

2024 Mercer County Fair Teen Pageant Application

Contestants must be 13 years of age by Oct 31 & cannot turn 16 by Oct 31

Contestant Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/ Guardian Names (as you would like them to appear in the newspaper)

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone: _____

Email (will be used for People's Choice)

Your Phone: _____

Sponsor: _____

Have you participated in a pageant before? _____ YES _____ NO

School: _____

Grade (just completed): _____

Name _____ Age _____

1. Favorite Hobby: _____

2. School Sports, Clubs & Activities: _____

3. What accomplishment are you most proud of? _____

4. What 3 words would your best friend use to describe you? _____

5. Who is your greatest role model? _____

6. What makes you unique? _____

7. Why do you want to be Miss Teen Mercer County Fair? _____

Miss Teen Mercer County Fair Permission Form

I _____ give permission for my daughter _____

To participate in the 2024 Teen Pageant. I give the pageant director and fair board members permission to use my daughter's name and/or picture for publications such as the newspaper and the Mercer County Fair and Horse Show's website including the pageants page.

Contestant's Signature:

_____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

T-Shirt For Opening Number

Contestant Name _____

Shirt size needed, please check below

Adult Small _____ Adult Medium _____

Adult Large _____ Adult XL _____

Adult 2X _____ Adult 3X _____

PLEASE INITIAL TO CONFIRM SHIRT SIZE THAT YOU REQUESTED

Initials _____

2024 TEEN Mercer County Fair Rules

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 24th, 2023 (Due to limited number of spots, applications may be closed sooner if we reach capacity)

PHOTO SESSION: Each contestant that comes to one of the following photo dates will have their photo in the newspaper and fair program book. They will also be judged for the Most Photogenic Award. Please attend one of the following photo dates. Photo sessions held at The Stable Building at Fairground.

Tuesday, June 11th 6-8pm

Thursday, June 24th 6-8pm

There will be NO makeup dates for pictures. Please do not contact the Herald for any reason.

In the event that the contestant cannot attend one of these dates, their photo will not be in the paper/program, nor will they be considered for most photogenic.

APPLICATION FEE:

The application fee is \$100.00... Checks must be made payable to Mercer County Fair & Horse Show. You may drop your application and entry fee off at Brooke's Boutique 113 E. Lexington Street. Harrodsburg Ky, 40330 Or you may bring your application and payment to one of the photo session dates.

RULES & DETAILS:

All applicants **MUST** be residents of Mercer County. (proof- verification required)

Contestants must be 13 years of age by Oct 31 & cannot turn 16 by Oct 31 The winner will be representing the Mercer County Fair & Horse Show. At all times she should carry herself as a positive role model for the younger generation. The winner should refrain from smoking, drinking, using profanities, or excessive Public displays of affection, Etc. while representing Teen Miss Mercer County in her crown and sash at any event. The pageant director and fair board reserve the right to revoke the crown and the awards if the winner is charged with felony, misdemeanor or any negative social media activity.

There will be a zero tolerance for any negative posting on social media sites by contestants or their families in regards to another contestant, the directors, or outcomes of the pageant. Such negativity could result in revoking the title as well as eligibility to ever compete again in the Mercer County Fair System.

This year's pageant will be held on **Monday July 22nd @ 7:30 pm** Practice will be held the week before the pageant in the center ring with times listed below. Additional practices may be added and times & location are subject to change related to weather.

Contestants must be ready at least 15 minutes prior to pageant time

Due to limited space in the pageant building **only 1 extra person is allowed** in with you.

Absolutely NO PHOTOS/VIDEOS allowed in the Pageant Building!

DIRECTOR: Brooke Durbin 859-612-1035

PLEASE RETURN THE FIRST 3 PAGES OF THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Scores

Interviews = 30% Contestants should wear age appropriate formal interview wear. Dresses and Jumpsuits are acceptable

Opening Number/Introduction = 20% Contestants should wear white bottoms of choice with pageant t-shirt that is provided

Evening wear = 50% Contestants should wear age appropriate formal evening gown, No form fitting gowns, No high slits, No plunging necklines. Ball Gowns are most appropriate for this age

Awards

Miss Teen Mercer County Fair

1st Runner Up

2nd Runner Up

3rd Runner Up

4th Runner Up

Interview Award

Bobby Pugh Memorial Award

Miss Congeniality Award

People's Choice Award

Photogenic Award

Dates to Remember:

Pictures: Tuesday, June 11th 6-8pm
Monday, June 24th 6-8pm
Please Attend One Picture Date

Practice: Tues. 7/16 @ 7:00-9:00 PM
Fri 7/19 @ 5:30-7:30 PM
Sat 7/20 @ 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Interviews: Monday 7/22 @ Diamond Point (Time TBD)

Pageant: Monday 7/22 @ 7:30PM Center Ring

