

2026 Warren County A & L Fair Fairest of the Fair Pageant

Monday, September 14, 2026 - 7:00 pm

Susan Burks, Chairperson 273-4195

1. **All contestants must be a resident of Warren County for at least six months.** Contestant must provide proof of residency to the pageant committee; this can be parents/guardians residence property tax document or a school documented paper with contestant address and county listed. This proof of residency is required at registration for each contestant to be entered into the pageant, failure to produce satisfactory proof of residency results in disqualification.
2. Contestant must be sponsored by one local club or business firm.
3. **As of December 31**, of this year, she must have reached **her 16th but not her 21st birthday.**
4. A contestant cannot qualify if she has ever been married, had a child, or been found guilty of a felony. If the contestant should marry during her year of reign, title and winnings are given to the first runner-up.
5. Contestants in pageant must be, and must have always been, of the female gender.
6. Dresses may be one or two pieces with NO midriff showing or high slits. Must be formal, floor length.
7. Contestants will be judged on: Beauty, poise and personality 75%, Interview 25%.
8. Contestants will have a short 2-minute interview with the judges on the morning of Saturday, September 12th, to be held at the Magnolia Room at 201 Locust Street. Judges are provided with a copy of the contestant's application.
9. There will be a non-refundable entry fee of **\$25.00** per contestant payable to the Warren County A & L Fair. Fee will be paid with submission of entry form. This may be paid by the contestant or the sponsor. Cash or Checks will be accepted.
10. Judges will select a winner, first, second and third runner-up. The winner will represent Warren County in Tennessee's "*Fairest of the Fairs*" contest in January next year. Winner must be available to attend ALL functions of the Tennessee State Convention and Fairest of the Fairs contestant workshop. If unable to fulfill this obligation, she will relinquish her title, crown, and winnings. The alternate will represent Warren County in the state pageant and all other activities.
 - a. Winner receives a \$1,000.00 scholarship presented by Security Federal Savings Bank to be used at a college or school of her choice. I
11. The Warren County A & L Fair will pay the actual expenses of the winner and chaperone to the state contest. The chaperone accompanying contestant must be over 25 years of age and approved by the local pageant committee.
12. During the Fairest of the Fair contest, the contestant **will NOT** be allowed to have visitors. **NO Parents or any visitors**, any contestant with visitors' backstage **will be disqualified**.
13. No drugs, drinking or improper behavior will be tolerated and reason for disqualification.
14. All contestants will attend practice and abide by all the rules or forfeit the right to participate in the pageant.
15. I allow my photo to be used by the Fair for promotional use.

I am certifying I reside in Warren County and have been for the last six months. I have read the rules and understand them and will abide by them I understand that failure to follow the rules will result in disqualification.

Signature

Date

NAME:

First

Middle

Last

PARENTS' OR GUARDIAN'S NAME:

Check one: **Mr. & Mrs.** _____ **Divorced** _____ **Guardian** _____

HOME ADDRESS:

Street

City

COUNTY: _____ **AGE:** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDED OR ATTENDING:

Grade/Year: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME:

SPONSOR PHONE: _____ **SPONSOR**
SIGNATURE _____

(Authorized signature of official or sponsoring business or club)

ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED:

Wednesday, August 12th and Friday, August 14th from 4pm-6pm and Saturday, August 15th from 9am-1pm.

ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE MAGNOLIA ROOM IN THE WARREN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 201 LOCUST STREET.

PLEASE USE THE FRONT ENTRANCE, ONCE INSIDE, PROCEED STRAIGHT.

Entry fee checks should be made payable to WARREN COUNTY A&L FAIR. Returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 returned check fee.

SHELBY DURHAM PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE TAKING HEADSHOTS FOR \$10 AT PRACTICE ON 8/27, THESE WILL BE USED IN THE PROGRAM BOOK AND OTHER PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS.

If you have any questions, please contact chairperson:
Susan Burks at 273-4195

PRACTICE: HELD AT THE FAIR GRANDSTANDS.

Thursday, August 27th 6pm & Saturday, August 29th 9am-11am

You will draw your contestant number and have pictures on Thursday Aug. 27th.

FAIREST OF THE FAIR PAGEANT EMCEE / JUDGES INFORMATION SHEET

PRINT NAME YOU GO BY: _____ No. _____

NAME:

First

Middle

Last

PARENTS'/GUARDIAN:

AGE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

EYES: _____ HAIR: _____ HEIGHT _____

SPONSOR:

LIST UP TO THREE INTERESTING FACTS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

FUTURE PLANS:

PLEASE FILL OUT EACH BOX COMPLETELY.

Newspaper Information

NAME:

First

middle

last

PARENTS'/GUARDIAN:

AGE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ **YEAR:** _____

SPONSOR: _____

1. The Southern Standard requires a **\$5.00** fee for pictures to be printed in the paper.
2. **THIS MUST BE PAID WITH A CHECK MADE OUT TO: SOUTHERN STANDARD.**
3. Attach a wallet size picture to this sheet with name and phone number on back.
4. Pictures will be in the newspaper prior to the pageant.

Program/Social Media Information

No. _____

NAME :

First

middle

last

PARENTS'/GUARDIAN:

AGE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ **YEAR:** _____

SPONSOR: _____

Upload a picture for social media and program use at registration or Shelby Durham will take your photo at the Thursday practice for \$10.