

2018 Pike County Fair Ms. Pike County Fair Contest

Official Rules and Regulations

- Contestant must be a U.S. citizen, and must be a resident of Pike County, Missouri for at least 6 months.
- Contestant must be 55 or older by July 1 of this year.
- Contestant must 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 have been involved with any act that not be considered good moral character. Any attitudes, actions, or activities perceived as unbecoming of Ms. Pike County Fair 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 pagent committee and **SHALL** be **FINAL**.
- Contestant will not partake of 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 participant interview, 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.
- Ms. 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.
- Ms. 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 worn during the contest must be in good tasteful.
- According to judging criteria (attached) contestants will receive scores for 4 categories: introduction, interview, and final question. The total score from all categories will determine the Ms. Pike County, the 1st and 2nd 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 _____

Name:

Date of Birth:

Home number:

Cell number:

Are you married and spouse's name:

Do you have children and names:

Do you have grandchildren and how many:

Awards/Honors:

Interesting fact about yourself:

Hobbies:

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 your favorite memory of the Pike County Fair the night of the contest.

Send to: LORI FUERST
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Please call me if you have any questions: 217-248-2554

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| Ms. PIKE COUNTY FAIR 2018 CONTEST JUDGING CRITERIA |
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INTRODUCTION – 20 Points possible

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| • | 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

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| • | 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

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| • | 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

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| • | 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: