

2026 MISS TRIGG COUNTY PAGEANT

Rules & Regulations (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Please initial each box, AND sign the last page)

By entering the Miss Trigg County Pageant, each contestant agrees to follow the rules and expectations outlined below.

ELIGIBILITY

- Contestants must be **residents of Trigg County** and currently enrolled as high school students.
- Contestants must be currently enrolled at:
 - Trigg County High School
 - An area private school
 - A home-school program with LOI on file at the Trigg County Board of Education
- Contestants must be **at least 15 years old as of July 1, 2026, and must not turn 20 before July 1, 2027.**
- Contestants must **never have been married** and may not be married at the time of the pageant.
- Contestants are not eligible to compete if they are **pregnant or have given birth.**
- Each contestant must complete and submit an official entry form. All information provided must be **truthful and accurate.** False or intentionally misleading information may result in disqualification.

ENTRY & SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

- Each contestant must secure a sponsor.
- Sponsors may be a:
 - Business
 - Organization or club
 - Parent or guardian
- The **sponsor fee is \$50**, payable to **Trigg County 4-H.**
- All required entry fees, picture, entry form with bio questions & the last page of THIS form should be SIGNED and returned by Tuesday, September 17, 2026.
- A copy of the Rules & Regulations may be provided to the contestant's sponsor upon request.
- Each contestant is requested to complete google form using QR Code and submit a **recent photograph** at the end of the form for pageant advertising. Photos may be color or black and white and should be submitted with the entry form.



COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

- Contestants will compete in:
 - **Formal Wear (full length ONLY)**
 - **Casual Wear (Official Pageant Shirt & Denim)**
- Casual wear will consist of the **official pageant T-shirt provided at practice** paired with denim.
- Acceptable denim options include jeans, capris, shorts, or skirts.
- **Tennis shoes are not permitted.**

- Contestants are responsible for following all wardrobe requirements. Failure to comply with required competition attire may result in disqualification.
- The **Top Five contestants** will each be asked a question during final judging.
- Final questions **will be provided in advance**.

MANDATORY PRACTICE

- Pageant practice is **MANDATORY and CLOSED**.
- Practice is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 30, 2026**, beginning promptly at **3:15 p.m.**
- Contestants should plan for practice to last approximately **three hours**, or until Pageant Directors are satisfied that everyone is prepared for the program.
- Only contestants, Pageant Directors, and authorized pageant personnel will be permitted at practice unless otherwise approved.

PAGEANT DAY

- The pageant is scheduled for **7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 3rd, 2026**
- Contestants must remain **backstage** during the pageant unless instructed otherwise by Pageant Directors.
- **Parents, relatives, friends, hairdressers, and other unauthorized individuals are NOT permitted backstage, behind the curtains, or in the dressing room.**
- Contestants are responsible for their own personal belongings.
- Pageant sponsors, directors, and volunteers are **not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items**.

CONDUCT & BEHAVIOR

- Contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that appropriately represents the **Miss Trigg County Pageant and Trigg County**.
- Smoking, alcohol, illegal drugs, and profanity are prohibited during pageant activities.
- Contestants must follow the instructions of Pageant Directors and authorized volunteers throughout practice and the pageant.
- Failure to follow pageant rules, conduct expectations, or instructions may result in **disqualification**.
- Pageant Directors reserve the right to disqualify a contestant **up to and including the day of the pageant** for failure to meet eligibility requirements or comply with pageant rules.

MISS TRIGG COUNTY WINNER RESPONSIBILITIES

The contestant crowned **Miss Trigg County** accepts responsibilities that continue throughout her reign.

- The winner must remain eligible under the pageant's eligibility requirements throughout her reign.
- The winner must remain **unmarried throughout her reign and until the next Miss Trigg County Pageant in October 2027**.
- If the winner marries, becomes pregnant, moves out of Trigg County, drops out of school, or otherwise becomes ineligible during her reign, she will be required to **relinquish her title, crown, and any applicable prizes**.
- If the winner becomes ineligible or is unable to fulfill her duties, the title will pass to the **next eligible member of the court, beginning with the First Runner-Up**.
- If the reigning Miss Trigg County is unable to attend the following year's pageant to crown her successor, the **next eligible member of the court, beginning with the First Runner-Up**, will perform the crowning.

MUST ride in the 2026 HAM FESTIVAL PARADE

- Miss Trigg County is required to participate in the Trigg County Ham Festival Parade on Sunday afternoon October 4th, 2026
- The winner's parade entry fee will be paid.
- An appropriate parade vehicle, golf cart, and identifying signage for the vehicle will be provided.

Queen Availability & Ham Festival Participation:

The Miss Trigg County Queen must be available to volunteer and participate in various Ham Festival events and activities from Thursday, October 8 through Saturday, October 10, 2026, including attendance at the Ham Festival Kick-Off Breakfast. The winner's contact information will be provided to Ham Festival Director Beth Sumner, who will contact the Queen with specific details, schedules, and required appearances. By accepting the title of Miss Trigg County, the winner agrees to fulfill these participation requirements throughout Ham Festival weekend.

Queen will compete in the 2027 WESTERN KENTUCKY STATE FAIR PAGEANT

- Miss Trigg County will represent Trigg County.
- The entry fee for the reigning Miss Trigg County will be paid.
- Contestants should be aware that the Western Kentucky State Fair Pageant has its **own competition requirements**, which may differ from the Miss Trigg County Pageant requirements. For instance, WKSF pageant competes in swim wear & formal wear.

*******IMPORTANT*******

Participation in the Miss Trigg County Pageant indicates that the contestant has read, understands, and agrees to follow these Rules & Regulations. Failure to meet eligibility requirements or comply with pageant rules may result in disqualification.

Decisions regarding eligibility, rule enforcement, and disqualification will be made by the Pageant Directors. Additionally, the judge's decisions are final. Tally sheets will NOT be provided to the contestants afterward. Those sheets will be shredded upon completion of the pageant.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Reminder to complete Google Form and submit picture using the QR Code



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Saturday, October 3, 2026, 7:00 pm

Contestant Entry Form

Please print clearly or type all information.

CONTESTANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Name You Prefer to Be Called: _____

Birthdate: _____ **Age:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Sponsor: _____

REQUIRED ENTRY MATERIALS

The following must be submitted by the pageant entry deadline:

- Completed contestant entry form
- Sponsor/entry fee
- Contestant photograph and Completed Google Form using QR Code
- Signed copy of the Miss Trigg County Pageant Rules & Regulations



ENTRY DEADLINE: September 17, 2026

**Can be turned into Trigg County High School
Office or Trigg County Extension Office.**