



2023 Monongalia County Fair Queens Pageant

Date: August 1, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Hazel Ruby Building at Mylan Park

1. When submitting an official application, Queen Contestants must pay \$156.00 entrance fee. We will accept up to 20 contestants for this pageant. All contestants must return the completed application form, fee, and photograph (*picture emailed to director*) before deadline posted on website:

Monongalia County Fair
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, Money Orders Payable to Monongalia County Fair and Credit Cards.**

Categories of competition for the Queen's Pageant include Panel interview with Judges, 30 second Personal Promo (T-shirt provided) with modeling on stage, evening gown and on-stage interview.

2. Queen Pageant Contestants must be between the ages of 16-21. (WV Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen Contestants must be 16 years of age by January 1, of the current year and must not have turned 22 years of age on or before January 1, of the current year. The Miss Monongalia County Fair Queen Pageant is open STATE WIDE.
3. There will be an Orientation for the Queen Contestants on **July 19th 6:30 p.m. at the Monongalia County Extension Services and 4-H Center at Mylan Park (270 Mylan Park Lane, Suite 250) .**
4. **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.**
5. **Personal Interviews will be the day of the pageant. Starting at 5:45 p.m.** Contestants will need to be dressed and ready for interviews 15 minutes prior to interview time.
6. Parade and Practice...
 - Practice- Tuesday August 1, Hazel Ruby building 4:00pm. Bring your outfits, set up an area for dressing before practice. You can bring mirrors, whatever you need for getting ready. Plan to come to the building ready for interview as practice will start at 4:00pm 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. Ask dealerships, they will drive you, etc. Line Up 6:30 pm Top of High Street, Queen Contestants usually line up next to new Panera Bread. Will get you a map before parade night. Your car and you must be there at 6:30. The parade starts down High street at 7:30.
7. Night of Pageant – Contestants must be at the fairgrounds by 3:45pm. Interviews at 5:45, Pageant is at 7 pm.
8. Signs for the parade will need to be made for each contestant. Be creative, must have the name of the contestant and you may put your sponsor on the poster for recognition.

Queens Contract Guidelines

1. Contestants must be a citizen of the USA .
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 character and have not been convicted of a major crime. Failure to do so may result in her forfeiting her title and in such case the 1st runner up will succeed. Any complaints of questionable character would result in calling the Monongalia County Fair Board to a meeting and voting on a decision of said poor conduct.

5. If chosen as Monongalia County Fair Queen, contestant must forfeit any other title she may hold that is represented by the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Queen Contract. The Queen 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, "Miss Monongalia County Fair Queen", 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 Fair Queen is to have an active part in all fair week activities and the crowning of her successor the following year. The winner is required to compete in the West Virginia Fairs and Festivals Pageant in January. Fairs and Festival package will include room for hotel, 2 parent's tickets and entry into pageant. Any other tickets can be ordered so everyone sits together but refund the Fair.
8. Attending other parades, festivals and pageants is encouraged by the fair board and director. Should the Queen 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 queen to attend. Also, when using her title at other pageants, etc., please notify the director when representing the fair.
9. Dress Code for Queen needs to be professional, 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. The Queen will be called upon throughout the year to speak on the radio, support the community in events, etc. She needs to be available to represent the fair; dates will be given with plenty of notice. Any photos taken during fair week or throughout the year are property of fair and can be used for publicity for the fair or advertisements.
12. Facebook/Instagram – If chosen Queen, you must accept me as a friend on your account. If any inappropriate behavior, pictures, etc. are posted this may result in forfeiting of your reign.
13. When chosen Mon County Fair Queen, there will be preparation for Fairs and Festivals Pageant. Please make your schedule open to meet with the Pageant Director to explain the details to you and your parents. We as the fair want to make you as prepared as possible. We will help you come up with a Promo of the Fair if you want the help.

If I am chosen as *Miss Monongalia County Fair Queen*, 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 *Miss Monongalia County Fair Queen* 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 may be 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 call or text the Pageant Director Stephanie Browning 304-698-5554 email at sbrowning403@gmail.com.

Miss Monongalia County Fair Queen Fact Sheet

Full Name _____

Name you wish to use on stage _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Email _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____

Address cont. _____ T Shirt Size: **S M L XL XXL**

Phone (home) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Height _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

College _____ Academic Year Completed _____

High School _____ Year _____

College Major and/or minor _____

School and Community Activities _____

Hobbies and Special Interests _____

Honors/ Awards _____

Three (3) Favorite Foods _____

Three (3) Words that Best Describe You _____

Briefly describe yourself _____

Who do you most admire and Why? _____
