



Shippensburg Community Fair

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2023 Little Miss Shippensburg Community Fair Contest Rules

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 7 and 9, as of June 1, 2023.
2. Contestants must be a resident of Shippensburg or surrounding Cumberland and Franklin County area and a US citizen.
3. **Mandatory rehearsals will be held Tuesday, July 18th and Thursday, July 20th at 5:30 PM at the fairgrounds stage.**
4. Contestants **will be required** to attend a photography session for program pictures. Location, date, and time will be announced once scheduled.
5. Each contestant must have a sponsor. A sponsor can be an organization or business.
6. Each contestant will submit a completed entry form, \$25 entry fee, one (1) recent picture, and a brief biography to be included in the local newspapers and Little Miss program. Biographies should include hobbies, interests, accomplishments, and family information. **Biographies should be typed and submitted with the contestant's online application. Note: Biographies will be printed as they are received. Please make sure it is written the way you want it to appear.**
7. **Completed entries are due by June 2, 2023. Only the first 14 paid entries will be accepted.**
8. Contestants will appear in a "Sunday Best" dress with appropriate accessories. Pageant dresses/gowns are not permitted.
9. Contestants must look their age. No make-up (except for lip gloss) is permitted. Contestants wearing make-up will not be considered for the title of Little Miss Shippensburg Fair or Little Miss Princess.
10. Contest is July 24, 2023 at 6 PM. Arrival time to be determined. Each contestant will be judged on a brief interview, appearance, poise, self-confidence, personality, and speaking ability. This is not a beauty pageant; it is a contest to select the best representative/ambassador to represent not only the fair but also the community throughout the year.
11. **If the contestant requires any special accommodations due to a disability, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make the committee aware and provide the accommodations needed prior to rehearsals.**
12. **Contestants are expected to remain for pictures following the announcement of winners.**
13. If crowned Little Miss Shippensburg Fair or Little Miss Princess, contestant agrees to participate in scheduled fair activities during the week. Schedules for fair week will be distributed at the rehearsals.
14. Little Miss Shippensburg Fair and Little Miss Princess agree to represent the fair at various activities throughout the year and agree to return on July 22, 2024, to assist in the crowning of the new Little Miss Shippensburg and Little Miss Princess. This is a time commitment with a lot of responsibility and duties; it is important to understand this prior to signing up.
15. Little Miss Shippensburg Fair and Little Miss Princess **must** always have one (1) adult chaperone with her. **This chaperone is in addition to a Fair Queen Committee member.**
16. Contestant agrees to abide by all the rules of the contest. Good sportsmanship is a must by the contestant, her family, and guests.
17. Decisions of the judges are final. No score sheets or judges' comments will be given out following the competition.

Entries must be submitted online in their entirety at shippensburgfair.com/littlemiss.

Biographies should be emailed to fairqueen@shippensburgfair.com if not submitted online.