Kendall County Fair Association



Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Packet

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Welcome Queen's Court Contestants and Families!

For over the past 118 years, the Kendall County Fair has been an annual event held on the Kendall County Fair Grounds on Labor Day Weekend. In conjunction with the Fair, the Association host a Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant where Kendall County girls compete for a chance to represent the Kendall County Fair Association. Over the years, dedicated Kendall County Fair Association (herein after called KCFA) Directors have worked hard to bring this Pageant to the point participation is coveted life experience for young ladies in Kendall County. The scholarships and other prizes added to the package is another incentive for participation. This year we will be crowning our 75th Queen!

Thank you for your interest in being a contestant in the 2024-2025 Kendall County Fair Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant! This marks the 118th Annual Kendall County Fair and we are very excited about this year's festivities. The Kendall County Fair & Rodeo is the oldest celebration in Boerne and Kendall County. It's also one of the last five privately funded fairs in Texas. We are excited you are planning to be part of it! The court spends many hours every year representing the KCFA and Kendall County at various parades and other functions. We take great pride in our girls and look forward to you and your family joining the KCFA family!

Enclosed you will find the complete packet for the 2024-2025 Pageant. The information in this packet includes the pageant application form, Pageant Sponsor forms and instructions, Pre & Post Pageant Agenda, Pageant Rules & Regulations, Medical History and Medical Release form and the KCFA Photo Release form. Please read through the entire packet and complete **ALL** of the appropriate paperwork.

As a reminder, the application deadline is **Wednesday**, **July 31.2024**. Completed applications, forms and paperwork must be mailed to:

KCFA Queen's Scholarship Pageant PO Box 954 Boerne, Texas 78006

I look forward to meeting you very soon! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Queen's Court Co-Chairmans by email at KCFcourt@kcfa.org or call or text one of our chairman's:

Patti McCreless (830) 822-0014

Kim Flessner (210) 325-1063

Thank you & best of luck!

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Application Checklist

Queen's Court Pageant Application – completed, signed, and notarized
Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Medical Release Form – completed, signed, and notarized
Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Medical History Form – completed, signed, and notarized
Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Photograph & Media Release Form – <i>completed, signed, and notarized</i>
Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Social Media Contract – completed and signed
Queen's Court Pageant Sponsorship Form – including additional sponsorship forms
Tentative Schedule of Attendance & Attire – completed and signed
Queen's Court Pageant Packet Attestation – completed, signed, and notarized
Kendall County Fair Association, Inc Adult Membership Form – completed and signed
Kendall County Fair Association, Inc Junior Membership Form – completed and signed
Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Parade Entry Form – completed and signed
Queen's Court Pageant Contestant Bio – typed, personal bio of 200 words or less (Bio should be about the Pageant Contestant to include school & community activities, hobbies, interests, future plans & goals.) Write in third person, MUST include Primary Pageant Sponsor.
Queen's Court Pageant Contestant Proof of age – via an original Birth Certificate.
Two Recommendation letters, written by someone other than their immediate family

Completed applications, forms and paperwork can be mailed to:

KCFA Queen's Scholarship Pageant PO Box 954 Boerne, Texas 78006

Applications will NOT be accepted if postmarked later than Wednesday, July 31.2024

Pre & Post Pageant Information

Tardiness or failure to attend and comply with <u>any and all</u> events will be grounds for a Pageant Contestant's immediate elimination from the Pageant.

Pre-Pageant:

