



TENNESSEE VALLEY FAIR PAGEANTS

Kristin Maupin, Pageant Director (865) 363-8899: Baby Contest, Junior Fairest of the Fair, Fairest of the Fair, Fair Lady, Fair Woman, Miss Senior

Cheri Doane, Pageant Director (865) 591-5423: Tiny Tot, Little Miss, Princess

ENTRY DEADLINE: (MUST PRE-REGISTER): Friday, September 1st @ 5:00 P.M. (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

ENTRY FEE: \$50 for all age groups. Entry fee must be accompanied at time of registration.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST: Register online at:

<https://www.tnvalleyfair.org/p/competitions>, and **MUST complete all** online forms in **the name of the contestant.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2023

5:30 P.M.



TINY TOT (AGES 4-6)

LITTLE MISS (AGES 7-9)

PRINCESS (AGES 10-12)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

10:00 A.M.

BABY (AGES 9 MO. - 19 MONTHS)

BABY (AGES 20 MO. - 47 MONTHS)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

5:30 P.M.



JUNIOR FAIREST OF THE FAIR (AGES 13-15)

FAIREST OF THE FAIR (AGES 16-20)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

12:00 P.M.

FAIR LADY (AGES 21-39)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

1:00 P.M.



FAIR WOMAN (AGES 40-59)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2023

7:00 P.M.

MISS SENIOR (AGES 60+)

BABY CONTEST: Prizes: \$75 Cash prize, Loving Cup

TINY TOT: Prizes: Winner - \$75 Cash prize, Banner, Loving Cup & Flowers; 1st & 2nd Runner-Up - Flowers & Loving Cup; Miss Photogenic - Loving Cup

LITTLE MISS: Prizes: Winner - \$75 Cash prize, Banner, Loving Cup & Flowers; 1st & 2nd Runner-Up - Flowers & Loving Cup; Miss Photogenic - Loving Cup

PRINCESS: Prizes: Winner - \$150 Cash prize, Banner, Loving Cup & Flowers; 1st Runner-Up - \$75 Cash prize, Flowers & Loving Cup; 2nd Runner-Up - \$50 Cash prize, Flowers & Loving Cup; Miss Photogenic - Loving Cup

JUNIOR FAIREST OF THE FAIR: Prizes: Winner - \$200 Cash prize, Crown, Banner, Loving Cup, & Flowers; 1st Runner-Up - \$100 Cash prize, Flowers, & Loving Cup; 2nd Runner-Up - \$50 Cash prize, Flowers, & Loving Cup; Miss Photogenic - Loving Cup

FAIREST OF THE FAIR: Prizes: Winner - \$1000 Scholarship for post high school education; \$300 Cash prize, Crown, Banner, Loving Cup, Flowers, a trip to Murfreesboro for the Tennessee State Pageant competition in January. 1st Runner-Up - \$150 Cash prize, Flowers & Loving Cup; entry into the Tennessee State Sweetheart Pageant; 2nd Runner-Up - \$50 Cash Prize, Flowers & Loving Cup; Miss Academic - Loving Cup; Miss Community Service - Loving Cup

FAIR LADY & FAIR WOMAN: Prizes: \$100 Cash prize, Crown, Banner & Flowers

MISS SENIOR: Prizes: \$100 Cash prize, Crown, Banner, Flowers, and paid entry into The Tennessee Senior America State Pageant (April 2024).

Additional information will be mailed upon receipt of the completed entry forms and registration fee.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION:

BABY CONTEST: Division 1 (9-19 Months) Division 2 (20-47 Months); Clothing: "Sunday Best" No Pageant Wear! Judging: Beauty 50%, Personality 50%

TINY TOT (AGES 4-6): Judging: Beauty 50%, Poise 25%, Personality 25%. All contestants must: Be a resident of Knox or surrounding counties; Must be **4-6 years old** at the time of the pageant; Currently be and always have been of the female gender; Wear a floor length dress. No exposed midriff, cut outs or slits in the dress. Any contestant not following dress guidelines will automatically be disqualified. NO hairpieces allowed and make-up should be kept to a minimal amount as this is a Non-Glitzy and Natural Pageant. **Provide a photograph (head and shoulders) at rehearsal.** Photograph should be 5"X7". It is understood that this photograph becomes property of the Fair. The photograph will not be returned and may be used for publicity. All participants must attend a **MANDATORY** rehearsal at 5:30pm on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

LITTLE MISS (AGES 7-9): Judging: Beauty 50%, Poise 25%, Personality 25%. All contestants must: Be a resident of Knox or surrounding counties; Must be **7-9 years old** at the time of pageant; Currently be and always have been of the female gender; Wear a formal, floor length gown for contest. No exposed midriff, no cut outs, and no slits in the dress; **Provide a photograph (head and shoulders) at rehearsal.** Photograph should be 5"X7". It is understood that this photograph will become property of the Fair. The photograph will not be returned and may be used for publicity. All participants must attend a **MANDATORY** rehearsal at 5:30pm on Thursday September 7, 2023.

