



2026 Miss Putnam County Fair & Miss St. Johns River Beauty Pageants

PAGEANT COORDINATOR: Gina Sims

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Friday, February 20, 2026**, 5 pm.

ENTRY FEES: See chart below.

CONTEST DATES: Friday, **March 20, 2026**, 6 p.m.–Baby, Toddler, Petite & Tiny
Saturday, **March 21, 2026**, 6 p.m.–Little, Jr., Jr. Teen, Teen & Miss

LOCATION: Putnam County Fairgrounds Entertainment Pavilion
118 Fairgrounds Rd., East Palatka, FL 32131

Entry Fees by Category

Putnam County Fair

Baby Miss/Mister	0-11 Months	\$60
Toddler Miss/Mister	1-2 Years Old	\$60
Petite Miss/Mister	3-4 Years Old	\$60
Tiny Miss	5-6 Years Old	\$70
Little Miss*	7-9 Years Old	\$85
Junior Miss**	10-12 Years Old	\$100
Jr. Teen Miss**	13-15 Years Old	\$100
Teen Miss**	16-17 Years Old	\$100
Miss**	High School Senior - 23 Years Old	\$115

St. Johns River

Junior Miss**	10-12 Years Old	\$100
Jr. Teen Miss**	13-15 Years Old	\$100
Teen Miss**	16-17 Years Old	\$100
Miss**	High School Senior - 23 Years Old	\$115

Photogenic Contest & Fees

1. Contest is available to all contestants, per category
2. Additional entry fee of **\$15 per photo** is required (2 photo entries = \$30)
3. Limit of two photos per contestant
4. Photo must be one of the following sizes only: 3x5, 4x6 or 5x7
5. Black & White OR Color are both allowed.
6. If you choose the same photo that is required with the entry form, please submit an **additional copy** of that photo.
7. Do not staple to application or write on back of photo.
8. Attach a label on the back of each photo with the following information:
 - NAME:
 - “PHOTOGENIC”
 - AGE:

Additional Pageant Information

1. Contestant **MUST** reside in Putnam County, Florida to compete for the Putnam County Fair titles. To compete the contestant must reside in Putnam, St. Johns, Clay or Flagler County, Florida.
2. **Each entry must include a headshot (no body).** Sizes allowed: 3x5, 4x6, or 5x7. Color or Black & White. Do not staple to application or write on back of photo. Please affix a label to the back of the photos with entrants Name and Age.

Contestant information for these specific age categories only:

Little Miss, Junior Miss, Jr. Teen Miss, Teen Miss & Miss (for Putnam County Fair & St. Johns River)

3. *Little, Junior, Jr. Teen, Teen and Miss will have an **Outfit Of Choice** portion in their competition. Outfit is of the competitors' choice allowing them to show their personality. Outfit must be age appropriate. Contestant cannot have a pre-choreographed routine for their outfit. Specific music will not be allowed.
4. **Junior, Jr. Teen, Teen and Miss will perform an **Opening Number/Introduction** at the beginning of the competition. Contestant must wear presentable jeans (no holes, stains, or paint spots) with a solid colored black age appropriate top. No strapless tops, flip flops or backless shoes as the girls will be moving across the stage. This number will be taught the night of rehearsal.
5. **Junior, Jr. Teen, Teen and Miss will have a **Personal Interview** with the judges. This will allow the judges to get to know the contestants as well as testing their speaking skills. Interviews will be 5-7 minutes. Contestants will wear something presentable (Sunday dress) that you would wear to a job interview (NO JEANS/DENIM; Strapless, Spaghetti, and halter dresses are prohibited).
6. **Beauty/Formal Wear:** The final category of the pageant, all contestants will wear a formal dress and be required to answer an onstage question. For this category only, strapless dresses/halter dresses/spaghetti straps are acceptable.

Official Pageant Rules

1. Entrant must be a U.S. citizen and never have: been convicted of a crime, has any criminal charges pending against them, or has any adjudication pending against them. Entrants should not have engaged in any activities that are characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
2. The entrant is and will continue to be a person of good moral character; he/she has not committed and will not commit any acts inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and convictions, or that he/she reflects unfavorably on the Putnam County Royalty. This includes any postings on social media.
3. Female entrants must be single; have never been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled; Must have never been pregnant, nor may become pregnant or married during the time of her reign.
4. *Junior, Jr. Teen and Miss will perform an Opening Number/Introduction at the beginning of the competition. Contestant **MUST** wear presentable denim colored jeans and black top. No strapless tops, flip flops or backless shoes as the girls will be moving across the stage. This number will be taught the night or rehearsal.
5. Baby Miss/Mister, Toddler Miss/Mister and Petite Miss/Mister will wear Formal Wear **ONLY**.
6. No visible tattoos or body art.
7. Entrant is required to attend all workshops and rehearsals.
8. All information and photos submitted become the property of the Putnam County Fair Pageant Committee. Nothing will be returned. Once packet is turned in, no revisions may be made unless

requested by Pageant Coordinator. Names of applicants will not be released to others entering competition.

