

Clarke County Fair Scholarship Pageant

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Thank you for your interest in the 2024 Clarke County Fair Scholarship Pageant! This year's Preteen Miss, Jr. Miss, and Miss competition will take place on Sunday, August 11th starting at 6:00 PM. The Tiny Miss, Little Miss, and Young Miss competition will be held Monday, August 12th- both taking place at the Clarke County Fairgrounds. Please read through this entire packet, as it contains valuable information to help prepare you to become a contestant in this year's event! (If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us- clarkecopageants@gmail.com)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: THE BASICS

Below is a quick breakdown of key dates/information; please read the entire packet for FULL details.

Age Divisions:

- Tiny Miss (2-3), Little Miss (4-6), Young Miss (7-9)
- Pre-Teen Miss (10 12), Jr. Miss (13 16), Miss (17 22)
- Contestants must enter age division for their age as of August 11th, 2024 or August 12th, 2024

Photogenic Headshots Dates/Times: (Fair Office) (UPDATE TO OURS)

- Sunday, May 26th (3:00-6:00 PM)
- Sunday, June 23rd (3:00-6:00 PM)
- Sunday, July 21st (3:00-6:00 PM)
- Sunday, July 28th (3:00-7:00 PM)

• This is **required** for all contestants and free of charge- if you schedule on the listed dates provided.

Photographs from outside photographers WILL NOT be accepted. Please note that July 28th is the

LAST day for photogenic pictures (no exceptions)- please plan accordingly.

Scan the QR code below on page 16 to make your headshot appointment or visit: https://jessicafindleyphotography.pixieset.com/booking/clarke-county-fair-pageant-headshots

Application/Entry Deadline:

• Wednesday, July 28th 2024 (must be in hand, regardless of postmark)

Rehearsals Date: (All Ages)

- Friday, August 2nd and Friday, August 9th
 - Tiny/Little/Young: 5:00PM (highly recommended, not required)
 - Pre-Teen/Teen/Miss: 7:30PM 10:00PM (required)

Additional rehearsal times may be offered pageant week, stay tuned!

Contestant Orientation: (All Ages)

• July 28th - 4:30 PM

(If unable to attend - Contact: <u>ClarkeCoPageants@gmail.com</u> ASAP)

Mandatory Meeting for Miss Contestants: (Ages 17 – 22)

- July 28th - Following Contestant Orientation

Pageant Day Information: (Clarke County Fairgrounds)

- Sunday, August 11th -
 - Jr. Miss & Miss Division Interviews TBD (Interview Schedule @ Rehearsals)
 - Pre-Teen/Jr. Miss/Miss: 6:00 PM
- Monday, August 12th -
 - Tiny Miss/Little Miss/Young Miss: 6:00 PM



Noelle Whalen Miss Clarke County Fair 2023 Photograph By: The Winchester Star

2024 AREAS OF COMPETITION:

AREA OF COMPETITION:	DIVISIONS:	DETAILS:	
Photogenic	All age divisions	Headshots taken by an official pageant photographer. Judged by a panel of judges on pageant day and printed in the program book.	
Interview	Pre-teen, Jr Miss, Miss	Five-minute panel interview with judges. Judging focuses on personality, poise, speaking/conversational ability, and overall impression. Additional information provided at the Miss contestant meeting on July 28 th .	
Opening Number	Pre-Teen, Jr Miss, Miss	Contestants will perform a simple dance routine and introduce themselves (name, age, town). Attire will be the official 2024 CCFSP T-shirt (provided at rehearsals), BLUE jeans (no rips) or APPROPRIATE length denim skirts, cowboy boots, and jewelry of choice. T-shirt will be white with pastel-colored lettering.	
Formal Attire/Gown	Tiny and Little Miss	Gown/dress of choice. May wear "Sunday Best/Flower Girl" dress or pageant dress (no "heavy glitz"); dress may be short or long and have rhinestones/ruffles. Judging will focus on personality and overall impression.	
	Young and Pre-Teen Miss	Gown/dress of choice, should be full-length. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, and overall impression.	
	Jr. Miss	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, and overall impression. Gowns may be strapless and/or have a slit (should not come far above the knee).	
	Miss	Gown/dress of choice. Judging will focus on appearance, gown, personality, and overall impression. Gowns may be strapless and/or have a slit (should not come far above the knee).	
Personality Wear	Pre-Teen, Jr. Miss, Miss	Outfit of choice that best suits your personality. Fast-paced modeling to music. Please, no cocktail/formal/pageant wear.	
On-Stage Question	Pre-Teen, Jr. Miss, Miss	An unrehearsed on-stage question to identify the impromptu public speaking ability of contestants. This will be during the TOP 5.	

