



## Department R: 2023 Saratoga County Fair Pageant

Tuesday, July 18 @ 4:00pm

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For many years the Saratoga County Fair Pageant has recognized and honored local babies, toddlers and young ladies. These contestants gain poise, confidence and build their self-esteem through onstage presentations and friendly competition.

We welcome you to be part of this year's Fair Pageants.

### Entries close July 8, 5pm.

Entry form and rules are online at  
[www.SaratogaCountyFair.org](http://www.SaratogaCountyFair.org)

You may also request an entry form by mail. Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (one for each form requested) to:  
Saratoga County Fair - Pageant  
162 Prospect Street  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Deadline for all entries is Saturday July 8, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.  
This is the deadline for ALL fair entries.

Entry forms must be received by the entry office on the Fairgrounds by the deadline date and time to be accepted.

**SORRY - NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

Entry fee is \$15. Please make check payable to Saratoga County Fair. The entry fee is non-refundable.

Entry form must be complete and signed.  
Mail entry form to:  
Saratoga County Fair,  
162 Prospect St.,  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020 – attn. Pageant

Attach a copy of proof of age (birth certificate, passport or state issued id). If contestant has competed in previous year, proof of age will be on file with the fair office, therefore does not need to be re-submitted.

1-age appropriate pass will be given to each contestant. Children under 12 are admitted free and will not receive a pass. Passes will be handed out at mandatory rehearsal.

## RULES AND DIVISIONS

Contestants must compete in the division based on their gender and age as of the day of the pageants. Current and past titleholders may only compete in the next age division and are not allowed to compete for a title held in the past. Contestants must be a resident of Saratoga County.

All divisions of competition will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023 in the Talent Pavilion at 4:00 PM.

### Section 1

Entry fee is \$15

Class

1	Girls, ages 12 to 23 months	Baby Miss
2	Girls, ages 2 to 3 yrs.	Tiny Miss
3	Girls, ages 4 to 5 yrs.	Little Miss
4	Girls, ages 6 to 8 yrs.	Sweetheart
5	Girls, ages 9 to 11 yrs.	Princess
6	Girls, ages 12 to 14 yrs.	Young Miss
7	Girls, ages 15 to 17 yrs.	Honor Queen
8	Girls, ages 18 to 25 yrs.	Miss Saratoga County Fair Queen

### Prizes-Awards

**Baby Miss, Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Sweetheart, Princess, Young Miss & Honor Queen each receive:**  
\$100 cash award, Crown & sash

Runner up for each age division receives:  
Trophy

### Miss Saratoga County Fair Queen 2023

One winner will receive \$200 cash prize, crown and sash.

An 8x10 photo of the winner will be added to the Fair Pageant Photo Board.

Titleholder represents the Fair throughout the week of the fair and the year within her community

### REHEARSAL

**Young Miss, Honor Queen, and Fair Queen contestants have a mandatory rehearsal Monday July 17, 2023 at 4:30 pm.** Rehearsal is mandatory for these divisions, as they will be learning opening number walking patterns and introductions. Contestants will be given their fair pass at this time.

Contestants are invited to meet the other contestants, ask questions, get advice and practice their presentation on stage on Monday July 17, 2023 from 3:30-4:15 pm.

This time is scheduled for contestants to practice on stage and become familiar with how the pageant will run on Tuesday.

The pageant staff and current titleholders will be available to answer questions and give advice.

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Rehearsal will be Monday, July 17, 3:30-4:15 pm in the Talent Pavilion on the Fairgrounds. Please bring the shoes you will be wearing for the pageant. Attire is comfortable and casual for this event. There will not be any judges at rehearsal. Rehearsal is not mandatory. Please attend if you are available.

**Contestants will not be allowed on stage to practice prior to the start of the pageant on Tuesday July 18, 2023.**

### **JUDGING**

Judges are individuals from the community selected by the Pageant Director. Judges have some experience in stage presentation, public speaking, fashion, make-up and/or hair design, pageants and/or performance. Other judges may be selected from the Fair Board of Directors or the Professional Businesses of Saratoga County. Contestants are not informed of the selection of judges. A judge may be substituted or replaced if a judge or the Pageant Director finds a conflict in relationship or the judge is unable to remain bias and fair. The pageant staff members are not informed of the identity of the judges. Information regarding the judges is held confidential by the Pageant Director.

All contestants will be judged on personal style, poise, confidence and overall presentation. All contestants speaking onstage will be judged on speaking ability, projection, personality and confidence. Sweetheart and Princess contestants will be asked to tell the audience about their favorite thing at the Saratoga County Fair. Young Miss, Honor Queen and Fair Queen contestants will speak on stage.

### **PAGEANT ATTIRE**

We are looking for Fair representatives.

Everyone should present themselves with poise, personal style and overall neatness.

Attire should be age appropriate and fit the contestant properly. Please consider the weather, the stage and the stairs to the stage when selecting your attire. Hair and make-up should compliment the contestant's style and beauty. Contestants are not required to wear make-up.

Contact the Pageant Director immediately with questions.

The expense of the attire is not considered when contestants are judged. Below are some general guidelines for competition attire.

### **Baby Miss, Tiny Miss**

Special occasion or portrait photography wear (something worn for a portrait studio session – cute, stylish, shows contestant's personality, age appropriate and fits properly)

Hats and accessories are allowed - NO PROPS – contact the Pageant Director with questions.

Formal wear is not required but will be permitted.

### **Little Miss, Sweetheart and Princess**

Special occasion or portrait photography wear (something worn for a portrait studio session – cute, stylish, shows contestant's personality, age appropriate and fits properly).

Formal wear is not required but will be permitted. Dress length should not be mini.

### **Young Miss, Honor Queen and Fair Queen**

Evening gown/prom style dress (should be at/or below the knee, and age appropriate)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Questions may be directed to:**

pageant@saratogacountyfair.org