



Madison Sharp
Miss Franklin County Fair 2016

Information Packet

Please read all materials.

If you plan to enter, complete the Contestant Data Sheet and Community Service Award forms, and mail with the appropriate entry fee and a copy of your birth certificate or some other form of documentation verifying your date of birth to:

Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant
123 West Todd Street
Frankfort KY 40601

Entries will also be accepted at the Sunday, July 16 rehearsal and up until Interviews begin at 5pm EDT on Tuesday, July 18.

If you have questions, please contact Patti Cross, Pageant Director, at 502-223-8525 or patticross@bellsouth.net.

Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

Hancock Pavilion at Lakeview Park

Entry Fee: \$40 Early Bird (if application is received on or before July 6)

\$60 (if application is received July 7-16)

\$75 Late Registration (if application is received July 17-18)

No refunds!!!

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 18

Rules and Regulations

1. This is an OPEN PAGEANT. Contestant does NOT have to be a resident of Franklin County. Open to all residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky who have lived in the state for at least 6 months.
2. There will be an overall winner — Miss Franklin County Fair — who will represent the community and the fair at state competition and the Kentucky State Fair. Should the overall winner be from outside Franklin County, there will also be a Miss Franklin County — highest score of local contestants — to represent the fair within the community. In this case, Miss Franklin County would also be eligible to be an overall runner-up if her scores are high enough.
3. Contestants must have reached their 16th birthday and cannot have reached their 22nd birthday as of October 31, 2017. Documentation verifying age should be submitted with entry.
4. Contestants must be single, never married, never had a marriage annulled, and never had any children or be pregnant.
5. The Franklin County Fair Board and the pageant committee reserve the right to revoke the title if the winner is charged with a felony, misdemeanor, or any negative social media activity during her reign as Miss Franklin County Fair 2017 or Miss Franklin County 2017.
6. Former winners of Miss Franklin County Fair will not be eligible to compete.
7. Contestants must not have won any other preliminary competition to the 2018 Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant.
8. Contestants may not have won nor be entered in any other pageant system that would prohibit the fulfillment of responsibilities throughout the state should she be the winner of Miss Kentucky County Fair 2018.
9. 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. No contestant is allowed to leave the dressing area from the time they arrive from interviews until conclusion of pageant.
10. No cameras, video cameras, or cell phones allowed in the dressing room.
11. All contestants must meet and abide by all rules and regulations of the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant as well as those set forth in this document.
12. All questions on the entry form are to be answered in complete sentences. A copy of the entry form will be included in the judges' books. Some information on the entry form will be included in what is told to the audience during the on-stage modeling portions of the pageant.
13. 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, as well as any contestant or parent displaying unsportsmanlike behavior or for any behavior unbecoming of Miss Franklin County. Any pageant winners so dismissed must return all money, crown, sash, and all other prizes received with the title.
14. Please be advised that there is a \$10 admission fee into the fairgrounds. ONLY the contestant will receive a gate pass at her interview. This is not a ride pass. Everyone else must pay the gate fee. There will be no refund of gate admission for any reason.
15. The pageant is sponsored by the Capital City Woman's Club under the auspices of the Franklin County Fair Board.
16. The Franklin County Fair Board, Capital City Woman's Club, Lakeview Park, Franklin County Fiscal Court and their affiliates and volunteers are in no way to be held responsible for any damages, thefts or accidents.

Registration

- Registration will be accepted via U.S. Mail or in person up until the time that interviews begin on July 18.
 - Entry Forms must be typed and printed prior to submission.
 - Entry Forms must be mailed in time to be received on or before July 6 to be eligible for the \$40 non-refundable early bird entry fee.
 - Entries must be mailed to the director at:
Patti Cross
Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant
123 West Todd Street
Frankfort KY 40601
- It is the responsibility of the contestant to mail their entry in time to be received by the deadline. If entry form and payment are not received by deadline, contestant will not be allowed to participate.
- Entry Forms received July 17 and July 18 should be accompanied by a \$75 Entry Fee.

Entry Fee

- \$40 (Early Bird – if received on or before July 6)
- \$60 (if received July 7 thru July 16)
- \$75 (Late Registration – July 17 until the beginning of interviews on July 18)
- Must be submitted with the Entry Form
- No personal checks accepted. Entry Fee must come in the form of a Money Order made to Franklin County Fair & Horse Show. In case of in-person entry, exact change cash would be accepted.
- There will be NO REFUNDS.

Rehearsal

- Rehearsal will be Sunday, July 16 at 5 p.m. EDT at the Hancock Pavilion at Lakeview Park.
- There will be only one rehearsal. Contestants are encouraged to attend, but it is not mandatory.
- Contestant numbers will be drawn during the practice session. Someone will draw for any contestant not present.
- People's Choice cash will be collected and counted. No personal checks —only cash will be accepted. Your boxes/containers will also be set up at the pageant. Between the Swimsuit and Evening Gown competition, they will be collected, counted and added to the amount turned in at the rehearsal for the selection of People's Choice Award winner.
- Contestants will have the opportunity to work with us on mock interviews and individual stage presence if they wish.

