***Miss Russell County Fair 2025***

***Saturday, August 16th, 2025 at 1:00 pm Lebanon High School***

***105 Charles C. Long Drive Lebanon, VA 24266***

***Rules and Application Packet***

***Madison Marchant, Pageant Chairman***

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***Russell County Fair Association***

***PO BOX 2105***

***Lebanon, VA 24266***

***276-608-4579***

**\*\*\*The Miss Russell County Fair pageant is open to contestants ages 0 and up, residing in the**

**State of Virginia.**

**Admission Fee to the Pageant -$5**



**RULES**

**All contestants must be a resident of the state of Virginia.** Contestants competing in the Miss Russell County Fair age division must not have their 23rd birthday on or before August 16th, 2025.

1. Miss contestants must be of good moral character never having been pregnant, one that has not been convicted of a crime, nor has any criminal charges against her, one that has never done any act or engaged in any activity that could be characterized as dishonest, immoral, immodest, indecent, or in bad taste.
2. Winners are **NOT** eligible to enter the same division of competition the following year.
3. Management has the right to combine or divide age groups.
4. **JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!!** Score sheets are not given out.

## Proof of residency and age is required upon request.

1. **Ages 0 months – 12 years** will compete in **Western Wear ONLY**. **Ages 13 years -22 years** will compete in **Western Wear and change to Formal Evening Wear**. **Elite Miss and Elegant Miss will compete in Western Wear and Formal Evening Wear** .
2. **Ages 16 to 22** will be required to participate in an interview portion. **This will be held on Saturday, August 16, 2025 at the high school prior to the Jr. Miss portion of the pageant. Contestants need to arrive interview ready!**
3. **Elite and Elegant Miss may be married or unmarried, children or no children. However, anyone under 23 married and/or with children must compete in the elite pageant.**

## ALL FEES, APPLICATIONS, PHOTOS, AND SPONORSHIP MONEY/ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED THE EVENING OF REHEARSAL. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

1. **Rehearsal is MANDATORY and will be at Lebanon High School Thursday,**

 **August 14th, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

1. **For age divisions 0 months – 12 years the Pageant will begin at 1:00 sharp, Saturday, August 16th, 2025 at Lebanon High School.** After the conclusion of those age divisions there will be a **30-minute intermission .**

# SPONSORSHIP

* **ALL** contestants are encouraged to participate in the Sponsorship Queen portion of the pageant. The young lady who raises the most money will be our Sponsorship Queen and will receive a gorgeous crown and plaque.
* **All** Sponsors will need to be listed on the sheet provided in the application with the amount of the donation to help keep track of the monies that are turned in. This will be turned in the day of rehearsal.

## NO SPONSORSHIP MONEY WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THAT DAY.

**PHOTOGENIC COMPETITION - $10 ENTRY FEE**

* One 5X7 or 8X10 can be entered for Miss Photogenic. It needs to be a recent photo of the contestant, in a neutral frame, under glass, and will need to be turned in the day of rehearsal. The **NAME, AGE,** and **ADDRESS** must be on the back of the photo securely attached.
* Photos will be judged in **4 categories**: Ages 0 months – 4 years, 5 years – 9 years, 10 years – 15 years, and 16 years and up. **Photographs must be picked up immediately following the pageant. The pageant committee is NOT responsible for photos that are not picked up.** Trophies and sashes will be presented to the winners. Only **FOUR** winners will be chosen for the entire pageant for Miss Photogenic.

# PAGEANT COMPETITION - $40 ENTRY FEE (0 months through 15 years, Elite and Elegant)

# $50 Entry Fee (Miss RCFA-16-22 years)

* + **Queens of Miss Russell County Fair are strongly encouraged to participate in Fair Activities during the 2025 Russell County Fair.** Some of these include making appearances throughout the week at various fair functions, such as the Horse Show, RC Fair Raffle Giveaway, Senior Citizens Day, School Day, etc.
	+ Each age division will have a **Queen, First Runner Up, and Second Runner Up except for Elite and Elegant Division.**

# SIDE NOTES

* Miss Russell County Fair 2025 must agree to represent Russell County at the Virginia Association of Fairs Pageant in Williamsburg VA on January 8-11, 2026. This is an all-expense paid trip for the Queen. The contestant must be at the convention no later than 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8th, 2026.
* If the queen is unable to fulfill **ANY** responsibilities, which include attending various functions throughout the fair and year, the First Runner-Up will assume the responsibility and duties.
* The Pageant Chairman will work closely with and guide the reigning Queen in **ALL** aspects of preparation for the Miss Virginia Association of Fairs competition. The Pageant Director will also approve **ALL** wardrobe selections and presentations prior to the VAF competition.
* A prize of $350 will be awarded to the winner of the Miss Russell County Fair Pageant. This will be maintained by the Pageant Director to be used specifically for VAF competition costs. (Clothing allowance, hair, etc.)
* PLEASE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS BETWEEN NOW AND THE DATE OF REHEARSAL FEEL FREE TO CALL OR EMAIL MADDIE MARCHANT AT 276-608-4579, maddiemail2004@gmail.com .

## Age Divisions (Please circle) \*\*\*Make all checks payable to RCFA\*\*\*

0-12 months

13 months-2 years Applications and entry fee can be mailed to:

3-4 years Russell County Fair Pageant

5-6 years PO Box 2105

7-9 years Lebanon, VA 24266

10-12 years This is not a requirement.

13-15 years Applications can be brought to rehearsal

16-22 years

 Elite Miss-(23-39 years)

Elegant Miss-(Age 40+)

## Full Name:

**Address: Phone:**

**Date of Birth/Age:**

**Daughter of:**

**Hair Color:**

**Eye Color:**

**Current School and grade:**

**What college would you like to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Hobbies/Ambitions:**

**One word to describe yourself:**

**E-mail address:**

Ages 0-15, Elite and Elegant. **Pageant Entry Fee $40.00\_\_\_\_\_ Photogenic $10.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_,**

Miss (16-22) **Pageant Entry Fee $50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Photogenic $10.00\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Parent or Contestant if over 18 years of age:**

**PAGEANT COMMITTEE USE ONLY!!!**

**PAID CASH CHECK\_\_\_**

**INITIAL**

**MISS RUSSELL COUNTY FAIR 2025 SPONSORSHIP SHEET**

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**\*\*\*Additional Sheets can be added if needed\*\*\***