

# Calvert County Fair Children's Contest

The Calvert County Fair Children's Contest will be welcoming children ages 6 months to 5 years of age as of September 28, 2023. 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 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm
- Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm

## Rules and Application Process

### General Entry Information:

Applications can be found at: [www.calvertcountyfair.com](http://www.calvertcountyfair.com). Contestants **must be a residence of Calvert County**. Contestants must be 6 months to 5 years of age as of August 31, 2023. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration.

**\*Applications that are mailed must be post marked no later than Friday, September 22, 2023**

**\*Applications that are emailed and faxed must be in no later than Monday, September 25, 2023**

**\*Applications that are Dropped-off in person must be received by Monday, September 25, 2023**

### 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 "Disney", let them dress to express the theme, 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 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> will receive a cash reward with placed ribbons and Medallion. The Committee reserves the right to change this at any time.

### 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 3 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 and last 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, Payton Callahan, at our Main Office: (410) 535-0026 or email question to: [calcofairchildrenscontest@gmail.com](mailto:calcofairchildrenscontest@gmail.com)

**Completed registration forms and supporting documents can be submitted to:**

**Email:** [calcofairchildrenscontest@gmail.com](mailto:calcofairchildrenscontest@gmail.com)

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 224, Barstow, Maryland 20610

**Fax #:** (410) 535-3109

### DEADLINE DATES:

- Applications that are **mailed** must be post marked no later than **Friday, September 22, 2023**
- Applications that are **emailed and faxed** must be in no later than **Monday, September 25, 2023**
- Applications that are **Dropped-off in person** must be received by **8:00pm Monday, September 25, 2023**

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## Children's Contest

★ Theme: "Under the Sea" ★

★ **Sunday, October 1, 2023, Schedule** ★  
Contest Location: Main Hall

Baby Miss & Mister			
Division Class	Time	Age	Birthday Category
Division 1	10:30	6 – 9 months	Must be born between November 1, 2022 through March 28, 2023
Division 2	10:45	10-12 months	Must be born August 1, 2022 through October 30, 2022
Tiny Tots Miss & Mister			
Division 3	11:00	13-17 months	Must be born March 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022
Division 4	11:15	18-23 months	Must be born September 1, 2020 through February 28, 2020
Petite Tots Miss & Mister			
Division 5	11:30	2 years old	Must be born September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021
Division 6	11:40	3 years old	Must be born September 1, 2019 through August 31, 2020
Division 7	11:50	4 years old	Must be born September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019
Division 8	12:00	5 years old	Must be born September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018

### Application Form

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

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Please check a box:  Male Division # \_\_\_\_\_  Female

Mailing Address (street, city, zip code):

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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Parent/Guardian(s) Signature

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Date