PRINCESS (AGES 10-12): Judging: Beauty 50%, Poise & Personality 25%, Introduction 25%. All contestants must: Be a resident of Knox or surrounding counties; **Must be 10-12 years old** at the time of pageant; Currently be and always have been of the female gender; Wear a formal, floor length gown for contest. No exposed midriff, no cut outs, and no slits in the dress; **Provide a photograph (head and shoulders) at rehearsal.** Photograph should be 5"X7". It is understood that this photograph will become property of the Fair. The photograph will not be returned and may be used for publicity. All participants must attend a **MANDATORY** rehearsal at 5:30pm on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

The 2023 pageant theme: "The Greatest Showman"

JUNIOR FAIREST OF THE FAIR (AGES 13-15): Must assist the Fairest of the Fair as an official hostess and representative of the Fair throughout the year. Judging: Beauty 50%, Poise & Personality 25%, Interview 25%. All contestants must: Be a resident of Knox or surrounding counties; **Must be 13-15 years of age** at the time of the pageant, Must not be or plan to be married, or have or plan to have a child before September 9th, 2023; Not have been found guilty of a felony; Currently be and always have been of the female gender; Wear a formal, floor length gown, no exposed midriff, and no cut outs. Dress must be one piece. An **"optional" rehearsal** will be held on Thursday, September 7th, 2023; Provide photo at either rehearsal or day of pageant. Photograph should be 5"X7". It is understood that the photograph becomes property of the Fair and may be used for publicity. Participant must be available as an official Fair representative fulfilling special duties DAILY during the Fair, including events throughout the year. Must wear crown and sash at each event. Reign will conclude on September 6th, 2024. All participants will be expected to introduce themselves in their evening gowns. This will be judged as their interview score.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR (AGES 16-20): Will serve as an official hostess and representative of the Fair throughout the year. In January, she will compete in Murfreesboro, TN with other winners from across the state for the title of Tennessee's Fairest of the Fair. Judging: Beauty 50%, Poise & Personality 25%, Interview 25%. All contestants must: Be a resident of Knox or surrounding counties; Must have reached her 16th birthday at the time of the pageant, but not her 21st birthday on or before December 31, 2023. Must not be or plan to be married or have or plan to have a child before September 8th, 2023; Not have been found guilty of a felony; Currently be and always have been of the female gender; Wear a formal, floor length gown for contest. No exposed midriff, and no cut outs; Dress must be one piece; Provide a photo day of pageant. Photograph should be 5"X7". It is understood that the photograph becomes property of the Fair and may be used for publicity. An **"optional" rehearsal** will be held on Thursday, September 7th, 2023. Participant must be available as an official Fair representative fulfilling special duties DAILY during the Fair, including events throughout the year. Must wear crown and sash at each event. Reign will conclude on September 6th, 2024. *If you cannot represent The Tennessee Valley Fair for the full 10 days after being crowned the winner, we respectfully ask that you do not compete.*

FAIR LADY (AGES 21-39): Judging: Beauty 50%, Poise & Personality 50%. All contestants must: Be a resident of Knox or surrounding counties; Not have been found guilty of a felony, currently be and always have been of the female gender, Wear a formal, floor length gown for contest, no exposed midriff, no cut outs, and no slits in dress. Note: No rehearsal for this contest will be held.

FAIR WOMAN (AGES 40-59): Judging: Beauty 50%, Poise & Personality 50%. All contestants must: Be a resident of Knox or surrounding counties; Not have been found guilty of a felony, currently be and always have been of the female gender, Wear a formal, floor length gown for contest, no exposed midriff, no cut outs, and no slits in dress. Note: No rehearsal for this contest will be held.

MISS SENIOR: Judging: Beauty, Philosophy of Life/Interview, and Evening Gown. All contestants must: be a resident of East Tennessee at least 3 months prior to Pageant; Not have been found guilty of a felony; Currently be and always have been of the female gender; Wear a formal, floor length gown for contest, no exposed midriff, no cut outs; Winner must be able to perform talent for the State Competition in April 2024. Note: No rehearsal for this contest will be held.