- Pageant Entry Deadline: Packets to be postmarked no later than Thursday, July 31,.2024.
- Pageant Contestants & Parent/Guardian Mandatory Meeting and Picture Day: Saturday, August 3, 2024.
 - Pageant Contestants & Parent/Guardian Mandatory Informative Meeting at 10:00 am at the Kendall County Fair Grounds pavilion. All Pageant Contestants and at least one (1) parent/guardian are required to attend.
- Pageant Contestants Pictures are at 11:00am. Attire for pictures is collared shirt. All Pageant Contestant pictures will be taken on an individual basis with the Contestant, the Fair Photographer and the Queen's Court Director. All Parents/Guardians must remain in the meeting area during pictures. If you are unsure how to dress, please consult the Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant. A picture CD will be available for purchase from the Fair Photographer and will include all Pre-Pageant and Pageant pictures of each Contestant.
- Pageant Contestants Wardrobe Fitting: We will be having wardrobe fittings in Boerne. Your assigned time will be provided during the mandatory meeting August 3, 2024.
- Pageant Contestant Fair Promotion: time TBA
- Pageant Rehearsal with KCFA Directors, Families & Sponsors: Saturday, August 17, 2024, KCFA Pavilion.
 - Pageant Rehearsal at10 am at the KCFA Pavilion. <u>ALL</u> Pageant Contestants and at least one (1)
 Parent/Guardian are required to attend.
- Each Queen's Contestant (Jr. Miss & Little Miss Contestants do not do this) will prepare a two-minute speech that will be given during the private interview with the panel of judges. The topic of the speech will be given on Pageant Day.
- Each Jr. Miss Contestant (Queen & Little Miss Contestants do not do this) will prepare a one-minute speech that will be given during the private interview with the panel of judges. The topic of the speech is: "Why I should be the next Kendall County Fair Jr. Miss?"
- All Pageant Contestants MUST arrive on time to ALL meetings to include Pageant Contestant &
 Parent/Guardian Mandatory Meeting & Picture Day, Contestant Wardrobe fittings, Pageant Rehearsal,
 Interviews on Pageant Day and all other mandatory events. Plan accordingly and arrive early! Again, tardiness
 or failure to attend and comply with this rule will be grounds for a Pageant Contestant's immediate
 elimination from the Pageant.

Pageant Day:

- Pageant Day: Thursday, August 29, 2024
- **Pageant:** All contestants will be given an arrival time to be at the Kendall County Fairgrounds on Pageant Day. Times will be assigned and given to the contestants at rehearsal.
- Pageant Attire: Formal Gowns- Gowns must be age appropriate No midriffs or plunging necklines, Slits
 may not be higher than 5 inches from knee, Dresses may not be shorter than fingertip length. If there is a
 question, please feel free to contact the Queen's Court Chairmans.

Pre & Post Pageant Information Continued

- Parents/Guardians will need to drop <u>ALL</u> Pageant Contestants (including Little Miss) off at the Kendall County
 Fair Grounds assigned meeting room. Please do not linger, as this makes it harder on the Pageant Contestants.
 PARENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO STAY OR HANG OUT IN THE PAGEANT AREA OR ON THE
 KENDALL COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS! Chaperones will be on duty.
- Pageant & Coronation: <u>6:30 PM, KCFA Pavilion</u> *Admission is free!* All Contestant's Parents/Guardians, Family, Friends, Sponsors and General Public are invited to attend.
- Cell phones are not permitted by pageant contestants on Pageant Day! Once they arrive on the KCFA
 grounds they must be left in the possession on Parents/Guardian or in the off position in the possession of the
 Volunteer chaperone in the holding area.
- The Kendall County Fair Association will provide snacks, drinks, restrooms, etc. If your child has special dietary
 requirements or is allergic to any foods, arrangements may be made in advance with the Queen's Court Director
 for you to provide appropriate snacks.
- There will be Pageant Chaperones on site that will consist of past Queen's Court members, KCFA Board of Directors and Volunteers as selected by the Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant.
- All Pageant Contestants will meet independently and as a group with Pageant Judges with an interview proctor present to monitor the time of the interview. (Queen 7 Min Max, Jr. Miss 6 Min Max, Little Miss 5 Min Max)
- The scores from the Pageant Judges will be tallied after the Pageant Contestants are brought on stage and the Pageant Judges are retired to finalize their scores. The Pageant Judge's scores are final and the KCFA Board of Directors, significant others, and affiliates do not have any control over the Pageant Judge's tallies.
- Any negative comments about the KCFA Board of Directors, Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant, Pageant
 Judge's or newly elected Queen's Court will not be tolerated.

After the Pageant, for Contestants not selected on the 2024-2025 Queen's Court:

- The Kendall County Fair Association Board of Directors, Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant and Pageant Committee would like to thank you all for participating and we hope that you will consider running again in the future as you are able.
- Pageant Contestants who are not selected on the new 2024-2025 Queen's Court will be free to leave the pageant with a Parent/Guardian as soon as the on-stage portion is completed.
- All Pageant Contestants are <u>required</u> to ride in the Kendall County Fair Parade on Saturday, August 31, 2024, in a show of good sportsmanship and to represent your Pageant Sponsor or Sponsors. There is no entry fee for a Contestant to ride in the parade.
- The Parade Line Up begins at 8:00 AM. Judging is at 9:00 AM. The Parade starts promptly at 10:00 AM. Please go to your designated Parade entry position to decorate and wait for the parade to start.
- All Pageant Contestants are responsible for securing your own vehicle, driver and signage. The signage <u>MUST</u> include the Pageant Contestants Name and Pageant Sponsors Name.
- All Parade participants are required to follow the rules and regulations of the Kendall County Fair Parade and the City of Boerne. To view the Parade rules, please visit www.kcfa.org.

After the Pageant, for the newly crowned 2024-2025 Runner Ups:

Immediately following the Pageant, please meet for official photos by the KCFA Photographer. Parents/Guardians and family may also attend.

- The Runner Ups are required to ride in the Kendall County Fair Parade on Saturday, August 31, 2024.
- The Parade Line Up begins at 8:00 AM. Judging is at 9:00 AM. The Parade starts promptly at 10:00 AM. Please go to your designated Parade entry position to decorate and wait for the parade to start.
- If you do not ride in the Parade as a Runner Up, you will be restricted from entering future KCFA Queen's Court Pageants.

Pre & Post Pageant Information Continued

- All Runner Ups are responsible for securing your own vehicle, driver and signage. The signage <u>MUST</u> include their name, Pageant Title (Runner Up, Jr. Miss Runner Up or Little Miss Runner Up) and Pageant Sponsors Name.
- All Parade participants are required to follow the rules and regulations of the Kendall County Fair Parade and the City of Boerne. To view the Parade rules, please visit www.kcfa.org.

After the Pageant, for the newly crowned 2024-2025 Queen's Court:

Immediately following the Pageant, please meet for official photos by the KCFA Photographer. Parents/Guardians and family may also attend.

- It is **mandatory** that the newly crowned Queen, Princess, Duchess, Jr. Miss and Little Miss attend a Post Pageant Meeting after pictures are taken. Parents/Guardians **MUST** also attend this important meeting.
- The 2024-2025 Queen's Court Contract signing will take place in the meeting.
- It is **mandatory** that the newly crowned Queen, Princess, Duchess, Jr. Miss and Little Miss attend the entire 2024-2025 Kendall County Fair Labor Day Weekend and participate in all events as designated by the Kendall County Fair Board of Directors and the Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant.
- Any issues/concerns about your attendance need to be immediately discussed with, Director of the Queen's
 Court & Pageant. Failure to attend any of your assigned events during the Fair are considered a Class II Offense
 and you may be immediately removed from the Queen's Court and your scholarship revoked.
- The Queen's Court will be chaperoned by a member of the KCFA Board of Directors or Queen's Court Committee member during the Fair.
- The KCFA will provide some food tickets and unlimited water & sodas for the Queen's Court during the weekend of the Kendall County Fair & Rodeo.
- The newly Crowned 2024-2025 Queen's Court will ride on the KCFA Float in the Parade. Meet at the Kendall County Fair Grounds at 8:00 AM to be transported to the Parade by the Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant or member of the Queen's Court Committee. The Parade starts promptly at 10:00 AM.

All rules, regulations, prizes and scholarships are subject to change when needed at the direction of the KCFA Board.

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Rules & Regulations

- 1. The Queen, Princess, Duchess category is open to all 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th grade girls in the 2024-2025 school year, up to the age of 18, and who reside in and/or attend school in Kendall County, Texas, as of August 1, 2024. All contestants must provide proof of age via an original Birth Certificate and proof of grade level via Verification of Enrollment
- 2. The Jr. Miss category is open to all middle school girls, who are 11 & 12 years of age, in the 2024-2025 school year, and who reside in and/or attend school in Kendall County, Texas, as of August 1, 2024. All contestants must provide proof of age via an original Birth Certificate.
- 3. The Little Miss category is open to all elementary school girls, who are 7, 8 & 9 years of age, in the 2024-2025 school year, and who reside in and/or attend school in Kendall County, Texas, as of August 1, 2024. All contestants must provide proof of age via an original Birth Certificate.
- 4. A Runner Up will be chosen for each pageant category. She will be recognized on stage during the Pageant. She may also be called upon to fill in at any time a member of the 2024-2025 Queen's Court is unavailable. This may include parades and other functions requested.
- 5. The Runner Ups will be required to adhere to the same rules and regulations as the other members of the 2024-2025 Queen's Court.
- 6. All Contestants must reside with their parents/legal guardian during the time of the Pageant. Failure to do so will be grounds for immediate elimination from the Pageant.
- 7. The reigning Queen, Jr. Miss or Little Miss may not enter the same category again. If the Princess is moved into the Queen's position during the reigning year, she is eligible to run in the future if she meets all other eligibility requirements of the Queen's category. Reigning Jr. Miss and Little Miss may run for titles in the next age bracket when she meets all other eligibility requirement of the Queen's Scholarship Court Pageant.
- 8. If you are a member of the Kendall County Fair Queen's Court as Queen, Princess, Duchess, Jr. Miss, Little Miss or Runner Ups and you are removed from the Queen's Court for any reason, you may **NOT** enter the Queen's Court Pageant again in any age bracket.
- 9. The attire for the Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant is a formal gown.

