



2025 Nicholas County Potato Festival

Queen Rules and Regulations

1. Queen Pageant contestants must be 16 years of age by the date of the pageant, July 19, 2025, and must not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1, 2025.
2. The Teen Queen contestants must be 13-15 by the day of the pageant, July 19, 2025.
3. Contestants must be single, and the Queen and Teen Queen must remain single throughout her reign.
4. Contestants may not be a daughter, sister, or granddaughter or relative of any member of the Potato Festival Board.
5. Contestants must be residents of West Virginia, and the Queen and Teen Queen must remain residents throughout her reign.
6. Contestants may not be expecting or have given birth to a child.
7. Vital statistics of contestants other than height, hair color, and eye color will be eliminated.
8. The contestant selected as Queen must agree to represent only the Nicholas County Potato Festival during her reign and be willing to represent the festival at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities throughout the year as the official representative, including the West Virginia Fairs and Festivals Pageant in January 2026.
9. The contestant selected as Teen Queen must agree to represent the Nicholas County Potato Festival during her reign and be willing to represent it at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities throughout the year as the official representative.
10. Contestants may not be former Nicholas County Potato Festival Teen Queen or Queen Pageants title holders.
11. Contestants must be of good moral character and have not been convicted of a crime.

If chosen as Miss Nicholas County Potato Festival Queen or Teen Queen, I hereby promise and agree to uphold my title as stated in the rules and regulations. If I do not uphold my title, I agree, as determined by the Nicholas County Potato Festival Pageant Committee, to relinquish my title and winnings to the First Runner Up, who will then assume my duties and honors as Queen.

Furthermore, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Nicholas County Potato Festival Board, the Summersville Convention and Visitors Bureau, the City of Summersville, the Summersville

Arena & Conference Center, and all of their agents, employees, and related officials for and from any liability relating to any loss, injury or damage to my person including death to my property which may occur as a result of participation in the Nicholas County Potato Festival Queen or Teen Queen Pageants.

The Nicholas County Potato Festival prohibits discrimination in its programs based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, and any other protected class or basis. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date