

2015 FAIREST OF THE FAIR PAGEANTS

Fairest of the Fair * Junior Fairest of the Fair * Fairest of the Fair Princess * Fairest of the Fair Tiny Miss
Sunday, July 12th, 7:00 p.m.

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Rules for Anderson County Fairest of the Fair Pageants

1. Each entrant must be a resident or be enrolled in the school system of Anderson County or a municipality of which any part is in Anderson County.
2. Each "Fairest of the Fair" contestant must have reached her 16th birthday, but not her 21st birthday, on December 31, 2015.
3. Each "Junior Fairest of the Fair" contestant must have reached her 13th birthday, but not her 16th birthday, on December 31, 2015.
4. Each "Fairest of the Fair Princess" contestant must have reached her 10th birthday, but not her 13th birthday, on December 31, 2015.
5. Each contestant must have a sponsor. A fee of \$30 must be submitted by July 1, 2015 before the contestant can participate. The amount of \$30 must be made payable to the Anderson County Fair Association and given to Carol Holt.
6. Contestants must wear long pageant formals. Exposed midriffs are not allowed. Flowers will not be worn during the judging unless as a part of the program.
7. Contestants will be judged on beauty (75%), poise and personality (25%).
8. For each of the three age groups, a minimum of ten entries must have been received by the deadline, or after all efforts have been exhausted to secure contestants. If ten have not entered, The Anderson County Fair Association will return the fee and no contest will be held for that age group.
9. Deadline for entries in the 2015 contest will be July 1, 2015.
10. Any contestant found guilty of misconduct by the pageant committee or judges is subject to a penalty.
11. The Anderson County Fair will not be held liable for any damages that may occur to a contestant's apparel or accessories during the contest or contest activity.
12. The Anderson County Fair will not be held responsible for any bodily injury that may be incurred by a contestant during the contest or contest activity.
13. The Anderson County Fair will not be held responsible for lost or stolen articles during the contest or contest activity.
14. The contestant must currently be and always have been of the female gender.
15. A contestant cannot qualify if she has been married or has had a child.
16. **A contestant or winner may be disqualified and not allowed to participate in the local or the state pageant if she is involved in any controversy or matter that would be a question of character. With social networks being so popular, it's important to use judgment as to what you allow to be posted or seen from your social network (i.e., Facebook, MySpace, Twitter). These networks are public domain for the entire world to see and can reflect negatively on you and our pageant. If you are involved in truancy from school, probation and arrest for any matter and found guilty you will be automatically disqualified as the reigning queen.**
17. A contestant or winner must keep all social networking site(s) and web page(s) unblocked to any members of the fair board and the pageant director.
18. Previous winners will not be eligible for the same pageant division, but may enter an older division (i.e., a previous Princess winner may not re-enter the Princess division but may enter the Junior division after reaching her 13th birthday).
19. The winning "Fairest of the Fair" contestant will be given \$500, crown, sash and a trophy. The winner and official chaperone will be sponsored by the Anderson County Fair Association to the State of Tennessee Fairest of the Fairs Pageant in Nashville in January 2016.
20. **THE WINNING "FAIREST OF THE FAIR" WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET WITH THE PAGEANT BOARD PRIOR TO GOING TO NASHVILLE FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE FAIREST OF THE FAIR. THE BOARD WILL APPROVE ALL WARDROBE, HAIR AND MAKEUP FOR COMPETITION AT THE BOARD'S DISCRETION. THE WINNER WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL STATE PAGEANT ACTIVITIES/EVENTS WHILE REPRESENTING ANDERSON COUNTY FAIR. THE WINNER MUST EXHIBIT A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AT ALL TIMES AND BE RESPECTFUL OF ALL FAIR BOARD MEMBERS AND PAGEANT CHAPERONES. FAILURE TO MEET THESE OBLIGATIONS WILL RELINQUISH THE CROWN TO THE FIRST RUNNER-UP.**
21. The newly crowned "Fairest of the Fair" each year becomes a goodwill ambassador of our county fair. Therefore, the reigning Anderson County "Fairest of the Fair" shall remain nonpartisan while wearing her crown or sash on the fair grounds and not become an advertisement for commercial or political gain.
22. The winning "Fairest of the Fair" will be required to attend certain events at the Anderson County Fair, as deemed necessary by the board. Appropriate clothing and appearance will be expected, with sash and crown, to represent the "Fairest of the Fair".

23. The contestant will be required to attend certain events throughout the year during her reign as deemed necessary by the pageant director.

24. The contestant will be responsible for helping with the coordination of rehearsals for the 2016 Fairest of the Fair Pageant.

25. The winning "Junior Fairest of the Fair" contestant will be given \$250, a crown, sash and a trophy.

26. The winning "Fairest of the Fair Princess" contestant will be given \$100, a crown, sash and a trophy.

27. Winners of each age group are considered representatives of Anderson County and the Anderson County Fair Association. Misconduct in any manner will result in relinquish of the crown to the 1st runner-up. This includes use of profanity, vulgar behavior, public displays of affection, obscene or inappropriate photographs on social networking websites, failing to adhere to school policies, breaking the law, etc.

28. All winners will be required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Should the reigning Fairest of the Fair be unable to comply with her responsibilities she will be required to relinquish her crown to the first runner up and will be required to reimburse the Fairest of the Fair board any monetary prizes that were awarded including clothing allowance provided by the Anderson County Fair Board.

The contestant affirms that she is and will continue to be a person of good moral character; that she has not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest of standards of public morals and conventions or that will reflect unfavorably on the pageant, its representatives, sponsors and/or licensees; that she has not appeared in nude or provocative photographs for any reason, film or publication prior to, during the pageant, or during her reign should she become the winner. Contestant states that she has never been arrested or convicted of a crime in the court of law.

Delegate will conduct herself in a courteous, professional manner at all times during the pageant and while representing the Anderson County Fair.

Delegate will assure that her Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, Instagram, or Vine page content as well as any other internet website(s) or web page(s) is considered a reflection on her as a titleholder and the Anderson County Fair. ALL sexually suggestive photos and verbally explicit comments will not be acceptable during her local, state or national reign. Examples of such material include by are not limited to:

- a) Photos of delegate in undergarments and swimsuits.
- b) Photos of delegate which place emphasis on or expose all or parts of the chest or buttocks area, including other inappropriate areas. If there is a question whether it should be posted or not, ask the pageant director before posting.
- c) Text that is insulting to an individual or group of individuals.
- d) Text that contains foul language, explicit and/or inflammatory comments.

Delegate will NOT consume and/or use alcohol and/or illegal drugs or appear to be using them while participating in any function or event from the beginning of her local or state reign until the end of the local or state reign while representing the Fairest of the Fair. Doing so will result in automatically relinquishing her title and dismissal from the local or state pageant.

Delegate is expected to be on time and present for all rehearsals and events during the pageant.

Delegate will not slander or libel other contestants, judges, directors, sponsors, staff, or anyone else involved with or connected to the Anderson County Fair. This will result in immediate disqualification, forfeiture of any and all prizes and awards won.

Delegate is responsible for her belongings at all times. The crown and sash are the property of the Anderson County Fair Board and if lost, stolen or damaged during her reign she will be responsible for the replacement of a new one.

Delegate must complete at LEAST 12 hours of community service during her reign.

Fairest of the Fair Contestant Date	
Fair Board President Date	
Notary Signature/Commission Dates and County Dates	