Judging/Scoring

- Contestants will be judged on poise, personality and beauty on stage and in interviews by qualified individuals from outside Franklin County.
- Interview: 30%; Swimsuit: 35%; Evening Gown: 35%
- Scores are compiled to select the contestants with the highest scores.
- Judges have the discretion to name a Top 5 or Top 10 to answer an on-stage question. A list of the questions will be available at rehearsal. We are strongly recommending that these not be used to memorize answers... just to familiarize contestants with topics.
- Judges are given the opportunity to conference to make any changes to the final results.
- Judges' decisions are final. Score sheets will not be available to anyone for viewing. Judges are also not available for anyone to speak with after the pageant.

Attire

- All attire should be age appropriate.
- Interview/Opening Number — same outfit will be worn for interview and opening number. Please wear interview appropriate attire. Contestants will introduce themselves during the opening number.
- A one-piece Swimsuit
- Your choice of Evening Gown

Interviews

- Interviews will be held at the Franklin County Cooperative Extension Office, 101 Lakeview Court, beginning at 5pm EDT.
- Approximate interview times will be given out at the rehearsal.
- Plan to arrive no later than 4:45pm EDT.
- One-on-one interviews will be 3 minutes in length in a wagon wheel format.

Winner Responsibilities

- **Miss Franklin County Fair 2017** will be required to represent Franklin County Fair at all the activities on Opening Day of the Kentucky State Fair, August 17, including the Little Miss & Mister Kentucky County Fair Pageant.
- **Miss Franklin County Fair 2017** will be invited to ride in the Frankfort Christmas Parade in early December.
- **Miss Franklin County Fair 2017** will represent the Franklin County Fair in the Miss Kentucky County Fair Pageant in Louisville, January 19-20, 2018, at the Galt House East. If, for any reason, the winner can't attend, the first runner-up will represent the Fair.
- **Miss Franklin County Fair 2017** will be required to appear at the 2018 Miss Franklin County Fair Pageant to crown her successor.
- **Miss Franklin County Fair 2017** will be invited to attend activities taking place during the Franklin County Fair & Horse Show.
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Awards

- **Miss Franklin County Fair 2017** will receive a crown, a sash, an engraved silver-plated reverse bowl, a rose bouquet, a \$500 scholarship, \$200 cash, \$50 gift certificate from Nitro of Frankfort, a crown pin. Her two-night hotel accommodations for state competition in January 2018 will be paid by the Fair Board.
- **First Runner-Up** will receive a silver-plated tray, a floral bouquet, and
- **Second Runner-Up** will receive a silver-plated tray, a floral bouquet, and
- **Interview Winner** will receive an engraved silver-plated Julep cup
- **People's Choice Award winner** will receive an etched jewelry box
- **Community Service Award winner** will receive engraved crystal loving cup
(Community Service Award entries must be received on or before July 10)
- **Miss Congeniality** will receive an engraved silver-plated Julep cup. Miss Congeniality will be chosen by the contestants with votes collected at the conclusion of individual evening gown competition.
- Should the overall winner be from outside of Franklin County, and a **Miss Franklin County 2017** is also crowned, she will receive a crown, a sash, a silver-plated reverse bowl, a rose bouquet, a \$500 scholarship, a crown pin. Should the Miss Franklin County Fair 2017 be a Franklin County resident, there will be no crowning of a Miss Franklin County 2017.

People's Choice Award

- The People's Choice Award is a fundraiser to help defray expenses incurred for state competition by Miss Franklin County Fair 2017.
- Miss Franklin County Fair 2017, 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 attire, makeup, hairstylist, etc.
- Receipts will be required for distribution of funds.
- 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.
- Each contestant will decorate a container of their choosing and will solicit votes at \$1 per vote. The contestants are responsible for collecting their own votes and presenting the money to the pageant director or her designee at the Sunday, July 16 rehearsal. CASH only will be accepted. The money will be counted and logged for the contestant.
- These containers will be set up at the pageant so that others can also vote. Between Swimsuit and Evening Gown competitions, the containers will be collected, counted and added to monies brought to rehearsal.
- The People's Choice Award votes have no bearing on the judges' decision.
- The People's Choice Award will be awarded to the contestant with the most votes the night of the pageant. She will receive an etched jewelry box to keep.
- Any money raised by this fundraiser, but not spent in preparation for the 2018 state competition, will be placed in the care of the Capital City Woman's Club Pageant Account.

Contestant Data Sheet

Please Type

Name _____

Address _____

Parents _____

Phone Number _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

e-mail address _____

Height _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____

School _____ Grade Entering or Year Graduated _____

Ambition _____

Hobbies/Talents _____

Favorite Books _____

Favorite Movie _____

Favorite Place _____

School Activities and/or Occupation _____

Honors _____

Community Activities _____

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

Describe any previous pageant experience _____

Other interesting facts _____



For Consideration, Community Service Award entries must be received on or before July 10.

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.): _____