

KENTUCKY COUNTY FAIRS

2026 Queen Code of Conduct & Handbook

Congratulations on your title. As a representative of the Kentucky County Fairs, you embody the tradition, grace, and community spirit of our Commonwealth. This handbook outlines the expectations and responsibilities of your reign.

I. AMBASSADORSHIP & INTEGRITY

- **Professionalism:** Titleholders must represent the Kentucky County Fairs State Pageant with dignity and respect. Your conduct, both in person and online, should always reflect the high moral and ethical standards of this organization.
- **Digital Presence:** Social media is a powerful tool for your reign. Please ensure all shared content (photos, videos, and text) is appropriate and positive. Posts depicting intoxication, suggestive imagery, or unprofessional behavior are strictly prohibited. The Pageant Director reserves the right to request the immediate removal of any content deemed inconsistent with the values of the organization.
- **Representation & Regalia:** Your crown and sash are symbols of your office. They should be worn only at approved events and in settings that align with the prestige of the State title.

II. ENGAGEMENT & MISSION

The primary responsibility of your reign is to promote and celebrate the Kentucky County Fairs organization. We ask that you prioritize advocating for, supporting, and volunteering in efforts that advance this mission. To fulfill these goals, titleholders are expected to:

- **Appearances:** Titleholders are encouraged to represent the pageant at community events, parades, and public appearances as their schedule allows. Participation in Kentucky County Fair pageants as an emcee or guest is welcomed; however, titleholders should respectfully decline any requests to serve as an official judge for a Kentucky County Fair pageant during their one-year reign.
- Provide mentorship and support at the following state events:
 - Kentucky State Fair Little Miss & Mr. Pageants
 - State Teen & Preteen Pageants

- The 2027 Kentucky County Fairs State Pageant (Succession)

III. ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP

- **Collaborative Decisions:** To ensure consistency in branding, planning, and financial responsibility, titleholders must consult with the Pageant Chairperson prior to making any significant commitments or plans related to State Pageant Weekend. As the organization is financially responsible for all reserved spaces and approved activities, any unapproved plans may create unintended costs or conflicts.
- **Philanthropy:** While optional, we encourage community service. Any new charitable initiatives must be approved by the Pageant Chairperson. The titleholder is responsible for the management and delivery of any funds or goods collected.
- The Kentucky Association of Fairs and Horse Shows name, title, and logo are protected assets and must be used consistently and appropriately. Titleholders must obtain Board approval prior to producing or distributing any items featuring these elements, including apparel, printed materials, or promotional content.

IV. TERM & TITLE MAINTENANCE

- **The Reign:** Your term serves for one consecutive year (2026). In the event you cannot fulfill your duties, written notice must be submitted to the Pageant Chairperson and the State Board.
- **Relinquishment:** The State Board reserves the right to remove a title in cases of negligence, failure to fulfill core responsibilities, or violations of the standards outlined here. Upon relinquishment, the crown and sash must be returned immediately.
- **Finality:** All decisions made by the State Board and Directors regarding title status are final.

I have read and understood the expectations of the 2026 Kentucky County Fairs Queen and agree to uphold these standards throughout my reign.

TITLEHOLDER SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (REQUIRED IF UNDER 18)

DATE