

*2026 Ms./Mrs. Estill County Fair Pageant*  
*May 23, 2026*  
*3:00 PM*

1. Arrival Time 2:15 PM EST. Pageant begins at 3:00 PM
2. Entry Fee: \$50.00, Checks are payable to the Estill County Agrl Fair Board. You can also pay with cash, venmo @ECFair, with credit/debit card, or on square at <https://square.link/u/fl6mF623>.
3. Deadline for Entry and Practice Date/Time May 22, 2026 at 8:00 PM. All applications must be submitted by Google forms or email at [estillcophageants@gmail.com](mailto:estillcophageants@gmail.com) by the May 22<sup>nd</sup> deadline. There will be a \$10.00 late fee assessed on all applications submitted after May 22<sup>nd</sup>. No exceptions will be made to this policy!
4. The competition will be judged on evening gown only. Judges will be looking for the lady that best reflects the Ms./Mrs. age group. Judging is based on a point system. Judges will be looking at poise, eye contact, appearance (hair and make-up), choice of gown (style, color, and fit), and the on-stage question. There will be one question that the contestant will draw at random to answer in front of the judges.
5. Competition is open to all KY Female residents aged 22 and older.
6. Ms./Mrs. Estill Co 2026 will be selected from only contestants that reside in Estill County.
7. Ms./Mrs. Estill Co Fair 2026 will be selected from all participating contestants. If the winner of the Ms./Mrs. Estill Co Fair 2026 is a resident of Estill County, then we will not select a Ms/Mrs Estill County.
8. Other details: Everyone will enter through the exhibit hall doors located by the grandstand. Contestants will not have to pay a gate fee.
9. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IS PERMITTED IN THE DRESSING ROOM, EXCEPT CONTESTANTS AND ESTILL COUNTY PAGEANT COMMITTEE MEMBERS. NO EXCEPTIONS!
10. The Estill County Fair Board is not responsible for lost or stolen items or items left behind.
11. Rules for entry
  - a. Contestants must reach their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by October 1, 2026
  - b. Contestants must be a natural born female and can be single, married, widowed, or divorced. Contestants can have children.
  - c. Contestants will show in formal gowns only. Keep in mind, if you are the Ms./Mrs. Estill County Fair winner, KAFHS State Competition requires clothing to be modest, meaning no cut outs, very modest cleavage showing, no slits will be allowed higher than mid-thigh, and no see-through attire.
  - d. If for any reason the winner cannot fulfill her obligations as Ms./ Mrs. Estill County Fair, the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up will preside.
  - e. The Estill County Fair Board and/or Pageant Committee are not responsible for disqualifications. Grounds for disqualifications are but not limited to: untrue statements or registration forms, misconduct, obscene, foul language, unruly/unbecoming behavior portrayed on social media and/or internet such as pornography and any other reasons the pageant committee may deem as necessary.
  - f. Contestants must understand that they will be held to a code of conduct upon their reign of Miss Estill County and/or Miss Estill County Fair. As a contestant/winner, they must exhibit ethical and legal behavior at all times throughout the year while representing Estill County. They must not participate in or be/been arrested for any criminal offense. If such occurs, they will be subject to being stripped of their crown and cannot participate in the KY Fairs Pageant.
  - g. Must provide a birth certificate prior to competing.
  - h. Contestant must be a resident of KY.