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Rules & Regulations Continued

- 10. The required attire for the 2024-2025 Queen's Court reigning year will be western attire. This will consist of the following:
 - a. Buckle (Supplied by KCFA)
 - b. Crown (Supplied by KCFA)
 - c. Black Cowboy hat (to be approved by the Queen's Court Chairmans)
 - d. Black Western Belt that will hold a buckle
 - e. 2 pairs western jeans (These will be color specific and will be approved by the QC Chairmans)
 - f. 3 collared western shirts (to be purchased)
 - g. Black Cowboy Boots (to be approved by the Queen's Court Chairmans)
 - h. 1 Long Western Skirt (to be purchased)
 - i. Capris (to be approved by the Queen's Court Chairmans)
 - j. 3 T-shirts (Supplied by KCFA)
 - k. Western jacket (Sponsored)
 - I. NOTE: If court member already has some of the attire required, (where noted as to be purchased) it can be utilized for their court attire IF approved by the KCFA Queen's Court Chairmans.

The Kendall County Fair Association will assist with wardrobe cost Additional Yearly Costs: Christmas Outfit, Spring top

- 11. All Queen's Court Contestants will be required to submit a personal bio of 200 words or less, to be read by the MC as their introduction to the stage during the Pageant, **must be written in third person (use she/her in place of name)** and must include recognition of the Primary Pageant Sponsor.
- 12. All Queen's Court Contestants will be required to provide two (2) Letters of Recommendation from someone other than their immediate family (for example... a teacher, employer, business owner, Pastor or other community leader).
- 13. All Queen's Court Contestants will participate in a private interview with the Pageant Judges.
 - a. Each Queen contestant (Jr. Miss & Little Miss Contestants do not do this) will prepare a two-minute speech that will be given during the private interview with the panel of judges. The topic of the speech on the day of the pageant. The Interview portion will begin at 30 minutes after topic is given.
 - b. Each Jr. Miss contestant (Queen & Little Miss Contestants do not do this) will prepare a one-minute speech that will be given during the private interview with the panel of judges. The topic of the speech is: "Why I should be the next Kendall County Fair Jr. Miss"
- 14. All decisions of the Pageant judges are final. The KCFA Board of Directors has **NO** say in the scores. All score cards/results remain the property of the KCFA and shall not be accessible to the public. No Exceptions!
- 15. All Queen's Court Contestants and a Parent/Guardian must become a member of the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. to participate in the Pageant. Applications available in this packet or online at www.kcfa.org.

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Rules & Regulations Continued

