

Miss Delta Fair and Teen Miss Delta Fair Pageant Rules

Thank you for your participation in this year's Miss Delta Fair and Teen Miss Delta Fair Pageant. The Delta Fair Pageant system is known for presenting elegant and beautiful young women from the Mid-South and the surrounding areas, so we are thrilled that you have chosen to be a part of this competition.

In order to protect the integrity of the Fair Pageant and in honor of the tradition of the many preceding Delta Fair Queens, the rules and regulations are stated. Please read these rules carefully. It is important that you understand them as you move through the Delta Fair pageant process.

1. Contestants for the Miss Delta Fair Pageant must be a minimum of 17 years of age by September 2, 2023 and not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st, 2024. The Teen Miss Delta Fair contestants must be 14 years of age to 15 years of age. You must be single, never married, never had a marriage annulled and never been pregnant. Each contestant must never have been charged or convicted of a felony offense, crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
2. You must be a U.S. citizen and can live anywhere in the Mid-South area to compete. Those living in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, or any surrounding state can compete, as long they are able to travel back to Memphis on their own expense during the week of the Delta Fair and any other appearances throughout the year.
3. Former "Delta Fair Queen Pageants" Teen and Miss winners are not eligible to participate in the pageant as contestants in the same age division. They are also not allowed to compete the year they give up their Delta Fair crown. Employees of the Delta Fair and members of their families are not eligible to enter.
4. As a winner you must agree to make personal appearances on behalf of the Delta Fair during your reign. If Miss Delta Fair /Teen Miss Delta Fair does not appear at the request of the pageant directors without reasonable explanation, she will forfeit her title.
5. All personal appearances, photo sessions, and picture releases as Miss Delta Fair /Teen Miss Delta Fair must be approved in advance by the Delta Fair pageant system directors. The pageant directors will approve all wardrobe choices and attire for all appearances.
6. During the day of the pageant, all body piercings will be removed and all tattoos covered. If the entrant wins the title of Miss Delta Fair /Teen Miss Delta Fair, all body piercings will be removed and tattoos covered at all events where she is attending on behalf of the Delta Fair Queen pageant.
7. The newly selected queen will serve as hostess to the Delta Fair, which will begin the evening of the pageant and run through the 2024 Delta Fair end date of September 2, 2024. The winners will have duties at next year's Delta Fair until new winners are crowned. At all events, Miss Delta Fair /Teen Miss Delta Fair will be chaperoned by someone appointed by the committee. No friends may accompany the Queen or members of her Court at those events. The Queens will not partake of any alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs and will not smoke while performing her duties.

8. Any winner with illegal/negative photos or information posted on public websites could be subject to disqualification.

9. The pageant winner agrees to allow the pageant directors and the Delta Fair Association to use her picture or likeness on posters, websites, and other promotional materials as shall be solely determined by the Delta Fair pageant directors.

10. In case of marriage, pregnancy, or any other event that results in any Queen being unable to perform the obligations of the position for the entire year, the pageant winner agrees to relinquish the title and all privileges of said title including but not limited to the crown, banner, trophy and prizes not yet awarded by the date of her resignation, if so requested by the pageant directors and/or the Delta Fair Association officers. In the event of a vacancy in the position of Miss Delta Fair /Teen Miss Delta Fair, the next eligible runner-up shall be appointed. The pageant directors and the Delta Fair Association reserve the right to disqualify them at any time at the directors or the Fair Association's sole discretion.

11. Neither the Delta Fair nor the committee will be responsible for loss of valuables while contestants are on the Delta Fairgrounds for rehearsal, contest, or the completion of the fair. Once prizes are awarded, the recipient will be held responsible. Also, it is not the Delta Fair's responsibility to guarantee any prizes donated by merchants.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS STATED IN THIS FORM, THAT I WILL COMPLY WITH THEM IN EVERY WAY, AND THAT THE PERSONAL DATA PROVIDED TO THE PAGEANT DIRECTORS IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Contestant Name _____

Contestant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent /Guardian Name _____

Parental Signature _____

Date _____

(Parent or Guardian if entrant is under the age of 18)

Miss Delta Fair and Teen Miss Delta Fair Application

I am entering (check one) _____ Teen Miss Delta Fair (14-16 years) _____ Miss Delta Fair (17-21 years)

Are you interested in competing for the Miss Iris Teen Tennessee Pageant? _____

- Must be TN resident
- Must be between 13 and 20 years old as of June 1st, 2024.

****You can compete for a Fair title as well as the Iris Teen title at the same time. Iris Teen winner's State pageant fees will be covered by the Delta Fair.****

Full Name: _____

Age: _____

(As of September 2, 2023)

Date of Birth: _____ (Month/Day/Year)

Grade in School September 2023: _____

Name of School or College: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different than mailing): _____

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

(home) _____ (cell) _____

Father's Name:

_____ (cell) _____

Mother's Name:

_____ (cell) _____

Contestant's Hobbies/Interests:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Awards or Honors:

- _____
- _____
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Social/Civic Organizations and/or Church/Religious Groups:

- _____
- _____
- _____

School Clubs/Offices Held:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Interesting Fact(s) about Contestant:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Two Words that Describe You: _____ and

Why did you enter Miss Teen / Miss Delta Fair? _____

Goals for the Future: _____

Statistics: **Height:** _____ **Hair Color:** _____ **Eye Color:** _____

I certify that all information contained on this application is *true* and *accurate* to the best of my knowledge. I have received a copy of the Rules and Information sheet and have read all of the materials. I have received clarification of any questions that I may have. I certify that I meet all qualifications and agree to abide by information in the Rules & Information packet. I understand the time commitment and responsibility that is required should I be chosen to represent the Delta Fair.

Contestant's Signature	Date
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Parents' Signature	Date
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