For more information or to ask detailed questions, please attend the SET DATE orientation.

2024 CCFSP theme is Fair/Carnival - Contestants are encouraged (not required) to participate in styling their personality wear to match the 2024 theme!

Come one, come all, to the greatest fair of them all!

SPECIAL INFORMATION:

• In the event of a tie during the tabulation of scores, all divisions will be broken using the highest overall impression score. For the Miss division, the judges will break the tie; all categories for The Miss division will be evaluated in breaking the tie.

• An announcement will be made when scoresheets will be available in the fair office (during fair week).

2024 PHOTOGENIC/PROGRAM BOOK PICTURE INFORMATION:

• Each contestant is required to have a headshot taken by the official photographer; this image will be used in the photogenic competition and printed in the program book. Starting this year, this service is FREE to our contestants – conditions listed above, under Photogenic Headshot Times (pg. 1) No outside photos allowed, including those from past fair pageants – NO EXCEPTIONS.

PORTRAIT SESSIONS/SCHEDULING:

• Jessica Findley Photography will be at the fair office to take contestant headshots; no complimentary headshot sessions will be available after JULY 28 2024.

 To schedule your appointment, please scan the QR code on page 16, or visit the link below: https://iessicafindlevphotography.pixieset.com/booking/clarke-county-fair-pageant-headshots

• Please plan accordingly as the scheduled headshot dates are the only complimentary options. If you are unable to attend the scheduled dates/times- it is your responsibility to set up/pay for headshot sessions with Jessica Findley Photography, as we will not be accepting photographs from ANY outside photographers.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS:

• For this headshot (chest up), all contestants must wear a WHITE top with long or short sleeves, no prints or patterns. Please be minimal with accessories and jewelry.





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2024 PAGEANT DAY SCHEDULE/INFORMATION PAGEANT DAY SCHEDULE: (PRETEEN/JR./MISS) The following is a breakdown of events on **Sunday, August 11th**: (all events will be held at the fairgrounds)

TIME:	EVENT:
TBD -	Jr. Miss Interviews *FAIR OFFICE*
TBD-	Miss Interviews *FAIR OFFICE*
4:30 PM	Dressing rooms open (Instructions will be provided at rehearsals)
5:00 PM	PreTeen Miss/ Jr. Miss/ Miss Check-In
5:30 PM	All PreTeen/Jr./Miss contestants line-up in staging area
6:00 PM	Opening number/Competition Begins

PAGEANT DAY SCHEDULE: (TINY/LITTLE/YOUNG)

The following is a breakdown of events on **Monday**, August 12th : (all events will be held at the fairgrounds)

TIME:	EVENT:
4:30 PM	Dressing rooms open (Instructions will be provided at rehearsals)
5:00 PM	Tiny Miss/Little Miss/Young Miss Check-In
5:30 PM	All Tiny/Little/Young Miss contestants line-up in staging area
6:00 PM	Competition Begins

Official times will be e-mailed out in early August once headcounts in each division are finalized. The times listed above are only an estimate at this point.

The CCFSP directors will communicate all of this information to the hair and makeup vendors.

HAIR AND MAKEUP VENDORS:

• The following hair and makeup vendors will be available on pageant day-

- Huntley Dillion: (540-686-0346 @thelashbarn.22@gmail.com)
- Caitlin Shaw: (Contact: 540-931-2036)
- Trinity Taliaferro: https://twentyninebyjess.square.site/ QR Code :

AWARDS/GIFTS:

Across the six age divisions, multiple awards and gifts will be presented:

- All six age divisions: Queen title/1st RU/2nd RU and the following Speciality Awards: Divisional Photogenic, Divisional People's Choice, One Overall Community Service Winner
- Pre-Teen Miss: (Speciality Awards)
 - Best Personality Wear, Best Gown Award
- Jr. Miss: (Speciality Awards)
 - Best Interview Award, Best Personality Wear, Best Gown Award
- Miss: (Speciality Awards)
 - Best Interview, Best Personality Wear, Best Gown Award
- Queen Awards:
 - A full-rhinestone crown, 2 embroidered sashes, and sash magnet
 - Award Plaque & Large bouquet of flowers
 - Personalized tote bag with gifts inside
 - Free gate admission during fair week and one (1) week gate pass for chaperone
- Miss Prize Package:
 - \$1000 scholarship at the end of completed reign
 - 3 embroidered sashes
 - 2025 Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Preliminary
 - 5 Interview Prep Sessions with Miss Maryland USA & Miss USA Top 5- Layliah Nasser





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2024 CCFSP COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT INFORMATION: *NEW*

This year, in 2024, we will be partnering with The Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Community Service Initiative - Read to succeed! With that being said, each contestant will be required to collect/donate at least 5 new or gently used preK-1st grade reading level books. One of every five books will be gifted into Clarke County Public Elementary Schools. The remainder of books collected will be donated to our Miss division Queen to distribute throughout public appearances of her choice.