- 16. On Pageant Day, to maintain fairness, confidentiality and in the best interest of the contestants, girls are advised to leave cell phones in the care of their parents/guardians. We ask that parents/guardians respect our process by following this simple rule, once your child is dropped off for the pre-pageant activities, you will refrain from contacting her in person, by phone or any other method until after the pageant. If there is an emergency, we will contact you or allow your child to contact you. Parents/Guardians also have contact information for the Queen's Court Director, *in case of emergency*.
- 17. If any contestant is cited or charged with a minor in possession, minor in consumption, DUI or DWI, or is cited for unlawful acts by law enforcement officials/agencies, the Contestant will be eliminated from the pageant.
- 18. If any contestant is cited for stealing or willfully destroying school or community property, the contestant will be eliminated from the pageant.
- 19. If any contestant becomes engaged to be married, becomes married, becomes pregnant or gives birth to a child, the contestant will be eliminated from the pageant.
- 20. The use and/or presumption (in hand, next to in a photo/video) of alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs or the use of any illegal substance (including illegal use of prescription medications) by any Contestant is strictly prohibited. If any Contestant is found using alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs or the use of any illegal substance (including illegal use of prescription medications), the contestant will be eliminated from the pageant.
- 21. All Contestants and their Parents/Guardians are expected to treat each other with respect. Gossiping, name calling, bullying, cyber bullying, fighting or negatively harassing a Contestant, member of the Court, their Parents/Guardians, and any member of the Board of Directors, including but not limited to verbal, social media, texting, and emails will not be tolerated. This is also expanded to any behavior/conduct during personal time and with any other person or persons not involved with the KCFA. This will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification from the pageant.
- 22. It is mandatory for all Court members and Pageant Contestants to friend the Queen's Court Director, KCFA Director(s) and allow access to any and all their social media accounts to ensure the Social Media Contract Rules and Code of Conduct are followed. It is also mandatory for their parents/guardians to friend all KCFA Directors including the Queen's Court Director. Court members and Pageant Contestants will friend all KCFA Directors with parent approval. All members of the Court and their Parents/Guardians will maintain a positive image on all social media. Please take into consideration what others are posting; you do not have to be tagged in the post for it to count against you. This includes but is not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumbler, Snapchat, TikTok and etc. Any conduct deemed inappropriate or disrespectful and/or removing/blocking the Queen's Court Director and/or Directors and/or failure to notify of a new account will result in immediate removal from Pageant.
- 23. If you are not chosen as a member of the 2024-2025 Queen's Court, your sponsor and/or family member will be responsible for providing a vehicle and a driver for the Pageant Contestant to use in the KCFA Parade on Saturday, August 31, 2024. All contestants are <u>required</u> to participate in the KCFA Parade to show good sportsmanship to fellow contestants and thank your sponsor for their support.

Queen's Court Awards and Packages

Queen:

- Crown
- ❖ Sash
- Trophy Buckle
- Jacket
- Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Duchess:

- Crown
- ❖ Sash
- Trophy Buckle
- ❖ Jacket
- Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Jr. Miss:

- Crown
- Sash
- Trophy Buckle
- Jacket
- Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Little Miss:

- Crown
- Sash
- Trophy Buckle
- Jacket
- Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Miss Congeniality:

- Ribbon Sash (winner chosen by all of the Pageant Contestants, Queen Contestants eligible)
- VIP Wristband-free entry the Entire Weekend

Princess:

- Crown
- Sash
- Trophy Buckle
- Jacket
- Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Runner-Up:

- Award
- Ribbon Sash

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- Award
- Ribbon Sash

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- Award
- Ribbon Sash

People's Choice:

- Ribbon Sash (winner will be chosen by the audience by placing money in jars next to Contestant's Photo)
- VIP Wristband-free entry the Entire Weekend

Queen's Court Contestants Judging Criteria (Queen)

All Queen Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

A. Interview = 100 points

Appearance in Formal Wear = 15 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's qualities, overall appearance, and appropriateness of selection of formal wear from their outfit chosen on Pageant Day.

Personality/Interview Questions = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, her ability to relate to others, her maturity and her ability to express herself during a personal interview.

Fair Knowledge = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's knowledge of the history of the Fair, upcoming Fair events and activities.

Poise & Confidence = 15 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Interview.

2 Minute Speech = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to write and deliver a Two Minute Speech, topic will be given at 30 minutes prior to the start of the interviews.

B. Stage = 100 points

Personality & Appearance= 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, stage presence and overall appearance during the Pageant and Introduction..

Onstage Interview Question = 50 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to answer her question with articulation, poise, personality and the quality of the response.

Poise & Confidence = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Pageant.

C. Extra Points Opportunity = 10 points

Each contestant has the opportunity to earn an extra 10 points as long as they enter an exhibit into the Exhibit Hall for the 118th Kendall County Fair. Must be received by the exhibit deadline. Exhibit Hall Director will sign off and provide confirmation of the contestant's entry to the Queens Court Director.

*Fee to enter the Exhibit Hall

Queen's Court Contestants Judging Criteria (Jr. Miss)

All Jr. Miss Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

A. Interview = 100 points

Appearance in Formal Wear = 15 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's qualities, overall appearance, and appropriateness of selection of formal wear from their outfit chosen on Pageant Day.

