



**RULES & REQUIREMENTS
OLDHAM COUNTY FAIR
MS/MRS, MISS, TEEN, PRETEEN, LITTLE MISS & MR.**

EVERYONE MUST AGREE AND SIGN THIS FORM, WHICH WILL BECOME A PERMANENT DOCUMENT IN YOUR 2016 PAGEANT FILE

PART I-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- The Kentucky State Pageant Rules declare: “The County Fairs may conduct their own pageants in any way they deem appropriate and as they see fit”. We at Oldham County, strive to follow the KY State Rules, be 100% fair and honest, and do the best job possible for all contestants/parents involved in our pageant process. We also try to conduct the best pageant possible, before, during and after the entire process. If you have concerns, please contact the Director immediately.
- Refunds will not be given.
- Once registered, and you do not abide by the rules, breaks the law, uses unbecoming habits or social media, brings negative attention to the Oldham County Fair, will be disqualified and will not receive a refund.
- Any contestant using derogatory remarks regarding the fair, pageant, pageant staff, board members or other contestants will be disqualified without refund. Fowl language or hand gestures are not acceptable.
- Contestants must conform to these rules and regulation, be capable of conforming to the director’s staff and their instructions, and agree to attend all practices and meetings regarding your particular pageant.
- Two (2) missed practices (unapproved) warrant disqualification or penalty during judging. Missed practices affect other contestants in the preliminary introduction routine. This behavior is not fair to other contestants and could warrant penalty.
- All pageants must require getting along with everyone involved. Anyone causing drama, shunning, leaving out, criticizing another (including staff) may be penalized or disqualified. We do not allow misconduct or negative attitudes during the pageant training period and will squash it upon notice of this type of activity without refund.
- State Pageant Rules dictate that no one who has previously won a pageant will be allowed to compete at that level again.
- The Oldham County Fair or its staff will not be responsible for any accidents or losses at any time during any pageant or Oldham County Fair activity.
- There is a MANDATORY MEETING scheduled twice during the week prior to the beginning of Fair Week and Pageants. Each contestant should have an adult representative attending one of these meetings. Contestants over the age of 18 may attend on their own behalf. This meeting is designed to be informative, positive, and should answer any questions or concerns that you as a parent/guardian or contestant may have. We will also have a brief tour of the facility, including the dressing room, interview room, photographer’s booth, and back stage to inform you how the activities are conducted. We try to make this process of a “pageant” easy and understandable for all.
- The Fair Board and Pageant Committee will be responsible for paying sanctions for State Pageant Contestants’ Entry Fees. However, all winners that obtain the title, and will be required to compete in the State Pageant, **will be responsible for her own HOTEL ROOM AT THE VENUE THAT THE PAGEANT IS BEING HELD, AT HER OWN EXPENSE. (this expense is usually in excess of \$ 300.00)**

PARENT/GUARDIAN OR ADULT CONTESTANT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

PART II

PAGEANT WINNERS’ AGREEMENT

(You must read and sign to compete.)

During the reign as winner there will be numerous times scheduled and pre-planned for appearances and social functions. For example, the months of September and October are “Homecoming” for the schools. As a rule, the OC Pageant Winners will attend 3 or more of these, usually on Friday nights. We also attend “Light Up Lagrange”, grand openings, benefits, have photo shoots, and fund raisers. It is very important that each winner attend these events. They should be dressed appropriately, in crown and sash and arrive on time. All winners may not wear crowns or sashes or represent themselves as a winner of any pageant in any situation unless approved by the OC Fair Pageant Director. Winners are required to keep the Director informed of contact information at all times. Any time the winner is unable to attend an appearance, the runner up winner may replace her/him to represent OC Fair for that event, should the Director see the need. **BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT**, if you should become the winner, you agree to allow time in your calendar for all OC Fair Pageant appearances without fail. You are agreeing to abide by all regulations, as stated. You agree to take responsibility for the Title you have won, and take pride in representing the position in a dignified, classy, honest, and positive manner. You agree to be the Role Model younger people expect you to be. You agree to be the best person you can possibly be. If you are not all of these qualities, you agree you should/could be disqualified and stripped of your title/crown and recognize you would be in breach of this agreement. You also agree to attend the KY State Pageant and compete to the very best of your ability, while representing Oldham County KY. You agree you may not hold any other title anywhere, unless you have received permission from the Director before attending a pageant. You agree to keep in contact with the Director and Staff during the year. I swear this signature is truly my signature and I understand all the rules and requirements, and agree to abide by all to the best of my ability without fail.

Contestant/Parent _____

Date Signed: _____