ROBERTSON COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR PPLICATION **PRE-TEEN, TEEN & SENIOR**

Saturday, September 16, 2023 - Time TBD P.M. - Fairgrounds Pre-Teens 9, 10, 11, 12 - Teens 13, 14, 15 - Seniors 16, 17, 18, 19, 20

Please read and fill out form carefully. The information on this form will be used by the Emcees the night of the pageant. Completing this form correctly the first time will help prevent confusion at a later date. Registration Fee of \$40.00 is due on or before September 8, 2023 by cash, check, or money order. Credit/debit card will incur a \$2.00 transaction fee. Forms and Payment MUST be hand delivered. COPY of Birth Certificate and a Wallet Size Photo must accompany application form. Photos will NOT be returned. Copies CANNOT be made onsite. Please make checks payable to: Robertson County Fair Association.

Forms must be returned no later than Friday, September 8, 2023			
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Hand deliver to Fairgrounds Aug 15th, 22nd, 29th; 5-7pm, Aug 19th, 26th; 8:30-12pm or Friday, September 8th; 4:00pm-6:30pm Practice on Wednesday, September 13, 2023: Seniors – 4:30 PM, Teens – 6:30 PM, Pre-Teens – 7:00 PM

Winner of Senior Division is required to attend State Fairest of the Fair Pageant in January 2024 or relinquish her crown. Please find attached to this Application, a copy of The Robertson County Fairest of the Fair Rules and Guidelines. By signing this application, you are acknowledging that you have fully read The Fairest of the Fair Rules and Guidelines and are consenting to the provisions contained therein.

Contestant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Fair Board Signature	Date

FAIREST OF THE FAIR (Pre-Teen, Teen & Senior) Rules & Guidelines

Class III. Pre-Teen Ages 9, 10, 11, 12 Class IV. Teen Ages 13, 14, 15 Class V. Senior Ages 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 September 16, 2023 Time TBD CENTURY STAGE

- 1. Must be a full-time resident of Robertson County.
- 2. Pre-Teens: Must have reached her 9th birthday, but not her 13th birthday by contest date. Must be at practice on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the Fairgrounds. Teens: Must have reached her 13th birthday, but not her 16th birthday by contest date. Must be at practice on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Fairgrounds. Seniors: Must have reached her 16th birthday, but not her 21st birthday by contest date, and present at practice on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 4:30 pm at the fairgrounds.
- 3. Entry fee of \$40.00 (cash, check or money order, credit/debit cards will incur \$2.00 transaction fee) made payable to the Robertson County Fair Association must accompany each application on or before September 8, 2023. No receipt available. \$30.00 return check fee.
- 4. Absolute deadline for registration is Friday, September 8, 2023, as per instructions on application forms. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- 5. Each contestant may only have one (1) mother or grandmother backstage or be disqualified. NO males allowed backstage.
- 6. Please include a photo with entry form. Photos will NOT be returned.
- 7. Seniors must wear floor length gown. Contestants will not be allowed to carry flowers during the contest. (Seniors only)
- 8. Must have never been married, have a child, or found guilty of a felony.
- 9. Winner may not marry, have a child, or be found guilty of a felony during reign.
- 10. Must send COPY of Birth Certificate. Copies CANNOT be made on site at registration.
- 11. Parade is optional.
- 12. No refunds, no exceptions.
- 13. Anyone who acts unruly or causes a disturbance (contestant parent, guardian, or any other family member) will no longer be allowed to participate in the current or future contest.
- 14. Fair Board Members have the right to ask anyone to leave area at any time.
- 15. Event will be held outdoors at the Fairgrounds.
- 16. Photo may be used in publicity.
- 17. The Fair Board will not be held liable for any damages that may occur to a contestant's wearing apparel or accessories during the contest or activities.
- 18. The Fair Board will not be held liable for any bodily injury that may be incurred by a contestant during the

contest or contest activities.

- 19. The Fair Board will not be held responsible for lost or stolen articles during the contest or contest activities.
- 20. The contestant must currently and always have been of the female gender.
- 21. Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, and personality.
- 22. A contestant may not represent more than one fair in any given year to the state contest.
- 23. All contestants shall adhere to the ethical code of conduct as set by the Robertson County Fair Board. Therefore, any negative or derogatory remarks, posts, or threats on social media, or otherwise, will automatically disqualify you as a participant and require you to relinquish your crown if a past competition winner.
- 24. Contest time will be determined after number of entries in each category is determined. Toddlers will begin at 4 PM and other ages will follow in chronological order. Approximate contest time and check in time for each category will be announced at practice.