

Doddridge County Fair Queen & Teen Pageant

Rules and Regulations Contract

The pageant will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM.

Official Contract

1. The pageant committee requires a minimum of six (6) contestants to conduct a pageant. (Deadline 07-31-26 at 11:59 pm).
2. A QUEEN Contestant must be sixteen (16) years of age by August 11th and must not have reached her 22nd birthday at the time of the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant (held in January).
3. A TEEN Contestant must be twelve (12) years of age by August 11th and must not have reached her 16th birthday by the annual pageant date in August. If the Teen Queen reaches her 16th birthday by January she will not be eligible to compete in the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals Pageant (held in January) as we will only be able to take our Queen contestant.
4. The Queen must remain single throughout her reign, which continues until the crowning of a new Fair Titleholder the following year. If for any reason 'Miss Doddridge County' should marry during her reign, she forfeits her title and the 1st Runner-Up will succeed.
5. Contestant must be a resident of Doddridge County, West Virginia for at least six (6) months prior to the pageant or be a student in the Doddridge County School system.
6. The Titleholder must be a resident of West Virginia throughout her reign.
7. Judges will interview each contestant individually during the Queen's Tea held the afternoon of the Pageant at one of our local banks in West Union.
8. Contestants will also compete in: Street Wear, Evening Gown, and On-Stage Question.
9. Contestants will be judged on poise, natural beauty, character and the ability to be an ambassador for Doddridge County.
10. An entry fee of \$100.00 must be presented with application for Queen, and \$75.00 for Teen.
11. The pageant schedule is a busy one, and contestants are required to be present and on time. Girls must attend practices prior to the pageant. Practices are posted on page 4.
12. All contestants and a parent/guardian (if contestant is under 18 years of age) must sign and return this contract. By signing this contract you agree to indemnify the Doddridge County Queen/Teen Pageant and the Doddridge County Fair for any perceived damages resulting from your entry into this pageant, your participation in this pageant, and, if selected as the Titleholder, your year carrying the title as 'Miss Doddridge County' or 'Miss Teen Doddridge County.' You agree to abide by all of the rules set forth in this document.
13. Complete and final authority for the 'Miss Doddridge County Fair Queen & Teen Pageant' rests with directors Paige Wright and Kaleigh Dotson.
14. One 'Miss Doddridge County Fair Queen' and one 'Miss Doddridge County Fair Teen' is chosen and she must participate in all activities of the fair as deemed necessary by the Fair Board or Pageant Directors. Part of the responsibility of the Fair Queen is to have an active part in fair week activities and the crowning of her successor the following year. An itinerary will be provided with expectations for Fair Week.
15. Attending any other parades, festivals and pageants are options of the Queen/Teen but highly encouraged. Should the Queen/Teen wish to participate in local area parades, she will be responsible for all arrangements involved with

doing so. Doddridge County events should be a must on your agenda during your reign.

16. The QUEEN will be required to participate in the State Competition at the West Virginia Fairs and Festivals Convention held in January 2026 in Charleston, WV. (Weekend expenses, including one room for lodging at the Marriott Hotel is paid for you by the Fair Board. Your chaperones/parents may stay with you in your room.) Male companions who are not family members are not permitted to be in your room. Room rules set forth by Charleston Marriott must be abided by. Doddridge County Fair board will not be responsible for any damages incurred in room.
17. Miss Doddridge County may enter other pageants throughout the State. However, if another title is obtained by Miss Doddridge County that would conflict with competition in the 2027 W.Va. State Fairs and Festivals Pageant, she will have to forfeit her title. The Queen should consult the executive pageant director before entering another pageant.
18. Miss Doddridge County should not enter in another pageant within the West Virginia Association of Fairs and Festivals pageant system before July 1st. After July 1st current Queen or Teen may participate in another pageant and still be able to uphold current Doddridge County title and give up her crown in August. We want our queens to be able to reign and be an advocate for our Doddridge County Fair for majority of the year before crowning a new winner.
19. Miss Doddridge County may participate in another pageant outside of the WVAFF system to further represent Doddridge County.
20. To receive the scholarship awarded, the Queen must successfully complete her reign and prove enrollment in a higher educational facility. The Doddridge County Fair Board will be responsible for determining the qualifications of eligible facilities.
21. Contestants/Queen may not have bore any children, had a marriage annulled or have been convicted of any crime. If for any reason 'Miss Doddridge County Queen or Teen' should become pregnant during her reign, she forfeits her title and the 1st Runner-Up will succeed.
22. 'Miss Doddridge County' should maintain a reputation of good moral character; failure to do so may result in her forfeit of her title and in such case the 1st Runner-Up will succeed. Any complaints of questionable character could result in the Doddridge County Fair Board meeting and voting on the decision of said poor conduct. This clause specifically applies to all social media accounts associated with the chosen titleholders as well as her in-person communications with the public.
23. Once you have been 'Miss Doddridge County Queen or Teen' you may not compete again for the title until after two years.

Contestant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ **Date** _____

Director Signature _____ **Date** _____

Paige Wright or Kaleigh Dotson
Doddridge County Fair Pageant Directors

President Signature _____ **Date** _____

DeeDee Nicholson
Doddridge County Fair Board President