Personality/Interview Questions = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, her ability to relate to others, her maturity and her ability to express herself during a personal interview.

Fair Knowledge = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's knowledge of the history of the Fair, upcoming Fair events and activities.

Poise & Confidence = 15 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Interview.

1 Minute Speech = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to write and deliver a One Minute Speech on "Why I should be the next Kendall County Fair Jr. Miss."

B. Stage = 100 points

Personality & Appearance= 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, stage presence and overall appearance during the Pageant and Introduction..

Onstage Interview Question = 50 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to answer her question with articulation, poise, personality and the quality of the response.

Poise & Confidence = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Pageant

C. Extra Points Opportunity = 10 points

Each contestant has the opportunity to earn an extra 10 points as long as they enter an exhibit into the Exhibit Hall for the 118th Kendall County Fair. Must be received by the exhibit deadline. Exhibit Hall Director will sign off and provide confirmation of the contestant's entry to the Queens Court Director.

*Fee to enter the Exhibit Hall

Queen's Court Contestants Judging Criteria (Little Miss)

All Little Miss Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

A. Interview = 100 points

Appearance in Formal Wear = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's qualities, overall appearance, and appropriateness of selection of western wear from their outfit chosen on Pageant Day.

Personality/Interview Questions = 40 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, her ability to relate to others, her maturity, and her ability to express herself during a personal interview.

Fair Knowledge = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's knowledge of the history of the Fair, upcoming Fair events, and activities.

Poise & Confidence = 15 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Interview.

B. Stage = 100 points

Personality & Appearance= 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, stage presence and overall appearance during the Pageant and Introduction..

Onstage Interview Question = 50 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to answer her question with articulation, poise, personality and the quality of the response.

Poise & Confidence = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Pageant

C. Extra Points Opportunity = 10 points

Each contestant has the opportunity to earn an extra 10 points as long as they enter an exhibit into the Exhibit Hall for the 118th Kendall County Fair. Must be received by the exhibit deadline. Exhibit Hall Director will sign off and provide confirmation of the contestant's entry to the Queens Court Director.

*Fee to enter the Exhibit Hall

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Application (Please print in blue or black ink.)

Contestants Full Name:		
Home Address:		
City, State & Zip:		
Home Phone #:	Cell #:	
Email:	Age:	DOB:
SS#:	Texas DL#:	T-Shirt Size:
School Attending in 2024-2025:		
1 st Parent/Guardian Name:		
Email:		<u>. </u>
2 nd Parent/Guardian Name:		
Email:		
Primary Sponsor's Business Name:		
I certify that the information provided on this a understand that if chosen to serve on the 2024 information or omission of fact given in this ap Queen's Court and eliminate the opportunity to	pplication is true, correct and co 4-2025 Kendall County Fair Que plication or interview may result	mplete to the best of my knowledge. I en's Court, any false, misleading
Contestants Signature:	Date	:
Parent/Guardian Signature:		:
State of Texas County of		
Subscribed and sworn to me this	day of	, 2024.
(Personalized Seal)	Notary Public	c's Signature

Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Medical Release Form

THE STATE OF TEXAS KENDALL COUNTY	
l,	
l, hereby grant full release to the Kendall County Fair Associ agents, servants and employees in connection with any cause reliance hereon.	
In the event the below named child does receive medical service agents, servants and employees in connection with any cause my child, I will not hold the Kendall County Fair Association , services performing by the above said medical care providers.	of action pertaining to the medical services performed on
Said Child's full legal name is as follows:	
Said Child's full home address is as follows:	
City, State & Zip:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	
State of Texas County of	
Subscribed and sworn to me this day of	, 2024
(Personalized Seal)	Notary Public's Signature

Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Medical Health History Form

Name of Child:	Date of Birth:	
Father's Name:	Contact #:	Alt. #:
Mother's Name:	Contact #:	Alt. #:
In case of an emergency when Parent/Gua	rdian cannot be reached, please contact th	ne following:
Contact's Name:	Contact #:	Alt. #:
Physician's Name:	Phone #: ()
Dentist's Name:	Phone #: ()
Preferred Hospital:	Phone #: ()
Insurance Company:	Policy#:	
Policy Holders Name:	Policy Holders I	D#:
Any other medical history you would like us *Please attach a copy of your insurance card, from the model. The country for the	ont and back to expedite medical treatment. A c	copy of the Medical Release will be kep the Queen's Court Parade Director.
Parent/Guardian Name:		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:
State of Texas County of		
Subscribed and sworn to me this	day of	, 2024
(Personalized Seal)	 Notary Public's Sign	ature

Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Photograph & Media Release form

I hereby grant to the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. and their respective licensees, successors and assigns, the right and permission, with respect to those photographs taken of me or the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing, and with respect to any printed matter in connection therewith, to do the following:

- 1. To include such photographs in all forms of print media, digital media and social media of the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. and in the advertising, publicity, and promotion thereof.
- 2. To use my name or the name of the minor on whose behalf I am signing, in connection with the foregoing.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. and their respective affiliation companies, heirs, legal representatives, licensees, successor and assigns, from all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the foregoing and waive any right to inspect or approve the same.

Signature of Subject of Photograph	Printed Name
Printed Address	Date
City, State & Zip	
I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of minor under the age of eighteen years and hereby consent o of said minor pursuant to the terms set forth in this Photograp discharge and hold harmless provisions thereof.	n behalf of said minor to use any of the photographs taken
Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Subject of Photograph	Printed Name
Printed Address	Date
City, State & Zip	
State of Texas County of	
Subscribed and sworn to me this day	of, 2024.
(Personalized Seal)	Notary Public's Signature

Kendall County Fair Association Queen's Court Social Media Contract

Social Media, such as, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr, YouTube, SnapChat, LinkedIn, TikTok, personal texting and others, are powerful tools of communication that have significant impact on your personal reputation as well as the reputation of the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. If you participate with any social media sites, such as those listed above, your accounts will be monitored by the KCFA Board of Directors. This will include posts, photos, tags, check-ins and comments. As a Queen's Court member, you may not have inappropriate photos, be tagged in inappropriate photos, have inappropriate posts and/or comments on posts with bad language. You may also need to be aware of "liking" photos, blunt cards, sharing links or being "tagged" in friend's post/photos that are inappropriate. At any time if any Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Board of Directors finds anything inappropriate on any social media site, you will be asked to remove it.

Please select all of the social media accounts you have.					
□ Facebook □ Instagram □ Twitter	□ Tum □ You □ Sna	Tube		LinkedIn TikTok Other:	
As a member of the 2024-2025 Kendall County Fair Queen's Court, please use the following guidelines when bosting on any and all Social Media sites: Always be authentic. Be honest about your identity. If you post personally, make sure you are aware of the Rules & Regulation including the Code of Conduct stated in the Queen's Court Manual, as you share your personal views. Never pretend to be someone else when you post personally. Tracking tools enable supposedly anonymous posts to be traced back to the authors. Always be honest about yourself and views without providing personal information that would be used against you. Think twice before posting. Privacy does not exist in the world of social media, consider what could happen if a post becomes widely known and how that may reflect on your reputation, the reputation of your family and friends, the eputation of another member of the Court, and the reputation of the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Moreover, the information you place online could jeopardize your future when applying to high school, college or even applying for a job is a student or young adult. Be respectful and thoughtful. Be mindful of the Court's commitment to showing respect and dignity for all people and to the civil and thoughtful discussion of opposing ideas. Treat others the way you would like them to treat you while posting on social media sites. Know the rules. Follow a code of ethics. Become familiar with the terms of service and policies of the social media ities and networks in which you participate, and the appropriate code of ethics required for responsible online communications.					
of the 2024-2025 Kendall C					ur responsibility as a member bly.
Contestant's Name:			 		
Contestant's Signature:					Date:
Parent/Guardian Name:					
Parent/Guardian Signature: _					Date:

Queen Court Contestant Sponsorship Requirements

- **1.** Each contestant is required to obtain at least \$200.00 as the Primary Sponsor to be accepted as a Queen's Court contestant. This money goes toward the Court Pageant and Scholarship program.
- **2.** Each contestant will have a Primary Sponsor who should provide a \$200.00 sponsorship for your contestant. The check is to be made payable to the **Kendall County Fair Association**, **Inc**. This sponsorship is nonrefundable.
- 3. The Contestant's Primary Sponsor will be mentioned in the Contestant's Bio at the Pageant.

