

Calvert County Fair Children's Contest

★Theme: "How does the Fair make you HAPPY"★

The Calvert County Fair Children's Contest will be welcoming children ages 6 months to 10 years of age as of August 31, 2017. It is our goal to help our contestants gain poise, confidence, build their self-esteem and to have fun through onstage presentations and friendly competition. There is no talent portion to the contest.

In-person Registration Dates:

- Sunday, September 10th from 1pm to 3pm
- Sunday, September 17th from 10am to 12pm
- Friday, September 22nd from 6pm to 8pm
- Sunday, September 24th from 10am to 12pm

Rules and Application Process

General Entry Information:

Applications can be found at: www.calvertcountyfair.com. Contestants **must be a residence of Calvert County**. Contestants must be 6 months to 10 years of age as of August 31, 2017. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration.

***Applications that are mailed must be post marked no later than Friday, September 22, 2017.**

***Applications that are emailed and faxed must be in no later than Friday, September 22, 2017**

***Applications that are Dropped-off in person must be received by 12:00 noon on Sunday, September 24, 2017.**

Judging:

There will be a panel of judges. All judges for this contest are chosen by the Children's Contest Committee. Judging will be based on general appearance, personality, dress and confidence. Please no verbal coaching from the audience. Prizes are awarded in each class for all winning contest. The Children's Contest Committee has the right to combine or divide age groups based on size of groups. All judge's decisions are final.

Dress:

All participants must be dressed according to the theme "How does the Fair make you HAPPY", let them dress in what makes them HAPPY, be creative.

Attire should be cute, stylish and show contestant's personality... age appropriate, fit properly. Make up is allowed but not required. Remember we will be looking for natural beauty and age appropriate makeup and attire. Contestants are allowed to carry simple accessories on stage. If the contestant is wearing a hat, the hat must remain on the contestant's head and other accessories in their hands. There will not be public restroom access available in the Main Building Hall for changing purposes. Each contestant must come dressed and ready.

Awards:

All contestants will receive a ribbon of participation and a certificate. Winners of each division who place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th will receive a cash reward with placed ribbons, 1st place winners will also receive a sash, trophy and or crown that the committee has decided on for that year.

Day of the Contest:

All contestants should arrive 15 minutes prior to the time set for each division to appear on stage.

Only ONE (1) Adult Admission ticket will be given for entrance to the fair to accompany contestant in on date of contest.

Only ONE (1) chaperone will be allowed to escort the contestant on to stage. (Only contestants 6 months to 4 years of age may be accompanied by an escort)

The escort must be an adult not a child.

The emcee will call each child up on the stage by his / her first name.

We will be taking group pictures for each division after contestants are awarded.

****Parents please remember that this is a contest for the children, the Children's Contest Committee and the Fair Board will not accept disorderly conduct to include but not limited to: profanity, disrespect to contestant and or committee or Fair Board members, etc. If this shall occur; you and your child will not participate in the Children's Contest and will be asked to leave.**

For more information please contact, Ashley Wilkerson, at our Main Office: (410) 535-0026 or email question to: calcofairchildrenscontest@gmail.com

Completed registration forms and supporting documents can be submitted to:

Email: calcofairchildrenscontest@gmail.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 224, Barstow, Maryland 20610

Fax #: (410) 535-3109

DEADLINE DATES:

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★Sunday, October 1, 2017, Schedule★

Main Hall of the Calvert County Fair Grounds

Baby Miss & Mister			
Division Class	Time	Age	Birthday Category
Division 1	10:15	6 – 9 months	Must be born between November 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017
Division 2	10:30	10-12 months	Must be born August 1, 2016 through October 30, 2016
Tiny Tots Miss & Mister			
Division 3	10:45	13-17 months	Must be born March 1, 2016 through July 31, 2016
Division 4	11:00	18-23 months	Must be born September 1, 2015 through February 28, 2016
Petite Tots Miss & Mister			
Division 5	11:15	2 years old	Must be born September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015
Division 6	11:30	3 years old	Must be born September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014
Division 7	11:40	4 years old	Must be born September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013
Division 8	11:50	5 years old	Must be born September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012
Little Miss & Mister			
Division 9	1:30	6 years old	Must be born September 1, 2010 through August 31, 2011
Division 10	1:40	7 years old	Must be born September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010
Junior Miss & Mister			
Division 11	1:50	8 years old	Must be born September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009
Division 12	2:00	9 years old	Must be born September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008
Grand Miss & Mister			
Division 13	2:10	10 years old	Must be born September 1, 2006 through August 31, 2007

Application Form

Contestant's Name: (one child, per form)

Please check a box: Male Female

Mailing Address (street, city, zip code):

Contact Number: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ (mm/ dd/ yyyy)

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parental Agreement:

I/ We understand as the parent/ guardian(s) of the above listed contestant understand that this is a county fair Children's Contest. I agree to participate with good sportsmanship and respect for all contestants, judges and the Calvert County Fair members. If profanity or any other disrespectful behavior is exhibited my child will be disqualified and not allowed to participate. I understand that the decisions of the contest directors and judges are final.

I/ We understand that all applications are due by the deadline dates. I am also aware that any false information on this application can be grounds for disqualification. I am aware that I must provide proof of Calvert County residency (rental agreement, deed and or utility bill). Failure to provide this information at registration can result in disqualification.

I/ We grant permission to the Calvert County Fair Board to take photographs of the above contestant during the Children's Contest. I am aware that these photographs maybe use d for publicity/ promotional purposes in any or all media used for the Calvert County Fair. I understand that any other pictures or videos taken from spectators the Calvert County Fair Board and Children's Contest will not be held responsible.

I/We hereby understand that the Calvert County Fair and/or Fair board members will not be held responsible for any damages, accidents or injuries during the Children's Contest.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature

Date