******Coles County Fair Queen**

**Junior Miss Coles County Pageant**

**Rules and Regulations**

**Official Rules and Guidelines:**

* Applicant for Junior Miss must be 11 years of age on or before January 1st of the current year, but not older than 14 years of age on January 1st of the current year.
* A resident of Coles County
* Resident of Coles County Reside in the following Community Unit School District: Charleston #1, Mattoon #2, Oakland #5

**Basic Information:**

Entry Fee of $25.00 is required.

Contestant must be a natural born female.

Applicant agrees to attend all rehearsals.

All Rehearsals are closed…only contestants and pageant staff will attend.

Parents/guardians need to be there to pick up the contestants right at the end of practice. They also need to be close in case of an emergency. Please no siblings or other younger friends.

**Pageant attire**

Junior Miss Coles County dresses will be short dresses. Must be age appropriate. All dresses will have to be approved by the Little/Junior Miss Pageant staff. Feel free to email questions about dress and pictures of the dresses to colescountyqueens@gmail.com

**Interview attire**

Junior Miss Coles County will wear a business suit or daytime dress.

**Speech**

Applicants will present a memorized speech. This is will be a minute speech about a place in Coles County that is important to them.

Applicants and parents/guardians agree that the manner and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be solely the discretion of the Pageant Officials and the decision of the judges shall be final.

The newly selected Little Miss and Junior Miss will join the Coles County Queen and help in serving as hostess to the Coles County Fair; which runs Sunday through Saturday following her crowning. She will also assist the Queen in opening the Fair the following year and assisting in the Little Miss and Junior Miss Queen Pageants before she relinquishes her crown. The winner and parent/guardian also agree to allow the pageant directors and the fair association to use their picture on posters, websites, and other promotions for publicly purposes determined by the Pageant Directors. In an event of a vacancy in the position of Little or Junior Miss, the next eligible runner-up shall be appointed. The Pageant Directors and the Coles County Fair Association reserve the right to disqualify Little or Junior Miss Coles County Fair Queen at any time at the Director’s or the Fair Association’s sole discretion.

Little/Junior Coles County will be at the fair the whole week of the fair. She will help handout awards and blankets during the fair as much as possible.

**She agrees NOT to enter any other pageants during her reign.**

Little/Junior Coles County parents will be responsible for obtaining transportation for all the parades during their rein.

Little/Junior Coles County will **NEVER** be alone anywhere while wearing her crown and/or sash. Always have an adult chaperone.

While wearing the crown and sash, you must remember you are representing Coles County Fair.

Crown must be always worn with sash.

You need to let the director know if you are going to an event as Jr. Miss Coles County.

**Some appearances throughout the year for Little/Junior Miss are:**

Fair Week

Charleston Pageant

Mattoon Pageant

Mattoon/Charleston 4th of July Parade

Bagelfest Parade

Charleston Christmas on the Square

Mattoon Christmas Parade

Other appearances will be added throughout the year.

**Junior Miss Coles County Fair Queen Pageant**

Contestant Application (2025 Official Entry Form)

The pageant will be Sunday, July 27th at the Coles County Fairgrounds.

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $25.00 Entry Fee Pd

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of July 27th) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Primary Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Secondary Phone #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent e-mail\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Hometown\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite School Subject\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite activity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite activity at the fair\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Share something interesting about yourself? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you enter the Junior Miss Coles County Queen Pageant?

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**Photo Release Form & T-shirt Form**

**Little/Junior Miss Coles County Fair Queen**

All personal appearances, photo sessions, and picture releases as Little/Junior Miss Coles County Fair Queen will be approved in advance by the pageant directors.

I acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations as stated in this entry blank and that I will comply with them in every way and that the personal data provided to the pageant directors is true and correct.

Contestants Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (Child Size) YXS YS YM YL YXL

 (Adult Size) XS S M L XL

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_