

**2018 Pike County Fair Jr. Miss Contest**

**Official Rules and Regulations**

- Contestant must be a U.S. citizen, and the contestant or her parent must be a resident of Pike County, Missouri for at least 6 months.
- Contestant must be between 13 and 15 years of age by July 1 of this year.
- Contestant must have never been pregnant.
- Contestant must have never been convicted of any felonies and there are currently no charges pending against her.
- The manner of which the contestant conducts herself should always be that of respect for herself and the Pike County Fair. Contestant must be of good moral character and not been involved with any act that not be considered good moral character. Any attitudes, actions, or activities perceived as unbecoming of a Jr. Miss contestant can and may result in the **immediate** removal of the contestant at point prior to the crowning. The decision of the recall of a contestant is that of the Pike County Fair Board Queen committee and **SHALL** be **FINAL**.
- Contestant will not partake of alcoholic beverage, tobacco, or any illegal drugs while representing the Pike County Fair.
- Contestant must have a business sponsor. The sponsor will pay the entry fee.
- Contestant agrees to complete questionnaire form and participate in a group dance, give a speech, and answer a question on stage. Judges will not be residents of Pike County Missouri, there will be 3 to 5 judges.
- Jr. Miss Pike County will serve as a hostess during the week of the fair. She will hand out ribbons/trophies/awards at selected events, and must be available for radio, TV, and newspaper interviews.
- Jr. Miss Pike County will be responsible for attending events named by the committee throughout the week of the fair. Awards may be withheld if scheduled appearances are not made.
- All attire to be worn during the contest must be approved by the committee.
- According to judging criteria (attached) contestants will receive scores for 5 categories: opening dance, introduction, interview, and final question. The total score from all categories will determine the Jr. Miss, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up.
- All rules and regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Pike County Fair Board, and **ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL**.

CONTESTANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

<b>JR. MISS PIKE COUNTY FAIR 2018 CONTEST JUDGING CRITERIA</b>
--

1-5 with 5 being the best

**OPENING DANCE – 20 Points possible**

- |   |                     |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| • | Poise               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Smile               | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Audience Reaction   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Look/Fit of clothes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
- 

**INTRODUCTION – 20 Points possible**

- |   |                      |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| • | Poise                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Confidence in Answer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Good Language Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Smile                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
- 

**INTERVIEW – 20 Points possible**

- |   |                      |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| • | Poise                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Confidence in Answer | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Good Language Skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Smile                | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
- 

**SPEECH – 20 Points possible**

- |   |                |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| • | Professional   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Creative       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Loud and Clear | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Knowledgable   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
- 

**FINAL QUESTION – 20 Points possible**

- |   |                                       |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| • | Poise                                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Confidence in Answer                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Audience Reaction                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| • | Overall- Would she be a good Jr. Miss | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
- 

**TOTAL SCORE:**

Write any notes you have down here:

Name:

Date of Birth:

Home number:

Cell number:

Parent's Name:

What Grade:

Extra Curricular Activities:

Hobbies:

Awards/Honors:

Interesting fact about yourself:

Future Goals:

Sponsor:

Please include: sponsor fee ( checks made to Pike County Fair Board), a wallet sized headshot picture (for newspaper), signed agreement of the rules and a brief summary about yourself. This is the judging criteria so be creative; remember this will be their first impression of you! Also be prepared to give a 2 to 3 minute speech on the history of Pike County the night of the contest

Send to: LORI FUERST  
27571 Pike 320 New Hartford, MO 63359

Please call me if you have any questions: 217-248-2554