

Crawford County Fair

Jr. Fair Queen/ Fair Queen Pageants

Kirksey Park - Stage Area in Mulberry, Arkansas

Entry Fee: \$50 - Deadline to Enter: August 23

Note: A contestant is not considered as a pageant entry without entry fees being paid by the deadline.

Contestants can register online or through a printable registration form.

Rules

1. Contestants **MUST** be a resident of Crawford County for at least 6 months prior to the pageant.
2. **Age Divisions:**
 - a. Jr. Fair Queen: 14-17 years old
 - b. Fair Queen: 18 - 23 years old
 - i. Note: If you are 17 and a graduating senior this year, you will compete in the Fair Queen Division.
3. A winner of a title may not compete in the same division in which she holds or held the title.
4. A winner, 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up will be awarded in each division.
5. Judges' decisions are final.
6. Good Sportsmanship and Kindness to others are **EXPECTED**
7. Winner is expected to attend the next year's pageant to crown the new title holder and participate in the annual fair parade
8. All contestants are encouraged to participate in the annual fair parade to be held on the Saturday before the week of the fair, in downtown Mulberry. Line up will begin on Church St (turn by the Dairy Dip) and continue down the street. Pageant contestants will line up behind those already in line. You must provide your own transportation and signage. You **ARE** allowed to throw candy.
9. Dressing rooms will be provided, however, due to limited space please come with hair and makeup stage ready.
 - a. Contestants should arrive at the stage in their interview attire since the on-stage introduction will be first.
10. **ONLY** contestants are allowed backstage. (there will be ladies backstage to assist with the contestants)
11. A contestant must have been born a female, never been married, or have had a child.
12. Contestants are **EXPECTED** to be of good moral character and be a positive representative of Crawford County.
13. The winner is encouraged to represent the Crawford County Fair Association by attending and participating in local parades, school appearances, etc.
14. If chosen as a winner, you will have the opportunity to attend and compete in the Miss AR State Fair Jr Queen/ Queen pageant in Little Rock. The pageant will be held in Little Rock in October. IF The winner chooses not to attend the State competition, the honor will be awarded to the 1st runner-up and she will have the opportunity to compete for the title of Miss Arkansas State Fair Queen

Categories and Scoring for the Jr. Fair Queen and Fair Queen Divisions

- **Interview:** 5 minute private interview with the judges
 - Plans are to hold these on the day of the pageants. A schedule will be set up and shared once registration has closed.
 - Interview attire: business casual; dress; pantsuit
 - Interview times will be emailed to each contestant. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to your interview time
- **On-stage Introduction** - Interview attire
- **Evening Gown of choice** - The style of the evening gown is at the discretion of the contestant.
 - On-stage question - The on-stage question will be a part of the scoring in the Evening Gown competition. A list of possible questions will be provided prior to the competition.
- **Scoring will be as follows:**
 - Interview - 30%
 - On stage introduction - 20%
 - Evening gown with on-stage question - 50%