9. Mandatory two entrants per age category to hold specific title competition (excluding photogenic). In the event of a limited number of registered contestants in any age category the Pageant Coordinator and Committee have the right to remove and/or combine any age category. If an age category is removed, entrant will be contacted and refunded application fees in full.
10. Entrant will be placed in age category based on their age on the day of the competition.
11. Entrant agrees to pay the entry fee in full. CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. Money order must be made payable to "Putnam County Fair" (either through parent, guardian or sponsor). All fees are non-refundable.
12. Entrant, family, and affiliates agree the judges' decision is final.
13. Entrant has not previously held the title they will be competing for.
14. Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc., Pageant Coordinator, and Committee are not responsible for any items that are lost or stolen.
15. All minor contestants must have a parent/legal guardian or adult (18 years or older) present during the Rehearsal and Pageant Competition.
16. Only one adult (18 years or older), parent or guardian per competitor backstage for competition night, rehearsal night. Contestants MUST pick up after themselves backstage.
17. NO Parents/guardians allowed backstage during personal interview (Jr – Miss contestants only)
18. ALL APPLICATION FORMS, FEES AND PHOTOS MUST BE PLACED IN A MANILLA ENVELOPE ADDRESSED WITH ENTRANTS NAME (ONLY) PRIOR TO TURNING IN.

** Points from overall score will be deducted if these rules are not followed. **

If chosen to represent Putnam County Fair Royalty (for both the PCF & St. Johns River Titles) in any category the entrant and parent/legal guardian agree:

2. To be available at any time during the Putnam County Fair for appearances.
3. Not to partake in any alcoholic beverages, smoking cigarettes, or using any illegal drugs. No public fighting, swearing or nude photos while holding this title. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and other online social media will be monitored by pageant committee.
4. To obtain approval in advance from the Pageant Coordinator for all personal appearances, as well as any photography sessions (in sash and crown) as Putnam County Fair Royalty.
5. It is the responsibility of a parent or legal guardian of the Queen to provide all transportation to and from all events.
6. Queen, parent or legal guardian must contact Pageant Coordinator to notify of an absence from an appearance. Some appearances will be on short notice. Please note that most appearances will be for the Little Miss-Miss Queens.
7. You will be responsible for the funding of supplies throughout the reign, such as, embroidered name on the back of sash, royalty robes, chair cover, parade/float fees, T-Shirt, sash pin, mileage, fuel, parking expenses, event entrance fees, car magnets, and car rentals for parade (if need be). If you are unable to provide the funds for these items, private sponsorships are allowed but are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
8. Queen will not be able to compete in another Putnam County pageant during the time of their reign. (Please see Pageant Coordinator if you need specifics.) If you continue to compete in other pageant organizations, Putnam County Fair title must be represented for any event in Putnam County.

Because we are an encouraging and uplifting team we would love to be aware of your competitions to come and support.

9. If for any reason a Queen is unable to fulfill their duties, they are to turn in all awards (crown, sash, trophies, etc.) immediately. If this is not done, the Pageant Committee has right to pursue legal action. You will be responsible for the total cost of awards. (supplies funding will not be compensated.)
10. Putnam County Fair Queen must reside in Putnam County during their reign. St. Johns River Queen must reside in Putnam, St. Johns, Clay or Flagler County during their reign. If at any time you must move, please notify Pageant Coordinator.
11. Contact information must be up to date with Pageant Coordinator at all times, such as, cell phone numbers, home numbers, and email addresses. Please be aware that emails are our primary form of communication throughout the year and you will need to check email accounts frequently.
12. Upon winning, you are responsible for attending all scheduled events, meetings and guest appearances. All events and appearances will have a specific dress code that must be followed.
13. You will be representing your title for a year. You are expected to be well behaved and respectful at all times. No public display of affection in crown and sash, no boyfriends allowed during appearances.
14. As some of your many gifts upon winning, you will receive a crown, sash, trophy, and gift item(s) awarded to you. These items are yours to keep after your reign has ended. If any of the provided items are lost or damaged, items will be replaced by Pageant Coordinator and Committee at your expense. Prior approval of any damaged, broken, replaceable items must be obtained from the Pageant Coordinator before replacing any items. These items will be ordered by Pageant Coordinator. You may not replace your crown, sash, trophy and gifted item(s) because you do not like them.
15. All appearances as Putnam County Fair or St. Johns River Royalty must be made in the crown and sash that was awarded to you. You may not at any time wear just your crown. Crown must be worn with sash. For certain appearances, you may wear your sash alone.
16. Any and all rules, regulations and/or requirements are subject to change due to any federal, state and local government mandate. If such changes occur, a notification (or notifications) will be issued to agents, instructors, advisors and registered participants via the official registered contact information on file