregnant.
5. Contestant must be female who has always been female.
6. Must be a Franklin/Southampton resident or attend a Franklin/Southampton County School for at least six months.
7. Category Guidelines as follows:
 - Wee (3-4 years) must be 3 by August 06, 2023
 - Little (5-7 years) must be 5 by August 06, 2023
 - Junior (8-10 years) must be 8 by August 06, 2023
 - Pre-teen (11-13 years) must be 11 by August 06, 2023
 - Teen (14-16 years) must be 14 by August 06, 2023
 - If turning 17 on or before August 06, 2023, you must compete in Miss Franklin/Southampton County Fair Pageant.
 - Age divisions are subject to change.
8. If you win a title, you must sit out a year before competing again, this also, includes Miss Heart. Exception to the rule is Teen Category, this age division moves up to a different pageant.
 - If you are crowned you are expected to give Franklin-Southampton County Fair 100%, with the expectations of not doing another reigning pageant or already have a reigning title. (Fun pageants are allowed.)
9. Application may be TYPED or HAND WRITTEN NEATLY and submitted with a black and white 5x7 HEAD SHOT, copy of contestant's birth certificate, signature sheet and photo release form. The complete application is due on or before June 16, 2023, or early bird May 19th (\$25.00) by 5 p.m. and must be submitted to the Pageant Director.
10. Wee, Little, Junior and Pre-teen contestants will be judged on their personality wear and pageant dress.
 - The entered photo may not be changed once entered.
 - Wee and Little must wear white patent leather shoes with pageant dress.

- Juniors and Pre-teens must wear a FULL LENGTH pageant dress (evening gown).
11. All contestants should conduct themselves in a “ladylike” manner at all times. (This includes any social media posts)
 - No bullying during practice and pageant
 - Show respect at practice and pageant.
 12. All contestants will be expected to participate in any fundraising activities, pageant kick-off and rehearsals. Absences will not be tolerated as well as non-participation.
 13. Only the queen of each age group will be required to represent Franklin/Southampton County Fair (all 4 days of the fair) as well as in future parades and other functions. Queens are to represent the fair as a court (group) only. If a Queen is interested in participating in an activity as an individual, it must be approved by the Pageant Director.
 - Wee and Little are only required to attend the Fair on Saturday morning for kid’s activities.
 14. The 1st Runner-up will only be required to fulfill the duties of the Queen, if needed to at the request of the Pageant Director.

Awards:

Queens

- Scholarship (at completion of her reign)
- Crown
- Sash
- Trophy
- Bouquet of Flowers

- 1st Runner-up
- Sash
- Trophy
- Bouquet of Flowers

Highest Fundraiser

- Scholarship (at completion of her reign)
- Crown
- Sash
- Trophy
- Bouquet of Flowers

Completed Application includes:

- Contestant Application
- Signature Sheet
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Photo Release Form
- \$25.00 early bird or \$35.00 deadline Entry Fee
- Black and White 5x7 Photo (HEAD SHOT)

I HEREBY HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE 2023 FRANKLIN/SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT.

Signed (parent)

Printed (parent)

Contestant

Date

This is the signature page

2023 Little Miss Pageant

Wee (age 3-4)

Little (age 5-7)

Contestant # _____ (will be given at the Pageant Kick-off)

(Name) _____

Is the daughter of _____.

She is the Granddaughter of
(paternal) _____ and

(maternal) _____

She is _____ years old (age). She has _____ hair and _____

Eyes. She loves to (something she enjoys doing) _____

and she loves to eat _____.

Her favorite color is _____.

Little Miss Contestant Requirements and Information Wee

NO CELL PHONES PAGEANT NIGHT IN DRESSING ROOMS THIS INCLUDES THE CONTESTANT'S BACKSTAGE PERSON!!

OPENING NUMBER- The opening number will be a simple dance routine taught at rehearsals. The 2023 theme will be "Life's a Beach at the Fair". The dance routine song is "Walking on Sunshine".

The opening number outfit is yellow pageant t-shirt (we provide them), blue jean shorts, (white canvas tennis shoes (will show an example at kick off meeting). After the opening number is completed, each contestant will leave the stage.

PERSONALITY WEAR/Fun Fashion (50%) Your personality wear will be modeled in a fast-paced modeling pattern which will be taught at rehearsals. Outfit should be the theme of pageant Beach.

Each contestant will proceed to microphone giving their name, contestant number and say a little something about yourself.

EVENING GOWN (50%) Contestants will model their evening gown of choice in a specific modeling pattern taught at rehearsals. Judging of this portion will be on appearance, poise, and stage presence.

FUNDRAISER- Must raise \$100.00. The contestant who raises the most out of all 7 divisions will receive a title, crown, sash and will be on the Queen's Court.

Venmo- Socofair.pageant@yahoo.com you can use this for fundraiser but please write it on your sheet so you will get credit.

If you have any Questions, please contact the person in charge on your age group.

Wee (3-4) Amber Belcher 757-374-3659

Junior (8-10) Beth Nace 757-653-4660

Little (5-7) Dale Spivey 757-742-1259

Pre-teen (11-13) Janet M Joyner 757-334-2171

AWARDS

1st Runner-up

Certificate of Participation

Photogenic

Highest Fundraiser

**Little Miss Franklin/Southampton County Fair Pageant
2023**

Important Dates

May 19th- Early Bird application deadline 5pm

June 16th - Application deadline

**June 28th- Pageant Kick-off and pictures for the Tidewater News 6pm
(Fairgrounds)**

August 4th- Short practice and turn in Fundraiser 6pm

August 5th- Southampton High School

Practice 11am

Lunch is served 12pm

1-2:30 practice

August 6th- 12pm Pageant Day – please arrive by 11am

All contestants please enter through the front doors.

Only 1 backstage person (no changing out person)

No cell phone backstage (this means backstage person also).

There will be plenty of time for pictures after!

August 12th- Pick -up picture and scores at fair 6pm-8pm

Questions, please call or text Janet at (757) 334-2171.

Applications can be mailed to:

Janet M. Joyner

2500 Joyner's Bridge Road

Carrsville, Va. 23315

Photo Release Form

Franklin/Southampton County Fair
25374 New Market Road
Courtland, VA. 23837

Permission to use photograph

2023 Little Miss Franklin/Southampton County Fair

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I grant Franklin/Southampton County Fair, and representatives the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize Franklin/Southampton County Fair, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print or electronically.

I agree that Franklin/Southampton County Fair may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

Signed by parent or guardian (if under 18 years of age)

Print name of contestant

Date