

## **2022 Fairest of the Fair Rules**

1. Age 16-20 must reside or attend school in Sequatchie County. All other age groups open to Tennessee residents
2. Age 16-20 must not reach her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday before January 1, 2023 per state pageant rules
3. Dress Requirements: Girls age 0-12 must wear Sunday best. Age 13-15, 16-20 and 55+ business attire for interview portion, formal for pageant. **The dresses may be two pieced but cannot be a wrap skirt over a body suit. You may have exposed midriff but bralettes are not appropriate. Be mindful of the age group and dress accordingly.** Per State rules.
4. Contestants will be judged based on beauty, poise, and personality.
5. **Contestants may win Fairest of the Fair ONE time.**
6. Contestants must be pre-registered and pre-paid. No refunds.
7. Final day to register and have your name in the program is September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration ends September 9<sup>th</sup>.
8. Photogenic contest photos must be submitted by September 9<sup>th</sup>. 4"x6" home snapshots only. Place photo in zip-lock bag with name, age, and phone number of the contestant on the back of the photo. Pick up photos at the pageant registration desk on the day of the pageant.
9. Previous winners are not eligible to enter the same division in which they have previously won.
10. A contestant does not qualify if she has been married, had a child, or been found guilty of a felony per State rules.
11. Entry forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian giving authority for the contestant to participate and for promotional photo.
12. The Sequatchie County Fair has permission to use any photos taken for promotional purposes.
13. The winner of the Fairest of the Fair (16-20) will represent the fair in county activities including the Christmas and 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades, in addition to various other duties. She must be present during fair week. She will represent Sequatchie County in the State competition in Murfreesboro in January of 2023. This is a 4 day, 3 night trip. If for some reason the winner cannot fulfill her duties, she will relinquish her title, crown, and cash winnings. The first runner-up will attend in her place. \$500 cash award will be presented to the winner of the Fairest of the Fair at Awards Night 2023. \$200 will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up the night of the pageant. \$100 will be awarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up the night of the pageant.
14. Make checks payable to Sequatchie County Fair, mail entry forms to Pageants P.O. Box 1631 Dunlap TN, 37327. A \$50 service charge will be applied to all return checks.
15. The Sequatchie County Fair will not be held responsible for any damages, lost or stolen articles, or bodily injury that may be incurred by a contestant at any point during the pageant or pageant activities.
16. The contestant must be currently and always has been of the female gender per state rules.

**Questions? Text Bailey Scott 423-321-4970 or message us on Facebook at Sequatchie County Fairest of the Fair.**