

## Pageant Requirements

Adapted from the current Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Scholarship Pageant Rules and Regulations.

1. Female contestants must be single, never married, without children and between the ages of 2 and 21 on the date of the local pageant. A contestant must be female, who has always been female; of good moral character, never having been pregnant; one that has not at any time been convicted of any crime nor has any criminal charges pending against her. Only contestants whose permanent address is located in the county of Louisa are eligible. Contestants may not have previously competed at Miss Virginia Association of Fairs.
2. All information must be completed on an OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM and received by the pageant director no later than Monday July 19<sup>th</sup> for older girls and Friday July 23<sup>th</sup> for younger girls. A sponsor check for \$40 or \$50 must accompany the entry form (see choices on 1st page). Checks should be made payable to Louisa County Fair.
3. Entry forms may be picked up at the The Central Virginian, the Extension Office in the County Office Building, Louisa Flower Shop, Louisa County Parks & Recreation Office or by sending a legal sized, stamped self-addressed envelope to the Pageant Director Susan G. Pleasants, 4791 Fredericks Hall Road, Mineral, VA 23117 for a copy of the form. Entry forms may also be downloaded from the Ag Fair web site [www.louisacountyagfair.com](http://www.louisacountyagfair.com)
4. The winner of the Miss Louisa County Agricultural Fair competition must represent the Fair at the state pageant during the first weekend in January to compete for scholarship money and prizes.
5. If at any time the winner of a category is unable or unwilling to fulfill her duties, the first runner-up will assume the remainder of the winner's reign.
6. Judging criteria and individual duties are explained fully in the application/entry form. Entry into the pageant constitutes willingness to comply with all rules and regulations of the Louisa County Agriculture Fair and the pageant. The pageant director reserves the right to require winners to attend and participate in certain fair activities and other community events such as parades.
7. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times during the pageant from the girls and the family. Any disrespectful conduct will result in disqualification.
8. Winners are expected to be role models in the community. This means winners are expected to be in good academic standing, should not have immoral content on any social network page, such as Face Book, and should conduct themselves in a respectful manner. If winners do not adhere to this level of behavior, they will relinquish their title and the first runner up will take over the remainder of the reign.

**Awards:**

Miss winner will receive crown, sash, \$200 cash prize and miscellaneous donated gifts. All winners will receive a crown and sash. An award will be given for top interview in the Teen and Miss Division. Miss Congeniality will receive a gift award.

**Duties:**

Winners are expected to attend and help at the fair on Friday and Saturday (a schedule of fair duties will be given to the winners after crowning). Tiny miss will be excluded if parents feel they are too small. There will be an opening ceremony for all girls to attend on Friday the 30th and on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be a grand parade for the winners. Some girls may be asked to do public service duties during the year. Please keep this in mind when entering the pageant. Please contact the pageant director if any scheduling conflicts occur.

The Miss winner will attend the Miss Virginia Association of Fairs pageant during the first week in January. She will also promote her platform throughout her reign.

**Pageant Attire Requirements:**

Tiny, Small and Little will model Fair wear (No gowns please. Summer wear or anything you would wear to a fair, such as sundress or shorts outfit, is appropriate)

Young Miss will need a floor length gown.

Teen and Miss will need an interview suit/dress or business attire and a floor length evening gown.

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Detach and Save the date

Tiny, Small and Little: Practice Tuesday July 27, 2010, 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds Stage  
Pageant Thursday July 29, 2010, 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds Stage

Young, Teen and Miss: Practice Tuesday July 27, 2010, 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds Stage  
Interviews for Miss Teen and Miss Fair on Sunday, July 25, at 2:00 pm at the Louisa County Office Building  
Pageant Thursday July 29, 2010 after the crowning of the younger categories, approximately 7:30 pm at the Fairgrounds Stage