

2026 Elite (21-54) & Senior (55&up) Fairest of the Fair Rules

1. Entry fee is \$35. **NO REFUNDS**. Open to all counties.
2. Contestant is and always has been a female and is between the ages of 22-54 (elite) or 55&up (senior) by June 27, 2026. The pageant director has the right to request proof of age.
3. Dress must be formal and floor length.
4. Contestant will continue to be a person of good moral character, affirms that she has not committed and will not commit any act inconsistent with the highest standards of public morals and convictions or that reflect unfavorably on the Smith County Fair Pageant, its representatives, sponsors, and/or the county.
5. The deadline to enter the pageant is June 22, 2026, and all entries must be postmarked by that date. Late entries will be accepted through June 26, 2026, with an additional \$20 late fee applied.
6. Contestant, parent, and/or legal guardian must agree to abide by all pageant rules regulations and must sign the release form.
7. The winner is required to attend designated fair events and appearances throughout her reign, as determined by the pageant director and/or executive board. All appearances must be approved in advance. Failure to attend required events will result in forfeiture of the crown to the first runner-up.
8. There will be a Most Photogenic Award. The entry fee is \$10. The photo **MUST** be 5x7 or smaller. Please submit a photo with your entry or bring your photo the day of the pageant. Photos will be returned the night of the pageant.
9. There will be a People's Choice Award for the most \$1 votes. **(A crown will be given to the winner)**
10. Judges will choose a winner, first runner-up, and second runner-up. Judges' decisions are final.
11. Fees must be paid by the deadline of June 22, 2026. Payment should be made in exact cash or with a check. Late entries will be accepted through June 26, 2026, with an additional \$20 late fee applied.
12. June 22, 2026 will be an **OPTIONAL** come and go day to practice on stage before the pageant at the Ag Center from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

ENTRY FORMS are available online and available for pick up at the Smith County Register of Deeds office inside the Turner Building

122 Turner High Circle Suite 113 Carthage, TN 37030

Entry Form 2026

Senior Fairest of the Fair (55 & up) - 5:00 p.m. (Interviews at 10:00 a.m.)

Elite Fairest of the Fair (21-54 years old) - 5:30 p.m.

June 27, 2026

Name: _____ Entry Fee(s) Paid: _____

Most Photogenic (optional \$10): Yes _____ No _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Eye Color: _____

Hair Color : _____ Career/Passion: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

A word that describes you: _____

List Three Honors or Achievements: _____

List Clubs, Organizations, or Community Involvement: _____

Favorite Quote or Motto: _____

List something interesting about yourself or your family: _____

I have read and understood, and I agree to abide by all of the pageant rules and therefore submit
the pageant registration on behalf of the candidate.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____