

*2023 Miss West Tennessee State Fair  
Fairest of the Fair*

**Tuesday, September 12, 2023 – 8:00pm**

**Pageant Location: Jackson Fairgrounds 800 South Highland Ave. Jackson, TN 38301**

**Contacts: JC Coughlin 731-616-4885 Fair Office 731-424-0151**

***This contest held in conjunction with Tennessee's "Fairest of the Fair" Contest which is sponsored by the Tennessee Association of Fairs***

**Contestant interviews will be Tuesday prior to the Pageant. They will last 3-5 mins beginning at 6:45PM on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Dress business casual for the interview. Interviews count 25% of the overall score. (See rule #8)**

*Miss Fairest of the Fair Rules*

1. Contestants must be a resident of West Tennessee and may not represent more than one fair in any given year.
2. Contest will be for ladies aged 16-20 years. Contestant must not reach her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on or before December 31, 2023. Contestant must compete in their age division based on date of the pageant.
3. Contestant must be single, never married, and have no children.
4. Contestants must model in pageant wear and attire **must be floor length**.
5. No applications will be accepted for entry if the contestant has ever competed in the **State Fairest of the Fair** pageant.
6. Entries **WILL NOT** be accepted at the door on the day of the pageant contest.
7. All Pageant Contests will be held in the air-conditioned Main Exhibit Building at the Jackson Fairgrounds Park. Contestants will be required to arrive 30 minutes prior to start time.
8. Judging will be based on attractiveness and poise (50%), interview (25%) and personality (25%). The decision of the judges is final. Each pageant court will consist of a Queen and four alternates.
9. Each contestant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and only one person is allowed backstage with the contestant. There will be no exceptions due to state safety guidelines.
10. There will be no rehearsal prior to the pageant.
11. **Videoing WILL NOT be allowed during any of the pageant contests.**
12. A list of contestants will be at the main entrance only, allowing the contestant and one other person to enter the fairgrounds at no cost. **Chaperone must enter with the contestant**. All others must pay admission.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTRY ON THE NEXT 2 PAGES TO SUBMIT WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE**

*2023 Miss West Tennessee State Fair  
Fairest of the Fair Entry Form*

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, Crafts, Interests, Etc.

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Ambitions \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return to:**

**West Tennessee State Fair  
ATTN: Fairest of the Fair Pageant Committee  
P.O. Box 1404  
Jackson, TN 38302**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00 (must be received by September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, or a late fee of \$10 will be added)**

**Optional Competitions: \$7 each or all three for \$20**

○ Most Photogenic	○ Best Hair	○ Best Dress
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*\*Bring one (1) 5x7 color photograph 30 min. prior to pageant start time.*

# *2023 Miss West Tennessee State Fair Fairest of the Fair Contestant Eligibility Statement & Royalty Agreement*

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As a contestant in the 2023 West Tennessee State Miss Fairest of the Fair, I understand and agree to the following statements:

- I have neither participated in the State Fairest of the Fair nor have I won another pageant that would make me eligible for the 2024 State Fairest of the Fair.
- I am now and always have been a female. I am single, never married, and have no children.
- As the 2023 Queen, I will be the official hostess at all events at the West Tennessee State Fair the remaining days of the fair.
- I will attend the pageants on September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> to crown the 2023 queens and royalty for 2 pageants each night. I am invited to present on Saturday’s pageants as well, but not required.
- I will refrain from any conduct that would result in embarrassment to my title. Such as, but not limited to:
  - Use of alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances.
  - Behavior that results in disciplinary action by school officials; or arrest, indictment, or conviction for a crime against any municipality, state, or the United States.
  - Public fighting or cursing.
  - Pregnancy and/or marriage.
- If I am found to have participated in any misconduct, I shall voluntarily surrender my title.
- Minimum 20 hours community service while wearing your title sash. This can be done in any county in West Tennessee. Please send description of community service with pictures.

West Tennessee State Fair’s Fairest of the Fair Queen will be a representative at the Tennessee’s State Fairest of the Fair contest in Murfreesboro held January 2024.

I hereby grant the West Tennessee State Fair permission to use my photograph in any or all publications and in any and all other media as decided by the West Tennessee State Fair Board of Pageant Committee. I will make no monetary or other claim against West Tennessee State Fair, its Board Members, Directors, or nay others involved in the fair for the use of information and photographs.

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Contestant Signature

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Parent/ Legal Guardian signature

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Date

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Date

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