

**2023**  
**Mercer County Fair and Horse Show**  
**Tiny Miss and Mister**  
**Application**

**Tiny Miss Contestant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
**Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent(s)/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Cell Number (Mom)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Dad)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Other)** \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us what you want to be when you grow up and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you had \$100.00, what would you do with it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite food? \_\_\_\_\_

If you could have any animal as a pet, what would it be, and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite toy? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Acknowledgement:**

As the legal parent(s) or guardian(s) of the contestant you are signing this entry form and certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of your knowledge. If requested, you will provide proof of any information requested. You and the contestant's family members agree to have good sportsmanship and act in a manner that does not disrupt the event or its integrity. You certify the age above listed is correct as the age on pageant day. You acknowledge that the judge's scores are final.

I/we certify that we have read and agree to follow the rules, regulations, and guidelines (provided with this application packet) to compete in this pageant and we will participate in good faith.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Publication Permission Form**

**Tiny Miss Contestant**

I give my permission, as the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Tiny Miss and Mister Pageant at the Mercer County Fair and Horse Show. I also give permission for the pageant director and fair board members to use my child's name and/or picture for publications such as the newspaper, the Mercer County Fair and Horse Show's website including the pageants page.

Tiny Miss Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tiny Mister Contestant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s)/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Cell Number (Mom)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Dad)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Other)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tiny Mister Contestant**

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Tiny Mister Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mercer County Fair Pageant - Regulations & Details

Submit Applications and Entry Fee in person or mail to: Brooke Durbin 113 E. Lexington St. Harrodsburg, KY 40330

### PHOTO SESSIONS:

- Tuesday June 20th 5-7pm
- Thursday June 22nd 5-7pm
- Tuesday June 27th 5-8:30pm

#### **Location: The Stables Building**

- All pageant photographs will be in color and will be an insert added to the fair program and newspaper.
- To be considered for "Most Photogenic Couple" each couple **MUST** have their picture take together on one of the 3 nights of Photo sessions.

### ENTRY APPLICATION:

- **SEE** The application fee is **\$60.00 PER COUPLE** (one girl & one boy)
- Checks need to be made payable to: Mercer County Fair and Horse Show.
- Applications **WITH** the \$60.00 entry fee **MUST** be turned in together on or before the picture day
- Please make sure to complete/sign the application and publication permission form for EACH child.

### REGULATIONS AND DETAILS:

- All applicants **MUST** be residents of Mercer County.
  - \* Contestants **MUST be 3 years of age on June 30th and CANNOT be 5 years of age on June 30th** of the year they represent the fair.
  - \* Please refer to the rules, guidelines, deadlines, and pageant date information on the Mercer County Fair Website: <http://www.mercerfair.com/forms/>
- This year's pageant will be held on Tuesday July 25th at 5:00 PM.
- **NO INTERVIEWS** will be held this year.
- Practice will be held the week before on **Sunday July 16th from 6-8 PM.**
- Dress attire for the pageant will be "Sunday's Best" (please no pageant dresses)
- Contestants **MUST** be ready at least 15 minutes prior to pageant time
- ANY contestant and/or family member or guest showing unsportsmanlike behavior **WILL LEAD** to disqualification of the contestant. **NO** refunds will be given.
- Prizes will be awarded to the winners, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Runner Ups.
  - \* There will also be a Couple Photogenic Award.
  - \* Every contestant will receive a participation gift.
- **DECISIONS** of the Judges are **FINAL**, score sheets **WILL NOT** be given out after the pageant.

### Pageant Director's Information:

Brooke Durbin: 859-612-1035

Chrissy Sanders: 859-612-4569

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Pageant FAQ's

1. Why would you need to provide proof of residence? Mercer County pageants are closed to outside counties; therefore only children that reside in Mercer County can participate and you MUST show proof of residence in Mercer County.
2. Will you accept late entries? Late entries may or may not be accepted. Factors such as maximum number of contestants has already been reached may prohibit additional entries. However, if the application is accepted/received after the photo session date, the couple WILL NOT eligible for the "Most Photogenic Couple" Award and no photos will be used in the paper or program.
3. Can we submit our own photo of the couple? We are sorry, but we are not accepting privately submitted photographs.
4. Can we contact the photographer after the deadline to photograph the couple? Contacting the photographer requesting photos to be taken after the deadline is **not permitted**.
5. Will there be a pageant meeting prior to practice? There will not be a pageant meeting prior. All communication will be sent via text.
6. How will the director communicate with parents? Typically, our form of communication will be via text, Therefore, it is imperative that you provide any cell numbers that you want to receive communication concerning the pageant.
7. Why can't we have more than one person per child in the pageant building on the day of the pageant? Due to the size of the building and the number of contestants, we must keep it at one adult per child.
8. Will there be a theme for the pageant? At this time there is no specific theme. Sunday Best dress is all we ask!
9. How is the judging scored?
  - On Stage Appearance/ Personality 60%
  - On Stage Question 40%
  - Contestants will come back on stage for comparative judging (on stage/overall)

