



Miss Tranquility 2016
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2017
Calvert County Fair
Miss Tranquility
&
Lord Calvert
Scholarship Contest



Lord Calvert 2016
Calvin Crunkleton

The Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert contest is open to all Calvert County residents between the ages of 16 and 19. The contest will be held the Sunday before Fair Week.

The selection of Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert will be made not only on the basis of public speaking ability and poise, but also on scholastic achievement and participation in school and community activities. The winners and first runners up will each receive a college scholarship and all other contestants will each receive a check. All participants will be required to attend and assist with events during the Fair. Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert will also represent the Calvert County Fair at several countywide events during their reigns.

On the following pages you will find the rules & regulations for the contest, the schedule of events, and the application. If you would like to become a contestant, fill out the application and return it, along with your official school transcript and your sponsor's entry fee of \$50.00, by September 8, 2017.

It is the desire of the Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert Contest committee to promote pride in our county. For this reason we enlist your support. If you know someone who is eligible and would like to participate in the contest, please pass this information on to her/him. Donations to the scholarship fund are always appreciated and may be sent to:

Mrs. Nancy Zinn
Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert Contest
150 Alverta's Way
St. Leonard, MD 20685

For more information, please contact any of the committee members listed below:

Nicole Rice 443-624-1505
Nancy Zinn 410-586-0682
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Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert Rules & Regulations

A. CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Miss Tranquility Pageant and Lord Calvert Contest is open to all persons between the ages of 16 and 19 as of August 31, of the participating year.
2. Each candidate must be enrolled in a secondary school or post-secondary school and have a 75% cumulative grade point average. "Cumulative grade point average" is defined as the average of the candidate's grade points for all years of secondary or post secondary school attended.
3. Each candidate must have been a resident of Calvert County for at least three (3) years.
4. A candidate must never have been married nor have had children prior to or during the reign (September 2017 through September 2018).
5. Former winners are not eligible to participate in the contest. Please note: Miss Calvert Farm Bureau is eligible to participate in the Miss Tranquility Contest.

6. Application materials and entry fee must be received by **6pm, September 8, 2017**. These can be hand delivered to fairgrounds or mailed to:

The Calvert County Fair, Inc.
P.O. Box 224
Barstow, Maryland 20610
Attention: Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert

Applications may be obtained from any committee member, your high school's guidance office, the Calvert County Fair website or you may use the application found at the end of these rules & regulations. ***Application must be complete, legible and filled out in blue or black ink or will be disqualified.***

7. All contestants are required to participate in assigned events at the Fair, including "Youth Day" activities on Friday, September 29, 2017. Exceptions will be made for previous engagements that are specified in writing by the contestant to the committee by the evening of the orientation and creative assignment. Failure to meet this requirement will result in scholarship and/or money being withheld from winner/contestant.

8. Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert are required to be at the Fairgrounds a minimum of 20 hours each during Fair Week (and their court a minimum of 10 hours each), of which 6 hours will be on "Youth Day". 4H contestants also need to put in their hours at the fair (showing and taking care of your animals are not considered part of your hours). In addition, these winners and their court are to represent the Calvert County Fair at selected county events. (See Tentative Schedule of Events)

B. SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

1. Each Contestant must be sponsored by an individual, a club, business, church group or other organization from Calvert County (Please note: The committee is willing to help with this if notified prior to the application deadline, September 8, 2017).
2. Each sponsor is required to pay an entry fee of \$50 for their contestant. Please make checks payable to the Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert Contest.

Please encourage your sponsor to attend the program on September 24.

C. MISS TRANQUILITY and LORD CALVERT SELECTION

Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert will be selected based on the following items:

1. School Transcript - 10 percent
School Transcript points will be awarded based on the cumulative G.P.A.
2. Personal Interview - 35 percent (with a panel of out-of-county judges)
The contestants will be judged on poise, neatness of appearance and the content of their answers to the judges' questions, as well as their involvement in school, community and extra-curricular activities.
3. Creative Activity - 15 percent
Contestants will be given 2 hours, in the presence of a committee member(s), to create their activity.
4. Autobiographical Speeches - 30 percent
The autobiographical speech will be at least **3**, but no more than **5** minutes in length. It will be given the day of the program (on the stage) and will be judged on the content, public speaking ability, poise, and length by the out-of-county judges.
5. Extemporaneous Question - 10 percent
Each contestant will be asked the same extemporaneous question on stage. Contestants who have not answered will not be able to hear the question or the answers.

D. AWARDS

1. Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert will each receive the Elmer W. Fisher Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 to the post-secondary school of choice. The 1st runners-up will each receive a \$500, 2nd runners-up will receive \$250 and all other contestants will each receive a check, once they have met their required hours.

2. Scholarship monies must be requested in writing **within 6 months of the winner's high school graduation**. Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary school must be provided to receive the scholarships.
3. The committee reserves the right to allow judges to not award first place in either contest if no contestant receives at least 80 points.

E. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1. **September 8, 2017** - Deadline for **ALL** application materials and entry fee to be received by 6:00pm at the address listed on the application.
2. **September 17, 2017** – Orientation and the creative activity will begin at 1:00pm. Snacks will be served.
3. **September 24, 2017** - 2:30 p.m. - The Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert Contest Personal interviews will be held early that same day. The public is invited to attend the program that afternoon where the autobiographical speeches will be given, the extemporaneous question answered, and the new Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert will be announced. This will be held in the Main Building at the Fairgrounds.
4. **September 27, 2017 through October 1, 2017 - The Calvert County Fair** - All contestants are required to be present as described previously.
5. **October 15, 2017** – 2:00 p.m. – Fairboard Appreciation Dinner
6. **December 3, 2017** – Christmas Parade (weather date w/b December 10th)

* You may want to check your email occasionally for updates

APPLICATION

Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert Contest

Please print legibly! Blue or black ink ONLY!

Name _____

Nickname _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-mail*: _____ I have lived in Calvert Co. since: _____

School: _____ Year in school: _____

PLEASE ATTACH MOST RECENT OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

I have received the following academic honors: *(Please include dates)*

I have belonged to the following school clubs/organizations: *(Note offices held, if any, and dates of participation)* Mention whether School or community related please.

I have been involved in the following community activities: (Please include non-school clubs & sports, volunteer work, church activities)

Additional Information: (Include any info about yourself you feel would be useful to us)

Please attach no more than one additional page if needed

Sponsoring Organization/Individual Sponsor Representative Signature Phone #

Sponsor's mailing address

I agree to the terms and conditions of the Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert contest. I will not hold the Calvert County Fair Board liable for any accident or injury which may occur to me while participating in the Calvert County Fair.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

I will not hold the Calvert County Fair Board liable for any accident or injury which may occur to my child while participating in the Calvert County Fair.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

**Please send, along with
Official school transcript, 2-1/2" x 3-1/2" current facial photo, & \$50 sponsor fee, to:**

**The Calvert County Fair, Inc.
P.O. Box 224
Barstow, Maryland 20610
Attn: Miss Tranquility and Lord Calvert**

Deadline September 8, 2017

ALL items must be filled in or the application will be disqualified.