MISS DELTA FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Delta Fair & Music Festival welcomes you to be a part of the ***2026 Miss Delta Fair Queen Pageant*** on September 12th, 2026. The competition will take place at our newly renovated theater located inside the Agricenter in the back of the "A" Wing of the building. The application for the Miss Delta Fair Queen Pageant system must be filled out on this website. Please note that there are two separate applications based on your age or the age of your child. Please take a moment to read the information and rules included in the application before filling it out.

Our Teen and Miss Delta Fair titleholders will serve as ambassadors to the Delta Fair & Music Festival and asked to participate in various events and appearances throughout the year. All winners will be invited to participate in several Christmas parades representing Delta Fair.

The Delta Fair Queen Pageant is designed to emphasize personality, poise, confidence, and overall presentation rather than elaborate or glitzy type pageants. Our judges will be skilled in the Miss Volunteer, America and USA systems and is meant to provide practice for your child to enter into these other pageant systems.

Girls Age Divisions

0 to 23 months	Baby Miss Delta Fair
2-4 years	Tiny Miss Delta Fair
5-7 years	Little Miss Delta Fair
8-9 years	Young Miss Delta Fair
10-12 years	Pre-Teen Miss Delta Fair
13-15 years	Junior Miss Delta Fair
16-18 years	Teen Miss Delta Fair
19-26 years	Miss Delta Fair

Additional State-level Opportunities for Tennessee Residents

10-12 years	Miss Pre-Teen Deltafest
13-20 years	Miss Deltafest Iris Teen

Miss Pre-Teen Deltafest and Miss Deltafest Iris Teen: Delta Fair is pleased to crown two young ladies that will be representing us at the Miss Tennessee Iris Teen and Pre-Teen pageants in July of 2027. These state level pageants are part of the Miss Tennessee Volunteer system. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your ENTRY FEES PAID FOR this state-level competition. The winner of the Delta Fair title may also be the winner of the Deltafest title if they choose and qualify.

Entry Fee: There is a **$50.00 entry fee** to compete in the Miss Delta Fair Queen Pageant system, which is due with your entry application. Deadline for applications and entry fees is **September 5th. 2026**. Contestants receive a barcode with their entry,but parents, other family members and friends will be required to purchase a ticket for entry into the fairgrounds.
Please note that there are NO REFUNDS if you must drop out or do not show up for any reason.

Pageant Schedule:
SATURDAY, September 12th

9:45 am - 10:15 am	Teen, Iris Teen, and Miss Delta Fair ONLY Check-in for Personal Interview
10:30 am	Teen, Iris Teen, and Miss Personal Interviews Begin
11:00 am	Delta Fair & Music Festival Gates Open
11:00 am - 11:45 am	Check-in Baby Miss thru Junior Miss Contestants **Please check in with the director to receive your contestant number*
11:10 am - 11:50 am	Open Stage for Walking Practice for Contestants
12:00 pm - 2 :00 pm	Baby Miss Delta Fair Competition Tiny Miss Delta Fair Competition Little Miss Delta Fair Competition Young Miss Delta Fair Competition Pre-Teen Miss Delta Fair / Pre-Teen Miss Deltafest Junior Miss Delta Fair Competition CROWNING FOR ALL ABOVE DIVISIONS
2:30 pm	Teen & Miss Delta Fair/ Iris Teen Deltafest Competition

Car lines to enter the parking lot for the Delta Fair & Music Festival will be extremely long during peak times. Saturday is usually one of the busiest so please allow time to wait in line to park, stand in line to enter, and prepare for your pageant. You must be on time for your pageant and we are not responsible if you are late to the theater and miss your age division's competition. We will not refund application fees for any absences.

Stage Pattern: All girls will model in a "T" pattern with four "X"'s marked on the stage. The stage will be available before the pageant from 11:10 am to 11:50 am for the contestants to practice. Remember poise and personality are very important in the judge's decision-making process. Keep in mind that winners are chosen based on the decision of people asked to judge a pageant and does not mean that your daughter is not beautiful, graceful, or full of personality.

Hair and Make-up Artists: You are allowed to have a Hair and Makeup Artist in the upstairs dressing rooms in designated areas for the pageant but not backstage.

Onstage Question: The Young, Pre-Teen, and Junior categories will be asked an age-appropriate question on stage during modeling that they will draw from a fishbowl.

Teen and Miss Delta Fair as well as Iris Teen contestants will be asked two questions on stage (Delta Fair question and a thought-provoking question) along with a four-minute private interview. Both interview and onstage questions will be included in the judge's scoring.

Teen and Miss Contestants Important Information: Private Interviews will be held for the Teen, Miss, and Iris Teen contestants before the park opens on Saturday, September 12th. Contestants should drive through the "A" gate to park and enter the theater through the side door between 9:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Contestants should be fully dressed and ready by 10:15 a.m. as private interviews will begin at 10:30 a.m. The interviews will be four minutes in length with a thirty second closing. Attire should be a business type interview dress or jumpsuit.

You will need a cocktail dress of your choice for opening presentation and onstage question. After this portion you will change into a pageant gown or prom dress for the evening gown competition. So, in all, you will need an interview outfit, cocktail dress, and evening gown for the competition Saturday.

Attire: Girls up to 7 years of age can wear a Sunday dress, flower girl dress, or a simple pageant dress. The length of the dress is not regulated. Many 8- to 15-year-olds wear floor length pageant attire, but no points are counted off if you choose an alternate style. Please note that the judges are instructed to take into consideration the age appropriateness of the dresses, especially in the 10- to 16-year-old categories. In the Teen and Miss divisions, wardrobe is covered above.

Prizes: Delta Fair Pageants consist of several age brackets in order to award as many titles as possible. Every participant who competes in our pageant system will receive a trophy on stage. The winners in each age division will receive lovely crowns, embroidered sashes and a trophy. Alternates receive crowns as well. Our goal is to do our best to make sure every girl competing on our stage feels special. We have also added a $250 CASH PRIZE to our winners of Teen Miss Delta Fair and Miss Delta Fair. Miss Deltafest Iris Teen and Miss Pre-Teen Deltafest will also have their ENTRY FEES PAID for the state level pageant held in Jackson in July 2027.

Score Sheets: Individual score sheets, including judges' comments (if provided), may be purchased for $5.00 and will be mailed to you no later than September 19th. You can choose to purchase these on the day of competition.

For Questions: Thank you for your interest in the Miss Delta Fair Queen Pageant system. We hope this will be a pleasurable and enjoyable experience for both contestants and families. If you have questions prior to the pageant, please email the director with subject line: Miss Delta Fair Pageant – CONTESTANT'S NAME at srhjackson@comcast.net. For urgent questions on pageant day, please call (901) 573-7882