

# 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 October 3, 2026. 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 Date:**

Sunday, September 27th from 9am - 12 noon

## **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, 2026. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration.

***\*Applications that are emailed and faxed must be in no later than Monday, September 28, 2026***

***\*Applications that are Dropped-off in person must be received by Sunday, September 27, 2026***

### **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:**

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 1st will receive a cash reward with placed ribbons.

**The Committee reserves the right to change this at any time.**

### **Day of the Contest:**

All contestants should arrive between 10:00 and 10:15 prior to the contest starting at 10:30.

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, Shania Bracey, 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

**Attn:** Children's Contest

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

### **DEADLINE DATES:**

- Applications that are emailed and faxed must be in no later than Monday, September 28, 2026
- Applications that are Dropped-off in person must be received by 12:00 noon on Sunday, September 27, 2026

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## Children's Contest

★ **Saturday, October 3, 2026 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, 2025 through March 28, 2026 |
| Division 2                | 10:45 | 10 - 12 months | Must be born August 1, 2025 through October 30, 2025         |
| Tiny Tots Miss & Mister   |       |                |                                                              |
| Division 3                | 11:00 | 13 - 17 months | Must be born March 1, 2025 through July 31, 2025             |
| Division 4                | 11:15 | 18 - 23 months | Must be born September 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025     |
| Petite Tots Miss & Mister |       |                |                                                              |
| Division 5                | 11:30 | 2 years old    | Must be born September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024       |
| Division 6                | 11:40 | 3 years old    | Must be born September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023       |
| Division 7                | 11:50 | 4 years old    | Must be born September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022       |

### Application Form

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

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Mailing Address (street, city, zip code):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Number: (    )        -       

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

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

Parents(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