

2026 Putnam Co. Fair Queens Appearance Responsibilities

Pre-teen, Teen and FOF- these three are our official appearance queens and will be listed as ALL below. Friday daytime Media Photo shoot info will be given on pageant night. (After you are crowned.)

Appearances are required for these three divisions. *If you are unable to fulfill these your title will be forfeited to the 1st runner up in your division and they will receive the sash, crown, trophy and a public announcement as winner. (If FOF the runner up will also receive the scholarship and compete at state.)*

Junior- join whatever event the preteen is at if you come. (Unless noted otherwise below.)

Ms, Ms Elite- no required appearances, you may join any of the appearances listed ALL unless it notes otherwise.

Senior- senior citizens day required as listed below

NO OTHER DIVISIONS HAVE APPEARANCES.

(Due to the timing of the pageant and the fair this year only the first three divisions will participate in the media photo shoot.) Additional Photo shoot for all titles listed above will occur at some point during the fair with time TBA. I will update to add it as soon as possible.

Fair events: If no end time is listed that means “until the event is done or your next scheduled event takes place”.

**There is a chance you'll be needed elsewhere/reassigned if needed during these times. Shannon or the Fairboard member in charge of the event will direct you if so.*

These first two days will be at the new fairgrounds/convention center where the pageants are being held.

Friday 7/31: 5:30 pm-finished 21+ yrs Pageants at the New fairgrounds/convention center

Saturday 8/1: 12:30 pm-finished 0-10yrs Pageants at the New fairgrounds/convention center

(Queens are free to attend the old fairgrounds and roam/make appearances after pageants are done on these two days, but you do not have to.)

All of the appearances listed below will be at the old fairgrounds where the fair is happening:

Sunday 8/2: DRESS CODE: Your Select Designs Queens t-shirts

FOF: (morning, time TBA) Pacesetter's Day

ALL: 4-6pm Sheep Show in the big barn

ALL: 6pm Demolition derby in the main arena, if sheep show is still going and you are still needed there are Queens may take turns going back-and-forth from the sheep show to the Derby. At least one queen needs to be working the sheep show until it is finished.

Junior/Ms/Sr if here can join any of the above activities

Monday 8/3:

FOF & Sr. Ms. Only: 9am senior citizens Day in the music/hog barn

Evening: not mandatory, but any queens present this evening can roam grandma's barnyard and visit any event/Building/Midway.

Tuesday 8/4:

ALL: 6pm dairy cow show in the big barn

(no more than three queens needed -any extra queens here this day can visit grandma's barnyard to mingle with fairgoers or attend the motorcycle races)

Wednesday 8/5:

ALL: 6pm motorcycle races in the main arena

Greased pig catching contest in the big barn (ask fair board member for time, it's not listed on the schedule yet)

Thursday 8/6: DRESS CODE is patriotic: red, white and blue. (Mix of all three, no solids of any one color.)

ALL: 6:30pm county horse show in the main arena

(Ms/Sr queens visit the Wilson stage music performances & the cultural arts building and exhibits under the south grandstand if you're here this evening)

Friday 8/7:

FOF: 9am children's day in the music/hog barn

ALL: 7pm Rodeo in the main arena

(Ms/Senior here tonight go to mounted shooting in the east arena and roam)

Saturday 8/8: DRESS CODE: Your Select Design Queen's t-shirts

FOF: 10am Pet show in the music/hog barn

ALL: 4pm beef show in the big barn (if not finished by the time the derby starts, take turns going back-and-forth; at least one queen needs to be in the beef show for the entire duration)

- no more than three queens needed in the barn for the beef show

ALL: 7pm demolition derby in the main arena

(Ms/Sr watch derby or roam if here this night)

Sunday 8/10:

FOF only: 1-2:30pm distribute checks to pageant winners in front of fair office

Required Post-fair community service events:

Teen, Pre-teen, FOF:

All Pageants With Purpose events. (Notice will be given as far in advance as possible.)

(All at 90 E. Spring St. Cookeville, TN and can count as TN Promise service hours if you need Mrs. Shannon to sign for you.)

ALL (including Ms., Mrs elite, Junior, and senior): Putnam Co. Christmas Parade on our official queens float (Time and date given soon as the county announces it).

ALL: Tennessee Association of Fairs' state pageant in Murfreesboro

To support FOF as she competes for the state title in January

All other appearances I will try to give as much advanced notice as I can, and none will be required to keep your title as a result.

Failure to complete your required appearances and title holder responsibilities will result in forfeiting the right to crown your successor next year.