

## 2014 Miss Nicholas County Fair Queen & Teen Pageant Information Sheet

The 2014 Miss Nicholas County Fair Queen & Teen Pageant will be held on July 7, 2014 at 7:00 pm, at the Veterans Memorial Park Dining Hall in Summersville, West Virginia. Contestants will compete in Interview (at 4:00pm before the pageant/ closed to the public), Streetwear, and Evening Gown competitions to vie for the title of Queen & Teen. Runners-up to the Queen & Teen and Miss Congeniality will also be selected. Prize Packages will be awarded. The entry fee is \$25.00 for the Queen contestants and \$15.00 for the Teen contestants, checks payable to: Nicholas County Fair. There will be an admission charge at the door. Applications must be postmarked, emailed or in hand to the Director no later than July 2, 2014 to the mailing address on application sheet. All pageant contestants will attend rehearsal on Sunday July 6, 2014 at 2:00pm at the Veterans Memorial Park Dining Hall Summersville, West Virginia. The Queen & Teen will reign over the Nicholas County Fair from July 8-12, 2014. Queen & Teen MUST be able to attend 2014 Nicholas Co. Fair events and Queen must also attend the 2015 WV Fairs & Festivals Pageant in Charleston, WV in January. Queen contestants must be 16 years of age by January 1, 2015 and must not have reached their 22nd birthday BEFORE January 1, 2015. Teen contestants must be 13 by January 1, 2014 and no older than 15 by December 31, 2014. Questions or need to request an application? Contact Sarah Hughes Keiper, Pageant Director by email [hughes.sarah@hotmail.com](mailto:hughes.sarah@hotmail.com) or by phone at 304-619-8336.

### Nicholas County Fair, Inc. Queen & Teen Pageant Rules

1. Queen contestants must be 16 years of age by January 1, 2015 and must not have reached their 22nd birthday BEFORE January 1, 2015. Teen contestants must be 13 by January 1, 2014 and no older than 15 by December 31, 2014.
2. Contestants must be single and the Queen & Teen must remain single throughout her reign.
3. Contestants must be a resident of Nicholas County and the Queen & Teen must remain such a resident throughout her reign.
4. Contestants may not be a daughter or sister of any member of the Nicholas County Fair, Inc.
5. Contestants may not be expecting or have given birth to a child.
6. Vital statistics of contestants, other than height, weight, color of hair and eyes, will be eliminated.
7. The contestant selected as Queen must agree to represent only the Nicholas County Fair during her reign, although may compete in Miss WV USA / Miss America Systems. She must be willing to represent the Fair at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities throughout the year as the official Fair representative. The contestant selected as Teen may participate in other county and statewide events.
8. The contestant selected as Queen must be willing and able to represent the Nicholas County Fair at The West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant in January 2015.
9. Contestants must not be a former titleholder of Miss Nicholas County Fair Queen or Teen.
10. Contestants should be of good moral character and have not been convicted of a crime.
11. Attending rehearsal is mandatory to compete in the pageant. Rehearsal will be on July 6th at 2:00pm at the Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Park Dining Hall.
12. Contestants must sign the Nicholas County Fair Contract, turn it in with pageant application, and entry fee.

**2014 Nicholas County Fair Queen & Teen Pageant Application**

**Full Name**.....**Age**.....**Date of Birth**.....

**Home Address**.....**Phone #**.....

**City**.....**State**.....**Zip Code**.....**E-Mail**.....

**Statistics:**  
**Color Hair**.....**Color Eyes**.....**Height**.....**Weight**.....

**Parent/Guardians Names**.....**Phone #**.....

**Education: Middle/High School**.....**Year Graduated**.....

**College**.....**Years Attended**.....

**School Activities**.....

**Community Activities**.....

**Special Interests, Awards & Honors**.....

**What are your hobbies?**.....

**What is your ambition for the future and why?**.....

**Three words to describe yourself**.....

\* Please attach a 5x7 photograph, head & shoulders close-up for use on fair materials. Photos will NOT be returned.

I declare that the information provided above is true and correct. I have received, understand and agree to the pageant information sheet and rules.

**Signature of applicant**.....**Signature of Parent /Legal Guardian**.....  
(If additional space is needed, please attach no more than one separate sheet, please type or print)

**Entry Fee: \$25.00 for Queen \$15.00 for Teen, Make checks payable to: Nicholas County Fair**

Mail application, contract, entry fee and photograph to:

**Sarah Hughes Keiper, Pageant Director**

**Nicholas County Fair Queens Pageant**

516 Scarlet O'hara Drive

Summersville, WV 26651

## 2014 NICHOLAS COUNTY FAIR QUEEN/TEEN PAGEANT CONTRACT

I hereby apply as a contestant in the 2014 Nicholas County Fair Queen/Teen Pageant (hereinafter referred to as the pageant) and I do hereby make the following statements and representations:

1. I attest that I am a resident of the United States and of Nicholas County, West Virginia; that I was born a female, have never been married, have never had a marriage annulled, have never born children, am not pregnant, and have never terminated a pregnancy. I agree to remain single during my reign, agree not to become pregnant and understand that, if either of these occurs, this contract will become null and void. I (Queen contestant) attest that I have reached my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1, 2015 and I will not have reached my 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1, 2015; I (Teen contestant) attest that I have reached my 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1, 2014 and am no older than 15 by December 31, 2014. that I am of good moral character; that I have never been convicted of any major crime; that I have not heretofore made any legal obligations that would prevent or limit my participation in this pageant and, if declared the winner, in the Miss West Virginia Association of Fairs & Festivals Pageant or the compliance with the terms and conditions hereafter set forth; and that I am not the current title-holder, nor have ever been, Nicholas County Fair Queen/Teen or Miss West Virginia Association of Fairs & Festivals.
2. I agree to participate in the series of events required by and leading up to the selection of the Nicholas County Fair Queen/Teen and to abide by and be bound by the rules and regulations governing the pageant. Participation in the pageant shall be understood to include all public appearances, interviews, and/or photography of any kind.
3. I agree that the manner and method of judging and conducting the pageant shall be the sole discretion of the pageant committee, and I further agree that the decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
4. If any violation of a rule or regulation as set forth in this contract or related documents or promulgated later by the pageant may lead to my disqualification from the pageant and/or termination of my title. I understand that such disqualification or termination of my title is at the sole discretion of the pageant committee.
5. If I am selected as the 2014 Nicholas County Fair Queen/Teen:
  - I will participate in all activities required by the Nicholas County Fair.
  - (Queen) I understand that I cannot compete in any other pageant during my reign as Nicholas County Fair Queen, with the exception of the Miss West Virginia Association of Fairs & Festivals Pageant which is my duty as queen and funded by the Nicholas County Fair Board. I may participate in the WV USA Systems Pageants or Miss America System at my own personal expense. If I would win the WV USA Pageant or Miss America Pageant I would then appoint the first runner up to the position as Miss Nicholas County Fair Queen. (Teen) Contestants may compete in any other county or statewide competition at their own expense.
  - I will serve until my successor is selected or appointed.
  - I constitute and appoint the pageant directors as my sole and exclusive agent(s) and representative(s) to act for me and in my behalf for making of all press

releases, contracts, engagements and appearances as Nicholas County Fair Queen/Teen.

- I agree not to endorse, as the Nicholas County Fair Queen/Teen, any products, companies, or organization without written permission of the pageant committee.
- Attending any other parades, festivals and pageants are options of the Queen/Teen.
- Should the Queen/Teen wish to participate in local area parades, she will be responsible for all arrangements involved with doing so.
- To receive the scholarship awarded, the Queen must successfully complete her reign and prove enrollment in a higher educational facility. The Nicholas County Fair Board will be responsible for determining the qualifications of eligible facilities.
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- 6. If any of the representations and warranties made by me prove false, or if I fail to abide by all terms hereof, or if during the period I hold the title of Nicholas County Fair Queen/Teen I conduct myself in a manner which in the opinion of the pageant committee does not uphold the dignity and honor of the title and the pageant including on the internet ( **MySpace, Facebook, Twitter etc**), then at the option of the pageant committee and its directors, I herewith agree to forfeit my right to the title and awards thereto, and the first runner-up shall be declared my successor. If I am unable to attend any one of the required events in Nicholas County, West Virginia, I will have such non-attendance approved by one of the Pageant Directors prior to the event.
- 7. I understand that there is an entry fee for the pageant \$25.00 Queen, \$15.00 Teen.
- 8. In the event that I marry and/or become pregnant subsequent to the signing of this contract and prior to the pageant or the conclusion of my reign, I shall forfeit my right to participate in the pageant and/or forfeit my title and awards and the first runner-up shall be declared my successor.
- 9. If I am selected as one of the runners-up, I agree to be available to succeed to the rights and to assume all duties of the Nicholas County Fair Queen/Teen as set herein if for any reason the original titleholder or prior runners-up are unable or ineligible to act as the new Nicholas County Fair Queen/Teen.
- 10. The Queen/Teen is expected to attend each day of the Fair and participate in various activities.

Signature of Candidate\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

*Please keep a copy of this contract to keep for your own personal records.*