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Ms. Nelson County Fair Pageant 2026

Rules & Application

Date: July 17, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM (EST)

Type: Open Pageant

Contestants must be 22 years of age or older and NOT married to participate.

Entry Fee: \$70 (Cash or credit card accepted. Credit card payments include a processing fee.)

Registration Deadline: 5:30 PM (EST) the day of the pageant.

Pageant Rules

1. Contestants must be at least 22 years old and NOT currently married. (Single, widowed, or divorced).
2. Evening gowns must be modest in appearance according to state guidelines.
3. Contestants must be permanent residents of Kentucky.
4. Contestants will be judged on poise, appearance, and personality. This is a county fair pageant and judges will **not** be looking for excessive glamour.
5. Previous winners are **not** eligible to compete.
6. Judges' decisions are final.
7. All winners must sign a Code of Conduct and follow the Pageant Committee rules and regulations. Failure to comply may result in dismissal.
8. The winner will be required to compete in the Ms Kentucky County Fair Pageant in January in Louisville and will be responsible for arranging and covering the cost of their hotel accommodations during the event.
9. Winners will receive half of their prize money the night of the pageant and the remaining

half on the day of the state pageant.

10. Contestants will compete in Outfit of Choice and Evening Gown and participate in an onstage interview with the emcee.

11. Due to limited space, only **one female** attendant is allowed in the dressing room with each contestant.

12. Cell phones must be used respectfully backstage. Inappropriate photos may result in dismissal.

13. The pageant will be held outdoors. In case of inclement weather, an alternate location will be announced on social media.

14. All rules comply with the Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows.

15. All contestants must be registered and signed in by 5:30 PM. Please allow time for traffic.

16. Entrance to the pageant is located behind the Samuels Hall Building. Signs will be posted.

17. **If fewer than three contestants register, the pageant will not be held.**

Release and Agreement

I hereby release the Nelson County Pageant Committee and any associated companies, persons, or organizations from any liability.

I authorize the Nelson County Fair Pageant Committee to use photos, videos, and my name for publicity including social media, interviews, and promotional broadcasts.

I understand that if selected as Ms. Nelson County Fair, I will represent Nelson County to the best of my ability.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations and that judges' decisions are final.

I certify that the information provided is correct and that good sportsmanship is expected from contestants and their guests.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

MS. Contestant Application

Please print or type clearly

Full Name: _____

Name You Go By: _____

Birthday: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Children's Names (if applicable): _____

School Attended / Currently Attending: _____

Community Activities: _____

Hobbies, Talents, or Interests: _____

Something Interesting About Yourself: _____