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Primary Sponsor Form

Contestants Name:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Address:	
City, State & Zip:	
Sponsor's Business Name:	
Sponsor's Contact Name:	
Address, City, State & Zip:	
Email: Pho	ne #:
 Sponsor Responsibilities: The Primary Sponsor is to provide a \$200.00 sponsorship for you payable to the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. This spon The Contestant's Primary Sponsor will be mentioned in the Conte will be listed in the Queen's Court Pageant Program. If the contestant is not selected to be part of the 2024-2025 Quee a driver and a vehicle for them to ride in/on for the KCFA Parade 	estant's Bio at the Pageant. All other Sponsors en's Court, parents or sponsor(s) are to provide
Sponsor's Name:	
Sponsor's Signature: For Office Use Only	

☐ Check #_____

Paid

□ Cash

Queen's Court Tentative Schedule of Attendance & Attire for the Fair Weekend

Thursday:

 Immediately following the Queen's Court Pageant and photos taken by the KCFA Photographer, we will host a mandatory Queen's Court and Parent/Guardian meeting in the Director's room.

Friday:

- The Court 2024-2025 Queen's Court will meet at the KCFA Fairgrounds at 8:30 am to participate in our KC's Kids event prior to the Fair opening.
- The 2024-2025 Queen's Court will meet the Queen's Court Director to shop at locations as deemed necessary by the Queen's Court Director. A Parent/Guardian must transport and attend to purchase items for your child.
- Back at the Fairgrounds by 5:00 pm for Pictures and Rodeo and Dance
- Rodeo/Dance Attire Queen's Court hats, crowns, sashes, belt, belt buckle, western shirt, jeans, boots and jewelry

Saturday:

- The 2024-2025 Queen's Court will meet at the Kendall County Fairgrounds at 8:00 am.
- Parade the Incoming Queen's Court will need to be at the float ready to go by 8:15 am. You will visit with other courts and thank them for their attendance in the Parade. The parade begins promptly at 10:00 am.
- Parade Attire Queen's Court Western skirt and shirt with belt, black boots, black hat, crown, sash for Parade.
- After the Parade, the Queen's Court will meet back to the Kendall County Fairgrounds to change and participate in various fair events.
- After Parade attire Queen's Court crowns, sashes, KCFA T-shirt, capris, and tennis shoes.
- Queens Court will retire at 3:00 pm for R&R. Parents Guardians please plan to pick up your child at the KCFA Director's room/Queen's Court RV at the designated time.
- After R&R, the Queen's Court will arrive at the Kendall County Fairgrounds at 5:30 pm for Pictures, Rodeo and Dance
- Rodeo/Dance Attire Queen's court hats, crowns, sashes, belt, belt buckle, shirt, jeans, boots and jewelry.

Sunday:

- Queens court to participate in various activities/events at the Kendall County Fairgrounds arrive at 11:00 am.
- Afternoon attire Queen's Court crowns, Sashes, KCFA T-shirt, capris, and tennis shoes.
- Queens Court will retire at 3:00 pm for R&R. Parents Guardians please plan to pick up your child at the KCFA Directors room at the designated time.
- After R&R, the Queen's Court will arrive at the Kendall County Fairgrounds at 5:30 pm for Pictures, Rodeo and Dance.
- Rodeo/Dance Attire Queen's court hats, crowns, sashes, belt, belt buckle, shirt, jeans, boots and jewelry.

The Queen's Court Director will put all parents and Court members into a group text during the Mandatory Meeting after the pageant. This will include the schedule for the weekend and the way to communicate with everyone in the group.

(Print) Contestant Name:	
Contestant Signature:	Date:
(Print) Parent/Guardian:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

Queen's Court Pageant Packet Attestation

I have read the 2024-2025 Kendall County Fair Association Queen's Court Pageant Packet. By signing below, I am agreeing that I fully understand and will abide by the Rules of this Pageant as set forth by the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. I understand that if I violate or breech any rules, I am subject to review by the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Queen's Court Committee and Board of Directors and may be subject to immediate removal from the 2024-2025 Kendall County Fair Pageant and will honor their final decision.

(Print) Contestant Name:		
Contestant Signature:		
(Print) Parent/Guardian:		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:
State of Texas County of		
Subscribed and sworn to me this	day of	, 2024
(Personalized Seal)	 Notary Public's	s Signature