This year, a Community Service Award will be given to the contestant who collected/donated the most books throughout all contestants within the Clarke County Fair pageant system. Contestants may drop off book donations with the total number of books collected on rehearsals date (August 2nd & August 9th) or your scheduled headshot date.

"In 2018, the Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Pageant launched a pageant-wide community service project. In keeping with our focus on the importance of education, each contestant is encouraged to participate in "Read to Succeed". Please consider bringing new books suitable for pre-K, Kindergarten, or 1st graders. The goal of "Read to Succeed" is to place a book on every desk of each new kindergarten student on the first day of school at several elementary schools across the state of Virginia... Be the change you wish to see in society. Let's work together to help young Virginians succeed through the knowledge and love of reading. Just think- you might provide the first book a child has ever held in his or her hands."

- Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Organization

2024 ORDER FORM: PROGRAM BOOKS

Own a piece of The Clarke County Fair Scholarship Pageant history with an official 2024 Clarke County Fair Scholarship Pageant program book!

• Program books may be ordered in advance for \$12 each. All books sold after the SET DATE advance order deadline will be \$15 each and there will be LIMITED quantities available. To ensure you receive a copy, order in advance!

The section below must be completed and submitted to the CCFSP

2024 CCFSP PROGRAM BOOK ORDER FORM:

LINK TO ORDER:

https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLC3CHEBGM2AG/checkout/DLNCG7DJXEQO5K2U6I7ZWWKH

ADVANCE ORDERS ARE DUE BY SET TIME & DATE!

Order Name: Contestant Name: Telephone Number: E-Mail:

Please note the order quantities below:

PROGRAM ORDERS			
Qty:	Price:		
	\$12.00 each		

Total of Program Books Ordered:

Total Cost (of all books ordered):



Program books will be available at pageant rehearsals on AUGUST 9th. After that, they will be available for pick-up at the registration table on pageant day or in the fair office with scoresheets (during fair week, TBD.) Thank you for supporting the Clarke County Fair Scholarship Pageant!



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Tiny Miss: (2 – 3 yrs) Little Miss: (4 – 6 yrs) Young Miss: (7 – 9 yrs)

NAME:

BIRTHDATE:

AGE (AS OF 8/12/24):

STREET ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL (required):

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

WHY I WANT TO BE A CLARKE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN:

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HOBBIES:

WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE:

SPONSORED BY (optional, not required):

□ \$35 – Pageant Entry Fee - (Per Contestant)

□ \$25–Sibling Discount Rate - (First Child is \$35- all others are \$25)

Applications and fees must be received together to be considered complete. All applications/fees must be in hand by 5:00 PM- Wednesday July 28th, 2024. No exceptions.

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE **A \$50 fee for all returned checks & a \$2 Credit Card Fee** *Receipt date of application will not be determined by postmarks*

As a participant in an event sponsored by the Clarke County Fair Association, Inc., I understand that every precaution has been taken to prevent the occurrence of accidents or injury to myself and other participants either at or during said events. I understand that accidents or injuries can result from my participation in such events by signing here under; I agree to hold the Clarke County Fair Association, the Pageant Directors, and event volunteers & vendors harmless from accidents or injuries that may occur through negligence of myself or others. The parties listed are also not responsible for lost or stolen items during the event weekend. Participants further agree to abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by the Clarke County Fair Association, Inc., which is posted on the pageant website and available in this contestant packet; failure to do so will result in disqualification and potential of being banned from the pageant program. I also agree that my image and/or name may be used for future Clarke County Fair and/or pageant events. If the participant is under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read the rules and regulations (printed on back of this application page) and agree to adhere to them.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Printed Name:

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature:

Link to submit Registration Fee: First Contestant (\$35)

https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLC3CHEBGM2AG/checkout/ZEOR4O2TVNJEPSERPADLZ5OC

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NAME:		
BIRTHDATE:		
AGE (AS OF 8/11/24):		
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY/STATE/ZIP:		
PHONE:		
EMAIL (required):		
PARENTS/GUARDIANS:		

HOBBIES:

WHY I WANT TO BE A CLARKE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN:

FUTURE AMBITIONS:

SPONSORED BY (optional, not required):

T-SHIRT SIZE (circle age size, then t-shirt size): YOUTH or ADULT | XS S M L XL

PLATFORM TITLE (Miss Contestants Only):

(Please describe in a few sentences your platform and explain why it is important, to both you and to society.)



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2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Please read the following, as signing the application page acknowledges your agreement to these rules. The 2024 Clarke County Fair Queens are also required to abide by these rules after receiving their title.

- 1. Contestants must be a Virginia resident and reside in the counties of either Clarke, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Shenandoah, or Warren.
- 2. Contestants must be female who has always been female, single, never married, without children, and never having been pregnant.
- 3. Contestants must possess strong moral character, have never been convicted of a crime, have any pending criminal charges, or have committed an act or engaged in an activity which is or could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent, or in bad taste. These regulations also apply to improper images/actions on all social media outlets.
- 4. If a potential contestant has been suspended or expelled from school for behavioral/action-related matters at any point in time, they are **required** to disclose this information in full transparency to the pageant directors via a formal conversation to determine if they meet the requirements listed in line item #3 (see above). Ability to participate will be at the discretion of the CCFSP Directors and CCFA Board of Directors.
- 5. All contestants must enter the division corresponding with their age as of pageant day. All winners are required to sit out one (1) year; they will be eligible to compete again in the 2025 pageant if they have reached the minimum age for the next age division (contestants may not win the same title/age division twice).
- 6. Contestant line-up will be determined by the order applications are received in the fair office, not postmarked (first in, last out).
- 7. All Miss Division contestants are **required** to attend a mandatory orientation session immediately following all age contestant orientation on July 28th in the fair office. If unable to do so, advance notice must be provided.
- 8. Pre-Teen/Jr/Miss pageant contestants are **required** to attend a mandatory rehearsal Friday, August 2nd & Friday, August 9th from 7:30 10:00 PM. If unable to do so, advance notice must be provided.
- 9. The First Runner-Up in each age division must be willing to assume all duties if the winner is unable or unwilling to fulfill her duties.
 - In the event a 2024 titleholder is suspended or expelled from school for behavioral/action-related matters during her reign or involved in illegal activity, she will be required to forfeit her title (including crown, sash, and personalized gifts) immediately.

10. The 2024 titleholders are required to attend/participate/abide in/by the following:

• The 2024 CCFSP Titleholder Meeting on Monday, August 12- after concluding the Young Miss pageant. Titleholders and parents will sign the 2024 titleholder agreement and the directors will review fair week activities, as well as general information about the coming year.

• Other events/parades as requested by the Board of Directors, Pageant Committee, and Pageant Directors - such as Homecoming parade, local Christmas parade/events, Apple Blossom parade ect.

• All appearances in Clarke County must be made with the fair crown/sash. All appearances outside of the county *should* be made with the fair title. All appearances *must* be presented to directors in advance for approval.

• Miss Queen is required to attend fair board meetings (dates TBD)

• Anytime titleholders are on Clarke County Fairgrounds property they must be in their titleholder sash/crown.

• The new Miss Clarke County Fair is not permitted to compete in any other pageants between her crowning and the 2025 Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Scholarship Pageant. Details to follow.

- 11. The Miss Clarke County Fair \$1000 scholarship money will be awarded after the Queen has fulfilled all her duties at the end of her reign- this includes competing at the 2025 Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Pageant and being present to pass down the title at the 2025 Miss Clarke County Fair Scholarship Pageant.
- 12. All judging decisions are FINAL
- 13. The 2024 Miss Clarke County Fair will compete in the 2025 Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Scholarship Pageant, to be held the weekend of January 2-5 at The Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, VA. The queen will work *strictly* with the Pageant Directors and assigned resources in preparation for state finals. Additional information about the Miss title will be discussed at the titleholder meeting with the new queen and her parents.
- 14. All contestants and family/guests must always conduct themselves in a proper manner throughout pageant weekend. Any display of uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant and removal of the individuals from the property. Incidents will also be directed to the fair pageant committee/fair board with the potential of the individual(s) being banned from the scholarship pageant program as a contestant; this applies to incidents before/during/after the pageant, if related to the pageant/titleholders.

All rules, regulations, awards, schedules, and information pertaining to the pageant are subject to change at the discretion of the Pageant Directors, the Fair Pageant Committee, and the Fair Board of Directors, if necessary.

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Little Miss (4-5 yrs):

Young Miss (6-9 yrs):

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Jr. Miss (13-16 yrs):

Miss (17-22 yrs):

Headshot Scheduling:

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