

ROBERTSON COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR APPLICATION

PRE-TEEN, TEEN & SENIOR

Saturday, August 10, 2019 – 6:30 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 AUGUST 1, 2019 by check or money order ONLY and can be mailed or hand delivered. COPY of Birth Certificate and a Wallet-Size Photo must accompany application form. Photos will NOT be returned. Please make checks payable to: Robertson County Fair Association.

Forms must be returned no later than THURSDAY, August 1, 2019

REGISTER BY JULY 18, 2019 AND RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT!

T-SHIRT SIZE Youth: XS SM M LG XL Adult: S M LG XL

Name (first) (middle) (last)

Parents or Guardians Email (Parent)

Address

Phone (day) (night)

Age Birthday Hair Eyes

School Grade

List any 3 honors & organizations, only:

- 1. 2. 3.

List only 2 talents & hobbies:

- 1. 2.

Life Ambition:

Fees Enclosed:

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Pageant Fee (\$40.00), Most Photogenic (\$10.00), Prettiest Dress (\$10.00), Prettiest Hair (\$10.00).

Total Amount Enclosed:

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD – NO FEE – SEE RULES FOR DETAILS

Please print legibly or type.

REMEMBER: ENTRY DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

Mail or hand deliver to: Celeste R. Armstrong, 502 South Main St., Springfield, TN 37172

Practice on WEDNESDAY, August 7, 2019: Seniors – 4:30 PM, Teens – 6:30 PM, Pre-Teens – 6:00 PM

Winner of Senior Division is required to attend State Fairest of the Fair Pageant in January 2019 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

## Rules & Guidelines

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**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**

August 10, 2019 – 6:30 P.M.

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 Wed., Aug. 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Fairgrounds. **Teens** - Must have reached her 13th birthday, but not her 16th birthday by contest date. Must be at practice on Wed., Aug. 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the Fairgrounds. **Seniors** - Must have reached her 16th birthday, but not her 21st birthday by contest date. Must be present at practice on Wed., Aug. 7, 2019 at 4:30 pm at the fairgrounds.
3. Entry fee of \$40.00 (check or money order by mail or hand delivered only) made payable to the Robertson County Fair Association must accompany each application on or before **August 1, 2019**. No cash and no receipt available. \$30.00 return check fee.
4. Absolute **deadline for registration is THURSDAY, August 1, 2019** 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.
7. Seniors must wear floor length gown. Contestants will not be allowed to carry flowers during the contest.
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.
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 also require you to relinquish your crown if a past competition winner.

**Most Photogenic Contest:**

- \$10 Additional Application Fee
- Submit an additional photo, must be 5x7 size, to be judged by an independent panel of photographers and other professionals.
- Winner will receive an award
- Contest is open to each age category of Baby Show and Fairest of the Fair Pageants

**Cutest Outfit/Prettiest Dress Contest:**

- \$10 Additional Application Fee
- Give the judges an opportunity to evaluate the contestant's outfit or dress on its own merit.
- Winner will receive an award
- Contest is open to each age category of Baby Show and Fairest of the Fair Pageants.

**Prettiest Hair Contest:**

- \$10 Additional Application Fee
- Winner will receive an award
- Contest is open to each age category of Fairest of the Fair Pageants only.

# People's Choice Award

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## What is the People's Choice Award?

The People's Choice Award is a new tradition in the Robertson County Fairest of the Fair and Baby Show for our contestants. Each contestant decorates a box to express who they are and campaign for the audiences' vote! People's Choice Contest participants will have 1 point added to their first-round scores.

Audience members have the opportunity to "vote" for their favorite contestant by putting money in their contestant's box either before the pageant or during intermission at the People's Choice Table. You can vote for as many contestants as you would like and as many times as you would like. Vote with cash so the sky's the limit for your contestant!! The contestant with the most "votes" is announced during Baby Show and Fairest of the Fair Pageants as our "People's Choice Winner" for that specific age division and is presented with an award. NOTE: "Votes" are counted as whole dollars only, NO COINS will be counted.

## What do I need to do to participate in the People's Choice Award?

- You are campaigning for the audience's vote.
- We ask each contestant to decorate their own People's Choice Box!
- You must use a shoe box.

Decorate your box to represent you:

- Use photos, small toys, fabric, paint, rhinestones and beads, words, etc. to express who you are!
- Can be sports, dance, academic, faith, friends, hobbies, etc. . . . or all together!!!
- There is no right or wrong way to decorate.
- Be creative and have FUN!! Be sure your name is on the box where people can easily read it.

Be sure to leave a slot cut on top for your supporters to cast their vote. Also, please leave a way for the Robertson County Fair to open the box to count your "votes"!!

For example, when you decorate your shoe box, decorate the lid separately from the bottom of the box so the lid can be easily removed.

**REMEMBER:** People's Choice participants will have 1 point added to their first-round scores. Fairest of the Fair Contestants must turn in their People's Choice Box the night of their rehearsal. Baby Show Contestants must turn in their People's Choice Box at registration the day of the contest.