



### **2021 PUTNAM COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR PAGEANTS**

**All pageants are Saturday July 17th at the Cookeville Community Center**

**Children's Pageant: 11am Ms./Mrs. Pageant 2pm Youth Pageant: 4pm  
Fairest of the Fair: 7pm**

\$5 admission fee to watch pageants (1 adult gets in free with contestant)

#### **ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL PAGEANTS IS JULY 9TH**

Practice is Friday July 16th at Cookeville Community Center for ages 9 and up.

Times are as follows:

Ages 9-15 and 21 + optional (4-5pm). Ages 16-20 REQUIRED (5-6:30pm)

These are the ONLY times you will be allowed to practice at the Community Center unless you contract with them to pay rent the space yourself.

It is very important that you follow the Facebook page listed below, as all updates, changes, schedule and info related to the pageants is announced there.

[www.facebook.com/PutnamCoFOF](https://www.facebook.com/PutnamCoFOF)

If you have any questions about the pageants please direct them to:

Shannon Hayes, Chair (931) 644-5853 - [pageantwithpurpose@yahoo.com](mailto:pageantwithpurpose@yahoo.com)

Pick up entry forms at these locations:

Magnolia James; Ready, Set, Grow; Millenium Tanning; The Country Bumpkin: all in Cookeville

Or print off a form from the fair website at [www.putnamcountyfair.org](http://www.putnamcountyfair.org) or from

[www.facebook.com/PutnamCoFOF](https://www.facebook.com/PutnamCoFOF) (paperwork linked in the event page for the pageant).

Drop off completed entry form, payment (cash or check) and required items to:

Attn: Patti Clark

Cannon, Clark and Holman 1151 S. Willow Ave. Suite A Cookeville, TN 38506

**DROPPED OFF ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON ON JULY 9th DEADLINE**

Or Mail (check payments only, do not mail cash) to:

Putnam Co. Fair P.O. Box 1001 Cookeville, TN 38503

**MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR P.O. BOX BY JULY 9th DEADLINE**

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY LATE ENTRIES FOR ANY REASON**

**Rules for all divisions:**

- Contestants ages 0-20 must reside in or go to school in Putnam county. Contestants 21 and up may reside elsewhere if they are a former Fairest of the Fair.
- Ages 0-20 no previous year's winner may compete, even if moving up a division.
- ALL contestants must submit a photo with their entry form, no larger than 8x10.
- All entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- Dates and times are subject to change with or without notice.
- Any contestant or their family being rude or displaying poor sportsmanship at or before the pageant, including in phone or online communications, will be removed from the pageant and the contestant will be banned from competing for life.
- Walking pattern for Little Miss and Up will be posted on Facebook prior to practice. Points will be deducted for not following the walking pattern. Infant through Mini Miss will not have a set walking pattern to follow and stage will not be marked.
- No gloves, hats, costumes or bulky jewelry, no tiaras or flowers allowed for any age. Points will be deducted for any of these.
- Contestants may pick up their photos at the end of the pageant, available at the entry table. They will be trashed if not picked up.
- Fairest of the Fair, Little Miss, Princess, and Teen Miss are required to make appearances throughout the Fair and during the year of your reign. Chairperson Shannon Hayes is your point of contact for these appearances and is who all questions regarding the pageants should be addressed to. Her contact info is: 931-644-5853, [pageantwithpurpose@yahoo.com](mailto:pageantwithpurpose@yahoo.com), [www.facebook.com/PutnamCoFOF](http://www.facebook.com/PutnamCoFOF)
- All pageants' premium checks will be available at the fair office after 1:00pm Saturday July 31st. Pam Thomas, 931-528-9316 is the person to call regarding this.

**NEW THIS YEAR!! Ms. and Mrs. Divisions!!!**

Saturday July 17th at 2pm - Cookeville Community Center

Ms. = Ages 21-39, Unmarried, may or may not have children or been divorced..

Mrs. = Ages 21-39, must be currently married and may or may not have children.

Ms. Elite= Ages 40 and up, unmarried, may or may not have children or been divorced

Mrs. Elite= Ages 40 and up, must be currently married, may or may not have had children

Attire: Anything from semi-formal dresses to full pageant gowns allowed. No age limit! Former Fairest of the Fairs may (and are encouraged to!) compete! THESE DIVISIONS ONLY are open to non-Putnam residents if you are a previous Putnam Co. Fairest of the Fair! If not a former FOF, must live in or work in Putnam Co.

Entry fee is \$45 all inclusive (includes optionals hair, eyes, smile, photogenic)  
Premiums (prizes) Winner \$65, 1st Runner Up \$35, 2nd Runner Up \$25, Third Runner Up \$15, and 4th Runner Up \$10 plus crown & sash for winner and plaques for runners up.

### **FAIREST OF THE FAIR DIVISION**

Saturday July 17th at 7pm - Cookeville Community Center

Premiums (prizes) Winner \$100, 1st Runner Up \$60, 2nd Runner Up \$50, Third Runner Up \$40, and 4th Runner Up \$30 plus crowns/sashes/awards.

Entry fee is \$65 and includes all optional awards (hair, eyes, smile, photogenic)

- The Fairest of the Fair receives a \$1,000 Scholarship - non-transferable, paid upon completion of 1 successful semester in college, completing all her fair duties during the fair and competing in the State Pageant in January in Murfreesboro. If these requirements are not met, she will forfeit her crown and sash to the runner up.
- Contestant may not have ever been married or pregnant (State rules). If contestant marries or becomes pregnant before her reign is up she must relinquish crown and sash to the first runner up.
- Fairest of the Fair is open to girls ages 16-20 (may not turn 21 before December 31st).
- Mandatory Interviews for Fairest of the Fair division only (ages 16-20) are Sunday July 11th at 2pm at the Cultural Arts Building on the Fairgrounds (200 Veterans Drive).
- Mandatory practice for Fairest of the Fair division is Friday July 16th at the Community Center from 5-6:30pm.
- Contestants must live in Putnam county and go to school in Putnam county if K-12. If college, a permanent address of Putnam county (on your DL) is required.
- No previous Fairest of the Fair (from any county) may compete.
- Judging criteria for Fairest of the Fair division: 25% Interview, 5% Photo, 50% On stage modeling (poise, personality, overall appearance), 20% On stage question.
- Fairest of the Fair entry checklist: entry form, typed 1 page bio (do not need to fill out the interesting facts/accomplishments section of the entry form, your typed bio will serve this purpose), 8x10 photo (suggested in a clear cover) and copy of your Driver's License.  
**Incomplete entries will not be allowed to compete, be sure you submit all required materials when you submit your entry and payment.**
- Walking pattern will be posted on Facebook prior to practice and given out at the Mandatory Interview and Q & A workshop. Not following the pattern will cause a reduction in performance ranking for on stage modeling.
- 1st Runner up in this division is REQUIRED to compete at the Princess Pageant in the fall for all Fairest of the Fair 1st Runner Ups. (Fair board pays your entry fee for this.)
- All Fairest of the Fair division contestants must decorate a high heel shoe to enter into the fair. The winner of the shoe contest receives a \$50 premium. The winning shoe will

be entered into the State Fair Convention in January in Murfreesboro as well. The theme of your shoe should reflect Putnam Co and our fair. Shoes will be turned in during your interview on July 11th.

**YOUTH PAGEANT - TEEN MISS, PRINCESS, LITTLE MISS**

Saturday July 17th at 4pm - Cookeville Community Center  
Teen Miss: Ages 13-15, Princess Ages 11-12, Little Miss Ages 9-10  
(Contestant's age the day of the pageant is the division you will enter.)

Premiums (prizes) Winner \$75, 1st Runner Up \$45, 2nd Runner Up \$35, Third Runner Up \$35,  
and 4th Runner Up \$20 plus crowns/sash/trophies.

Entry fee is \$55 and includes all optionals (hair, eyes, smile, photogenic).

**CHILDREN'S PAGEANT**

Saturday July 17th at 11am - Cookeville Community Center  
Baby Mr. 0-2 years (35 months), Infant Miss 0-11 months, Baby Miss 12-23 months,  
Toddler Miss 2-3 years, Tiny Miss 4-5 years, Mini Miss 6-8 years.  
(Contestant's age the day of the pageant is the division you will enter.)

Premiums (prizes) Winner \$75, 1st Runner Up \$45, 2nd Runner Up \$35, Third Runner Up \$35,  
and 4th Runner Up \$20 plus crowns/sash/trophies

Entry fee is \$55 and includes all optionals (hair, eyes, smile, photogenic).