

👑 2023 Colorado County Junior Fair Queen 👑

Rules and Regulations:

1. The Junior Fair Queen contest is open to single girls between the ages of 11 - 14 as of September 1, 2023, who are residents of Colorado County and attend public, private, or home school within the county.
2. Contestants pay an entry fee of \$50.00, provided by a Sponsor (civic club, business, school or service organization, etc.). Contestants may select a sponsor or be selected by a sponsor. A HEAD SHOT photo of the contestant is required.
3. Contestants are required to sell a minimum of 25 Season Passes to the Fair. Contestants are encouraged to sell as many Fair passes as possible, as the Contestant who sells the most passes will receive a gift card. Sponsors may assist contestants with sales.
4. Contestants are expected to represent Colorado County by attending Fair functions throughout the year, as well as ride on the Colorado County Fair Float in area parades. Parents/guardians are expected to help with maintenance and pulling of the Fair float in area parades. If a Jr. Queen is unable to attend a parade function it is their responsibility to find a replacement starting with the first runner-up, then second runner-up until a replacement has been found for each event.
5. Contestants should be in good standing within the school and community and promote a positive image for themselves and Colorado County. Contestants must be single, never married or divorced, not have given birth, or expecting a child. A contestant must be of good moral character and not engage in inappropriate or illegal activities that would be an embarrassment to the Fair Association or community of Colorado County. Activities that promote profanity, nudity, illegal drugs, alcohol, or inappropriate social media posts will result in forfeiture of title and awards. The Board of Directors reserves the right to make the final decision if this situation arises.
6. The contest will take place on **Thursday, September 7, 2023**, at the Colorado Co. Fair grounds on stage in the Founders Hall and will consist of two parts: private interviews with judges, and then a contest open to the public with contestants in FORMAL ATTIRE around **6:00 p.m.** (following Little Mr. and Miss contests). **CONTESTANTS SHOULD BE AT FAIRGROUNDS NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.** Out-of-County Judges' selection of Fair Jr Queen Winner is based on public presentation (stage presence, response to questions, and appearance), private interview (personality, poise, and appearance), and Fair participation. Judges' decisions are final.
7. The Open Registration window will begin in June. Those interested can register online via the Colorado County Fair Website or by calling one of the directors below. The Contestant, or parent, must attend an Informational meeting at the Fair Grounds office on Wednesday July 5 or Thursday July 6 from 4:00-6:30 p.m. for sign-up, information, and season passes to sell. If unable to attend one of these meetings, you must contact Shannan Gerik or Heidi May to receive the information packet before the DEADLINE.

DEADLINE TO ENTER PAGEANT: FRIDAY, July 18.

Contact **Shannan Gerik** at 979-732-0865 Or **Heidi May** at 832-588-5525, for questions or further details.