



Information Packet

Please read all materials. If you plan to enter, sign the Contestant's Agreement, complete the Contestant Data Sheet and Community Service Award forms, and mail to:

**Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant
PO Box 4585
Frankfort KY 40604**

Please bring this packet, along with a copy of your birth certificate or some other form of documentation verifying your date of birth, to the meeting **Sunday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m.**

If you have questions, please contact Patti Cross, the Pageant Director at 223-8525 or patticross@bellsouth.net.



**Chelsea Noel
Miss Franklin County Fair 2010**

Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant

Monday, July 18, 2011

Lakeview Park

Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must be single, never married, never had a marriage annulled, never had any children and have established residence in Franklin County at least 3 months prior to the date of the Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant. They must not have won any other preliminary competition to the 2012 Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant. Previous queens of the Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant are not eligible to compete.
2. Contestants must have reached their 16th birthday and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday as of October 31, 2011. Documentation verifying age should be submitted at the initial contestants' meeting.
3. Contestants will be required to attend all rehearsals. Failure to do so makes a contestant subject to dismissal.
4. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality and beauty on stage and in interviews by individuals from outside Franklin County.
5. Contestants will appear in a one-piece swimsuit and an evening gown.
6. Contestants will appear in the pageant's dance presentation, which is not judged.
7. No one – parents, friends, hairstylists, etc. – will be allowed backstage or in the dressing rooms at any time during the pageant. Assigned volunteers will be in the dressing room to assist contestants.
8. Suitable and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners.
9. The winning contestant will be expected to escort Little Miss and Mister Franklin County Fair at opening day ceremonies and represent Franklin County at County Fair Day at the Kentucky State Fair in August, and to participate in the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant to be held the following January.
10. The winning contestant will be expected to attend the remaining nights of the Franklin County Fair and Horse Show to be introduced and present awards.
11. The winning contestant will be expected to retain her Miss Franklin County Fair title until a new queen is crowned the following year.
12. Marriage or motherhood during her reign constitutes loss of the Queen's title. The title is then relinquished to the First Runner-up, provided she fits the criteria.
13. All contestants' names and ages, along with complete addresses and telephone numbers, must be turned in at the time of entry.
14. The pageant is sponsored by the GFWC-KFWC Capital City Woman's Club under the auspices of the Franklin County Fair Board.
15. The pageant committee reserves the right to dismiss at any time a contestant who does not show a proper amount of cooperation and courtesy to committee members, consultants and fellow contestants.

**The Queen will receive a \$1000 Scholarship, plus numerous other prizes.
Awards presented in addition to the Queen and runners-up are Miss Photogenic,
Miss Congeniality, and Community Service Award**

Entry Deadline (and first rehearsal) – Sunday, June 19, 2011

For additional information, contact Patti Cross at 223-8525 or patticross@bellsouth.net. A copy of the entry packet is also available on the web at www.franklincountyfair.info

Tentative Schedule for 2011 Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant

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| Sun., June 19, 2011 | - 6:00 pm | - Entry Deadline (Extension Office Room E-F) |
| | | - Organizational meeting for contestants |
| | | - First Rehearsal |
| Tues, June 21, 2011 | - 7:00 pm | - Rehearsal (Extension Office Room E-F) |
| June 21 or 22 | - TBD | - Photo Session |
| Sun, June 26, 2011 | - 6:00 pm | - Rehearsal (Extension Office Room E-F) |
| Tues, June 28, 2011 | - 7:00 pm | - Rehearsal (Extension Office Room A-B) |
| Sun., July 10, 2011 | - 6:00 pm | - Rehearsal (Extension Office Room E-F) |
| Tues, July 12, 2011 | - 7:00 pm | - Rehearsal (Extension Office Room E-F) |
| | | - Turn in People's Choice Entry |
| Sun, July 17, 2011 | - 6:00 pm | - Dress Rehearsal (Hancock Pavilion) |
| Mon, July 18, 2011 | - 6:30 pm | - Judges' Interviews begin (Extension Office) |
| | - 7:30 pm | - Committee on site (Hancock Pavilion) |
| | - 8:00 pm | - Contestants on site (Hancock Pavilion) |
| | - 9:00 pm | - Pageant (Hancock Pavilion) |

Please do not bring anyone with you to the rehearsals. We try to keep the rehearsals within a two-hour period and want everyone's full attention during that time.

It is absolutely necessary that **all** contestants attend **all** rehearsals. The rehearsals are planned to give all contestants an opportunity to look their very best on the night of the pageant. When one of you is missing, it makes rehearsal more difficult for the other contestants and the committee. It is also one less time you will have to practice your position on stage in relation to the group.

If you will be unable to attend a rehearsal or any other pageant function, please phone the pageant director **before** the rehearsal. Failure to do so shows a lack of consideration for the committee, consultants, and the other contestants. Excused absences must have unquestionable validity — shopping, a date, swimming, etc. will not be acceptable.

The judges will have a copy of the rehearsal attendance sheet. Excused absences will be noted as such on the sheet — unexcused will not be so marked. Many judges take off points for missing rehearsals if judging is close!

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Judges' Criteria

Each of the three areas of judging is given equal weight. One-third of your score will come from the Interview, one-third from Swimsuit, and the final third from Evening Gown. Your scores from each of these categories are compiled to select the contestants with the highest scores. The judges are given the opportunity to conference to make any changes to the final results.

Overall, the judges are looking for the girl they believe
is confident, in control and gives intelligent responses.

- has positive body language and good eye contact.
- can support opinions.
- is honest, sincere, spontaneous, and has a sense of humor.
- is well groomed and fashionable.
- is poised in interview and on stage.
- has an attractive smile, face and hair.

During the **Interview**, the judges are looking for poise, personality, articulation, appropriate responses, intelligence, self-assurance, confidence, charm, and natural beauty.

During **Swimsuit Competition**, the judges are looking for physical fitness, facial beauty, poise, self-assurance, projection, showmanship, and eye contact.

During **Evening Gown Competition**, the judges are looking for gracefulness in gown, facial beauty, poise, eye contact, projection, self-assurance, overall presence, showmanship.

What You'll Need



- **Interview Outfit** – Dress as if you were going to a job interview... *you are!*

- **Outfit for Opening Production** – TBA



- **Swimsuit Competition** – One-Piece Swimsuit; Heels – clear or taupe are recommended
- **Evening Gown Competition** – Evening gown preferably floor length; Heels (*we suggest wearing the same heels with evening gown that you wear for swimsuit*)
- **Accessories** – Don't overdo. Don't plan to wear something that will be whisked off during your time on stage. This is not allowed.

Suggested attire for rehearsals: Anything comfortable that you can move well in. In the past, we have seen contestants try to dance and make turns in clogs, mules and other slip-on shoes. This does not work well. It is helpful to rehearse in the shoes you plan to wear during the pageant. The closer we get to July 18, the more important it is. Little things do make a difference.

Contestant's Agreement

Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant

I hereby apply for entry as a contestant in the Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant, a preliminary for the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant, for the title of "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011," and for the prizes and scholarships to be awarded Monday, July 18.

I do hereby make the following statements and representations:

- a) I am a citizen of Franklin County, Kentucky, and have been so for at least three (3) months prior to the date of the Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant 2011;
- b) I am single, have never been married or had a marriage annulled;
- c) I am not currently holding another title in a preliminary to the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant 2011 and further agree, that should I become "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011," I will enter no other preliminaries to this year's state competition;
- d) I have never previously won the Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant title;
- e) I will be no older than 21 years of age on October 31, 2011 and will have reached my 16th birthday by that date and am submitting documentation verifying age with this entry;
- f) I am of good moral character and have never been pregnant and am not now pregnant;
- g) I have never been convicted of any crime and do not have any criminal charges pending against me;
- h) I am in reasonably good health and can to the best of my knowledge, participate fully and without limitation in any Pageant activities;
- i) I have not authorized any person, firm, or corporation to use my name, photograph, or any future title I might hold in connection with an endorsement to advertise any commercial product or service.

In consideration for my admission as a contestant in the upcoming Pageant, including my rights to compete for, and if successful to participate in, the award of scholarship and prizes, I do hereby agree as follows:

I agree to participate in the series of events leading up to the final selection of "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011" which shall be designated by Pageant officials, and to abide by, and be bound by the rules and regulations governing the Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant and the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant, and the award of scholarship and prizes in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Pageant. I understand that I will be subject to dismissal if I fail to participate in such events deemed "mandatory" by Pageant officials.

I agree that no personal friends, relatives, hairstylists, etc. will be allowed backstage or in the dressing room at any time during the competition. I understand that the Pageant will provide qualified persons to assist me with any needed adjustments to my appearance.

I agree that the manner and method of conducting the Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant shall be in the sole discretion of Pageant officials, and I further agree that the time, method and manner of judging the Pageant shall be within the sole discretion of Pageant officials, and that the decision of the persons designated to judge the Pageant in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of winners shall be final.

I understand that sponsorship contributions will be provided by certain companies to the Pageant, and I agree that at no time during the period I hold the title of "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011," will I endorse or permit my name or likeness to be used in connection with the endorsement or advertisement of any products or services competitive to any of the products and services of any of the companies which make said sponsorship contributions except with the consent, in writing, of the Pageant.

If I am selected "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011":

- a) I will serve as "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011" until my successor is selected or appointed.
- b) I will make myself available to represent Franklin County on opening day of the Kentucky State Fair, **August 18 2011**, to participate in the Franklin County Fair entry in the Franklin County Christmas Parade, and to represent Franklin County in the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant in January 2012, and any other such personal appearances, interviews, testimonials, endorsements, filmings, tapings, and photographic sessions and such other and various commitments and events that the Pageant has made and will make for me.
- c) I will be chaperoned by the pageant director or by a chaperone appointed by the director at any time I am representing the Franklin County Fair.
- d) I understand that I will need to provide proof of full-time enrollment at a college, university, junior college, post-secondary vocational school or state technical school in order to redeem the \$1000 scholarship. Any scholarship funds returned due to withdrawal shall be returned to the Pageant where they will be held for my educational use for two years.
- e) I agree that after the conclusion of my year of service as "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011," I will not make public appearances wearing my crown nor will I make public appearances as "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011" or "Former Miss Franklin County Fair" for the purposes of advertising or endorsing any product, person or service unless pre-approved by Pageant.
- f) I understand and agree that if any of the representations made by me in this Agreement, including the attached Data Sheet, are false, or if I am selected as "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011" and engage in any of the acts or activities involved in the statements and representations section on Page 1 of this Agreement during my year of service or I otherwise conduct myself in a manner, which in the opinion of the Pageant, does not uphold and maintain the dignity and honor of the title "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011," then I understand and agree that the Pageant may, at its exclusive option, terminate my right to participate in the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant 2012, as well as my right to the title of "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011" and I will also forfeit all prizes, awards and perquisites, or both or either, and in such event, the first runner-up may be declared my successor.
- g) I understand that in the event that I marry or become pregnant during the period between the date of this Agreement and the selection of "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011," I shall forfeit my right to participate in the Pageant; and if I am selected "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011" and marry or become pregnant prior to the time my successor is chosen and crowned, I shall forfeit my title of "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011" and may also forfeit all prizes, awards and perquisites, or both or either, and in such event, the first runner-up may be declared my successor.

If I am selected as first or second runner-up to the title of "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011," I agree to be available to succeed to all rights and to assume all of the duties and obligations of "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011" as set forth herein, if for any reason the original "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011" or the prior runner-up are unable or ineligible to act as "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011."

I understand that, if I am selected "Miss Franklin County Fair 2011," I will be expected to attend the remaining nights of the 2011 Franklin County Fair and Horse Show to be introduced and present awards to winners of various events.

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Parent or Guardian (if contestant is under age 18)

Contestant's Signature

Date

Date

Contestant Data Sheet

Please Type

Name _____

Address _____

Parents _____

Phone Number _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

e-mail address _____

Height _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____

School _____ Grade Entering _____

How long have you lived in Franklin County? _____

Ambition _____

Hobbies/Talents _____

Favorite Books _____

Favorite Movie _____

Favorite Place _____

School Activities _____

Honors _____

Community Activities _____

Why do you want to be Miss Franklin County Fair? _____

Describe any previous pageant experience _____

Other interesting facts _____



Community Service Award

The purpose of the COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD is to recognize the contestant whose volunteer spirit most enriches the lives of others.

Please carefully answer the following questions for each activity in which you were involved in the past twelve months. If you need more space, additional pages can be added.

Where and when did you volunteer: _____

Was it a group project? If so, what group?: _____

How did recipients benefit; what activities were you involved in? _____

Did you lead or organize this event or activity? _____

Total personal hours spent on this activity: _____

Contact person (sponsor, coordinator, etc.): _____

Where and when did you volunteer: _____

Was it a group project? If so, what group?: _____

How did recipients benefit; what activities were you involved in? _____

Did you lead or organize this event or activity? _____

Total personal hours spent on this activity: _____

Contact person (sponsor, coordinator, etc.): _____

Where and when did you volunteer: _____

Was it a group project? If so, what group?: _____

How did recipients benefit; what activities were you involved in? _____

Did you lead or organize this event or activity? _____

Total personal hours spent on this activity: _____

Contact person (sponsor, coordinator, etc.): _____

People's Choice Award

for Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant Only

1. The People's Choice Awards are fundraisers to help defray expenses incurred for state competition by Miss Franklin County Fair 2011.
2. Each contestant will decorate a container and will solicit votes at 25¢ per vote. The contestants are responsible for collecting their own votes and presenting the money collected to the pageant director at the **Tuesday, July 12** rehearsal.
3. The People's Choice Award votes have no bearing on the judges' decision.
4. The contestant with the most votes will be the People's Choice Award winner. She will receive a plaque to keep.
5. If a contestant chooses not to participate in the People's Choice Award and is the winner of the pageant, she will not be eligible to receive the proceeds from the People's Choice Competition.
6. Miss Franklin County Fair 2011, as selected by the judges, will receive reimbursements for state competition expenses from the proceeds of the People's Choice competition. Examples of acceptable expenses, as long as funds are available, are:
 - a. Classes on stage presence, interview, style, etc.
 - b. State competition attireThey, and their parent/guardian will meet during the week following Fair week with the pageant director and other representatives of Capital City Woman's Club to discuss state competition expenses and limits for reimbursement.
7. During this same meeting, information regarding the state competition and the competition application to be completed will be discussed.
8. Any money raised by this fundraiser, but not spent in preparation for the 2012 state competition, will be placed in the care of the Capital City Woman's Club Pageant Account.