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**2023**

**Calvert County Fair**

**Miss Tranquility**

**&**

**Lord Calvert**

**Contest**

# Miss Tranquility 2022 Lord Calvert 2022

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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 based on 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 (if all required hours have been fulfilled). 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 Friday, September 8, 2023.

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

Contest Chairs: Nicole Rice 443-624-1505 Robin Wells 301-602-3955

Committee Members: Nancy Zinn 410-586-0682 Nancy Porter 410-535-2752

Gail Fowler 410-610-9122 Debbie Harris 410-610-4061

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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 2022 through September 2023).

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, 2023**. 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, 2023. 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 30 hours each during Fair Week (4-8 hours each day + 6 hours on Youth Day), and their court a minimum of 20 hours each (3-6 hours each day, of which 6 hours 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, 2023).

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***

***Sunday, 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 - 40 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.  Essay - 10 percent

Contestants will be given 2 hours, in the presence of a committee member(s), to write their essay.

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 (if required hours have been fulfilled).

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, 2023** - Deadline for **ALL** application materials and entry fee to be received by 6:00pm at the address listed on the application.

2. **September 17, 2023** – Orientation and essay will begin at l:00pm. Snacks will be served.

3. **September 24, 2023** - 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, 2023, through October 1, 2023** - **The Calvert County Fair** - All contestants are required to be present as described previously.

5. **October 15, 2023** – 2:00 p.m. – Fairboard Appreciation Dinner

6. **December 3, 2023** – 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!***

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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*)

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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.

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

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

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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, 2023***

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