

# MISS SALINAS VALLEY FAIR COMPETITION

Salinas Valley Fairgrounds

625 Division Street

King City, CA 93930

March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

The Salinas Valley Fair extends an invitation for you to vie for the title of Miss Salinas Valley Fair 2026. The competition will be held Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds in King City. The 2026 Salinas Valley Fair will run from May 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Entrants will be judged on personality 40%, scholastic ability 25%, poise & appearance 20%, and horsemanship 15%. Our 2026 Miss Salinas Valley Fair will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, a sterling silver buckle and sterling silver concho in addition to other prizes. Awards shall be given to the winner of each category of competition.

## ELIGIBILITY

Competition is open to young ladies who reside in the counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz, Southern Santa Clara, Northern San Luis Obispo, Parkfield and Coalinga. Contestants may not be less than 16 years of age as of January 1, 2026, and no more than 20 years of age as of December 31, 2026.

She may enter the contest more than once; however, may only win one time. Entrants may not have been married at any time. There is no entry fee for the privilege of competing. Entrants/parent/legal guardian will be required to sign a liability waiver and acceptance of responsibility.

All photographs taken in conjunction with this event become the property of the Salinas Valley Fair and can be used for Fair publicity.

## DEADLINE

All entries **must be received by** the Salinas Valley Fair office located at 625 Division Street, King City CA 93930 no later than **Friday, March 6, 2026**, by close of business. Delivery may be by U.S. Mail, drop off or FAX. A **mandatory contestant/parent/guardian meeting** will be held on **March 9, 2026, at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds Junior Livestock office at 5:00 pm**. Each contestant will be contacted by Miss SVF Director, Darla Mantel with details upon receipt of the application.

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Applications **DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age:(as of 01/01/2026) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

High School currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name  
Address

Year in School: Sophomore / Junior / Senior / College

City  
Phone #

Zip

Names, Addresses and phone numbers of newspapers located in your home town.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please attach a page listing all of your special interests and activities you are involved in that are not related to horses, such as 4-H, FFA, any sport, any and all clubs you are a member of, in addition to any Rodeo, Horseshow or Other Livestock Activities. Keep in mind that the information you write will be used in all publicity for this event as well as at the competition. Please make every effort to be as precise and detailed as possible. Make sure to list all awards and honors you have received.

Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mothers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell/Home/Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell/Home/Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We are looking forward to a great competition this year. Come out and have some fun and meet new people. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss SVF Director, Darla Mantel, at 831-595-1250. The Salinas Valley Fair reserves the right to cancel the contest at any time.