



Miss Tranquility 2023
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2024

Calvert County Fair

Miss Tranquility

&

Lord Calvert



Lord Calvert 2023
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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, September 22, 2024.

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 6, 2024.**

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 Hollard 443-624-1505 Robin Wells 301-602-3955

Committee Members:

Nancy Zinn 410-586-0682
Gail Fowler 301-610-9122
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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 2023 through September 2024).
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 6, 2024**. 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 27, 2024. 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/essay. 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 40 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 6, 2024**).
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 22.

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 \$500, 2nd runners-up will receive \$250 and all other contestants will each receive a check (as long as 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 6, 2024 - Deadline for **ALL** application materials and entry fee to be received by 6:00pm at the address listed on the application.

2. September 15, 2024 - Orientation and essay will begin at 1:00pm. Snacks will be served.

3. September 22, 2024 - 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 25, 2024 through September 29, 2024 - The Calvert County Fair - All contestants are required to be present as described previously.

5. October 13, 2024 - Fairboard Appreciation Dinner

6. December 14, 2024 - (TBD) Christmas Parade (weather date w/b December 8th)

* 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, 6 2024

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

General Rules and Regulations

Adult entries will be received from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm and Youth/4-H entries from 11:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Monday of Fair Week. In order to expedite the entry process, please arrive prior to 6:00 pm if you have more than 10 entries. Bakery products will also be received on Tuesday between 8:30 – 9:30 pm in the Adult/Homemakers' Building ONLY

Judging will begin at 10:00 am Tuesday. During judging building entry will be limited to Fair Board members, judges, and clerks assisting with the judging process. Doors officially open to the public at 4:00 pm Wednesday.

All entries must have an entry number. Those may be obtained from the fair office for adults; at the Youth/4-H building for Youth and 4-H

All entries must have been made or grown by the exhibitor, a resident of one of the five Southern Maryland Counties – Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's, between September 25, 2023 to September 23, 2024.

4-Hand Juniors will be judged by the **DANISH SYSTEM** unless otherwise noted.

Prizes will be given for listed items **ONLY**. Champion ribbons or trophies will be awarded in each department to residents of Calvert County only.

The Fair Board reserves the right to deny any entry.

Exhibit halls will close at 5:00 pm on the last day of the fair. Exhibits must be removed Monday following the fair from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm for adults and 11:00am to 8:00pm for Youth/ 4-H

Every animal and article will be handled with appropriate care; however the fair will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or accident that may occur.

Every effort will be made for the safety of the public; however, the Fair board will not be responsible for any accident. If the patrons do not accept this, they may go the office and their admission will be refunded.

Anyone removing entries from the Fairgrounds before noon Monday will forfeit their premiums. Any exhibit not claimed will be discarded and the premium forfeited. All entrants are responsible for cleaning their display areas at the Fair's close.

One entry per class, unless otherwise noted.

All adults and leaders working with junior exhibitors are under the affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts and behavior. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Those who, by their actions, exhibit less than model behavior will be escorted from the premises at the discretion of the Fair Board or their representatives.



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