

Welcome to the St. Francois County Fair / JR Miss application!

In this information packet, you will find the rules and regulations as well as the application.

We would love to have you and cannot wait to see all the contestants this year!

St. Francois County Miss

Rules and Regulations

CROWN and SASH:

Miss/Jr Miss will receive Crown and Sash. The St. Francois County Fair represents the St. Francois County Fair Board. The title holder shall wear her sash at all times while on the grounds during her reign. The crown shall be worn if possible (unless, for example, while on an amusement ride). The Crown and Sash may be worn in public (off the grounds) while in transport to and from Fair events or while representing the SFC Fair Board at other Fair Events.

After the coronation, the Crown and Banner shall never be donned or removed while in public.

ATTIRE:

The title holder shall dress in appropriate attire according to the event. Acceptable attire includes the following: shorts, skirts, and dresses must be appropriate length. (By appropriate length, one inch above the knee or lower for skirt length). All questionable length outfits can be sent to the director for review and approval.

Attire that is not acceptable and not appropriate would include the following: tube tops; clothing that exposes the midriff, navel, back or cleavage; halter tops; see-through clothing, casual tops with spaghetti straps or shirts with straps less than 1" wide, one-shoulder or strapless tops; muscle shirts. Additionally, cut-offs, ripped jeans or other clothing with holes is not acceptable. Bare feet, flip-flops, or croc-type footwear is not appropriate at any activity. Obviously, clothing that advertises alcoholic beverages, tobacco products or drugs and clothing that has vulgar, obscene or offensive messages or images will not be allowed.

Please do not put pageant committee members in a position of requesting a change of attire. If you are unsure of an outfit, please feel free to reach out and get approval from the director.

BEHAVIOR and ACTIONS:

At all times, it is required that the title holder must display elegance and civility in all matters while on the grounds or while wearing the Crown and Sash. Speech and behaviors will reflect a mature, responsible citizen, worthy of the title of Miss/ Jr Miss or Little Miss.

The Miss/Jr Miss/ Little Miss must appear "available for interactions" to everyone who wishes to speak with her. The Miss/Jr Miss/ Little Miss shall not participate in public displays of affection.

DUTIES:

The Miss/Jr Miss/ Little Miss will represent the St. Francois County Fair Board. She will be the ambassadress and the liaison between the SFC Fair Board and the people. Thus, the titleholder will provide interviews with media (radio stations and newspapers).

The titleholder shall greet people with a smile, thank sponsors, and thank the general public for coming.

All titleholders will present ribbons during the Market Animal Sale of Champions. This is more difficult than it sounds. It includes being photographed with each champion handler/animal unit - that's the easy part, feeding the animals to help stage for the photos, staying out of the way, not getting stepped on, keeping the goats from eating your banner, and smiling the entire time!

The titleholders will attempt to make an appearance at each Livestock Show (Cattle, Swine, Goats, Sheep, and Horse). While at these, The titleholders will present ribbons.

The titleholders shall attempt to make appearances at most other Fair functions.

The titleholders may have to answer questions regarding the fair (keep a schedule with you at all times).

Approved by St. Francois County Fair Board -

St. Francois County Fair Miss/ Jr Miss / Little Miss

Contestant Application (2026 Official Entry Form)

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Name_____

Date of Birth_____

Age (as of January 1 of this year)_____

Address_____

Primary Phone #_____ Accept Text? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Secondary Phone #_____ Accept Text? ☐ YES ☐ NO

email_____

Parents/Guardians_____

Grade_____ School Attending_____

What are your plans for the future? _____

Hobbies_____

Parents Signature and Date_____

As guardian to the contestant listed above, I agree to allow photographs and video to be taken of my child and used for promotional purposes of the St. Francois County Fair. I agree not to interfere with the decision of the judges and to make sure my child is in attendance at all required dates listed in the rules and regulations above if she is crowned Miss/ Jr Miss St Francois County Fair.

Signature Date

St. Francois County Fair Miss/ Jr Miss / Little Miss Pageant Contest Rules and Regulations

The winner is expected to represent St. Francois County at the St. Francois County Fair Events and make at least 3 public appearances throughout the year. Most likely to include, The St. Francois County PRCA rodeo, as well as others like this event.

Contestants must be a resident of St. Francois County and between the ages of 4-7, 8-14, 14-18 as of January 1st (Little Miss, Jr Miss 8-14 and Miss 14-18)

Contestants will be judged on appearance, personality, and personal interview. The judge's decision will be final. If for any reason the winner is disqualified, the First Runner Up will be declared the winner.

Complete entry will include: Completed Official Entry Form, (Head & Shoulders) Photograph, & \$15.00 Entry Fee cash or check made payable to Madison Benson

Each contestant should dress with the theme "Country",

Appearance outfits should be a country glam attire, this outfit can be used for coronation as well.

Personality outfits should be what is the best description of the contestant in their daily life, but still appropriate for pageant attire.

The interview should be a "business casual" type of outfit, laid back and comfortable, but still casual, slacks and a nice shirt, are perfect for this!

Contestants must agree to participate in all St. Francois County Fair Miss Pageant Events.

Applications must be submitted by July 15th, 2026. Mail applications to SFC Fair Miss, 6790 Highway 32 Farmington, MO 63640. Applications can also be emailed to

Maddybenson20@gmail.com , please attach headshots at time of submitting application.

For further questions, please contact: Maddy Benson (573) 747-7548 or by email-
Maddybenson20@gmail.com

St. Francois County Fair Miss Pageant (Mandatory): (Pageant will take place in Exhibit Building)

* Meeting for contestants and Parents Friday, July 24th, 6:00 PM

* Personal Interviews (not open to the public) Sunday July 26th 6:00 PM

* St. Francois County Fair Miss Pageant Sunday July 26th, 6:00 PM In the 4-H Exhibit Building
at the SFC Fairgrounds

* Coronation will immediately follow the Pageant Competition

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE