



2023 Monongalia County Fair

Junior Miss Pageant

Date: August 2, 2023, at 7:30 PM
Hazel Ruby Building at Mylan Park

1. When filling an official application, Junior Miss Contestants must pay \$104.00 entrance fee. We will accept up to 20 contestants for this pageant. All contestants must return the completed application form, fee, and photograph before the deadline posted on website:
Monongalia County Fair Association
PO Box 2146
Westover, WV 26502
Or you can drop them off at the Monongalia County Extension office at Mylan Park (across from the Hazel Ruby Building), **We accept Cash or Money Orders Payable to Monongalia County Fair and Credit Cards. If paying with credit card, please note on application and we will send you an invoice by email to pay online.**
2. Categories of competition for the Junior Miss Pageant include: panel interview with Judges, personal sense of style, evening gown and on stage interview. There will also be an award given for Most Photogenic.
3. Junior Miss Pageant Contestants must be between the ages of 8 and 11. The Junior Miss Monongalia County Fair Pageant is open for Preston, Marion, Wetzel, Taylor, and Monongalia Counties Only.
4. There will be an Orientation for the Jr. Miss Contestants **July 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Monongalia County Extension Services and 4-H Center at Mylan Park (270 Mylan Park Lane, Suite 250).**
5. **Dominion Post will need to take a picture of the contestants for the program booklet. This date will be given out at Orientation or emailed to contestants.**
6. **Personal Interviews will be before the pageant, Jr. Miss starting at 5:45 p.m.** Contestants will need to be dressed and ready for interviews 15 minutes prior to interview time.
7. Parade and Practice...
 - Practice- Wednesday, August 2, Hazel Ruby building 4:00 p.m. Bring your outfits and set up your area for dressing before practice. You may bring mirrors, whatever you need for getting ready. Plan to come to the building ready for the interview as practice will start at 4:00 to go over the pageant itself. You will have time to freshen up before events start.
 - PARADE – Monday, July 31, you must get your own vehicle. You can ask dealerships to drive you, etc. Line-Up is 6:30 p.m. at the top of High Street, Junior Miss Contestants usually line up next to Nick's Canteen. A map will be provided before parade night. Your car and you must be there at 6:30. The parade starts down High Street at 7:30.
8. Night of Pageant – Contestants must be at the fairgrounds by 3:30 p.m. Interviews at 5:45, Pageant is at 7:30.
9. Signs for the parade will need to be made for each contestant. Be creative. You must have your name and you may put your sponsor on the poster for recognition.

Junior Miss Contract Guidelines

1. Contestant must be a citizen of the USA and a legal resident of West Virginia and Monongalia, Preston, Marion, Wetzel, or Taylor County.
2. Contestants must be single, have not had a marriage annulled, or have ever bore a child.
3. Contestants must agree to remain single during the year of her reign, as well as not become pregnant. If either of these circumstances occurs, the winner will relinquish her crown.
4. Contestant must certify that they are of good moral. Failure to do so may result in her forfeit of her title and in such case the 1st runner up will succeed. Any complaints of questionable character would result with calling the Monongalia County Fair Board to a meeting and voting on a decision of said poor conduct.

5. If chosen, as Monongalia County Junior Miss, contestant must forfeit any other title she may hold. The Junior Miss should consult the Pageant Director before entering another pageant.
6. Contestants have not made any legal obligations that would prevent or limit her participation as a contestant.
7. When chosen, "Junior Miss Monongalia County Fair", she must participate in all activities of the fair as deemed necessary by the Fair Board or Pageant Director. Part of the responsibility of the Junior Miss is to have an active part in all week activities and the crowning of her successor the following year.
8. Attending other parades, festivals and pageants is encouraged by the Fair Board and Director. Should the Junior Miss wish to participate in local area parades, she will be responsible for all arrangements involved with doing so. The Pageant Director will get a list of parades, etc. for the Junior Miss to attend. If the Junior Miss wants to go to other pageants and watch, please let Director know of pageants attending or any places where she may be using her title. Any photos taken during fair week or through the year are property of fair and can be used for publicity for the fair or advertisements.
9. Dress Code for Junior Miss needs to be age-appropriate attire and tasteful. You are representing the Monongalia County Fair and inappropriate dress won't be tolerated.
10. No Scores or Comments will be given to the contestants after the pageant. Scores are submitted to the Fair Board and they shred all information from judges.
11. Facebook/Myspace/Instagram, etc. – If chosen Junior Miss, you must accept Stephanie Browning as a friend on your Facebook account. If any inappropriate behavior, pictures, etc. are posted this may result in forfeit of your reign.

If I am chosen as *Junior Miss Monongalia County Fair*, I hereby promise to uphold my title as stated in the rules and regulations. If I do not uphold my title, I agree to turn my title and winnings over to the first runner-up. The first runner-up will then take over my duties and honors as *Junior Miss Monongalia County Fair* from that point.

Furthermore, I release the Monongalia County Fair Board, Mylan Park, and director of pageant and any assistants from all liability claims due to the loss or damage of property, injury or sickness at any time. I also agree that the judge's decision is FINAL and there are NO REFUNDS. I also give my permission that any photos taken during my reign maybe used in fair book, ads, website or newspapers.

Date	Contestant's Signature
Date	Parent/Guardian Signature
Date	Pageant Director – Stephanie Browning

For more information, please contact Stephanie Browning, Pageant Director,
at 304-304-698-5554, or by email at sbrowning403@gmail.com.

www.moncountyfair.org

Junior Miss Monongalia County Fair Fact Sheet

Full Name _____

Name you wish to use on stage _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Email _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Height _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

School Attending/Academic year: _____

Favorite Food: _____ Favorite Singer: _____

School and Community Activities or (Include Honors and Awards): _____

Hobbies and Special Interests: _____

Most Unusual Thing you have ever done: _____

Three (3) Words that Best Describe You _____

Who is your role model and why?: _____

Most Vivid Childhood Memory: _____

What is your Ambition for the Future? _____
