

FAIREST OF THE FAIR PAGEANT
SEPTEMBER 13-18 2011

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For entry forms: Call the Fair Office 731-424-0151

RULES

1. Contestant must have reached her 16th birthday, but not her 21st birthday on or before December 31, 2011.
2. Contestant must be a resident of West Tennessee and may not represent more than one fair in any given year.
3. Contestant must be single, never married, and have no children.
4. Contestants will model in formal wear, and attire must be floor length.
5. Contestants will be judged on beauty and poise (75%), and personality (25%).
6. Entries must be received on or before Sept. 8, 2011. Entries received after this date will be subject to an additional \$10.00 late entry fee. No entries will be accepted after Sept. 12, 2011.
7. Contestants will be entered by mailing an entry fee of \$25.00, biographical sketch form, and eligibility form to WEST TN STATE FAIR, P. O. BOX 1404, JACKSON, and TN 38302.
8. There will be no rehearsal prior to the pageant.
9. Contest will be held at the Fairgrounds Park at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2011. All contestants will report to that area by 7:00 p.m.
11. Contest will consist of a winner and four additional places.
12. No application will be accepted for entry if the contestant has ever competed in the State Fair Pageant.
13. Videoing will not be allowed during the pageants.

West Tennessee State Fair's "Fairest of the Fair" will be a representative at the Tennessee's "Fairest of the Fair" contest in Nashville in January, 2012. The West Tennessee State Fair will pay the actual expenses for her and a chaperone to the state pageant.

"Fairest of the Fair" for 2011 will be invited to be present at all events at the West Tennessee State Fair the remaining days of the fair, and will be the official fair hostess.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR

SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

8:00 P.M.

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

Any contestant in the West Tennessee State Fair "Fairest of the Fair" cannot be a previous contestant in the State "Fairest of the Fair".

Any contestant in this year's pageant must not be a winner of another fair pageant with eligibility to go to the 2012 State "Fairest of the Fair".

As a contestant in the 2011 West Tennessee State "Fairest of the Fair", I agree to the above 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 2012 State "Fairest of the Fair". I am now and always have been a female.

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, it's Board members, directors, or any others involved in the Fair for the use of the photograph.

Signature _____

Date _____

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BABY GIRL FAIREST OF THE FAIR (0-6 months , 7-15 months, 16-24 months, 25-35 months) - September 17- 2:00 p.m. **Age must be submitted on entry form in months only.**
TINY FAIREST OF THE FAIR (3-5 yrs. old) - September 15 - 7:00 p.m.
PETITE FAIREST OF THE FAIR (6-9 yrs. old) - September 15 - 8:00 p.m.
JUNIOR FAIREST OF THE FAIR (10-12 yrs. old) - September 14 - 7:00 p.m.
TEEN FAIREST OF THE FAIR (13-15 yrs. old) - September 14 - 8:00 p.m.
FAIREST OF THE FAIR (16-20 yrs. old) - September 13 - 8:00 p.m. Fill out the Contestant Eligibility Statement and Biographical Sketch and mail to: P.O. Box 1404, Jackson, TN 38302 with a \$25.00 entry fee. Entries will be accepted thru September 12. **No entries will be accepted at the door.**

RULES

1. Contestant must be a resident of West Tennessee.
2. Birthday must coincide with date of pageant.
3. In the 0-35 months, 3-5 years and 6-9 years age divisions, **dress will consist of pageant dresses or Sunday dresses.** In the 10-12 and 13-15 age divisions, **dress will consist of pageant dresses.**
4. Contestants for the Babies, Tiny, Petite, Junior and Teen Fairest of the Fair Pageants will be entered by filling out this entry form and mailing it with an entry fee of \$25.00 to: West TN State Fair, P.O. Box 1404, Jackson, TN 38302.
5. Deadline for entries is September 8 for the Fairest of the Fair, September 9 for Teen and Junior, September 10 for Petite and Tiny, and September 12 for the Baby Fairest of the Fair **No entries will be accepted at the door. Entries recived after these dates will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee.**
6. All pageants will be held inside the air conditioned General Exhibit Building. Contestants will be required to be at the fairgrounds 30 minutes before starting time.
7. Judging will be based on attractiveness, poise, and personality. The decision of the judges is final.
8. There will be a queen and four alternates in each division.
9. Each contestant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, and only one person is allowed backstage with the contestant.
10. **Videeing will not be allowed during the pageants.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTRY FORM TO SUBMIT WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE

Name _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Parents Names _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Hobbies, Interests, Etc. _____

Parent's Signature _____

A letter of acceptance will be returned to you, allowing the contestant to enter the Fairgrounds at no cost.

