

Kendall County Fair Association

2026-2027

Queen's Court

Scholarship Pageant Packet

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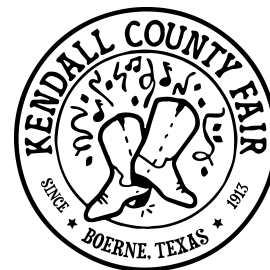
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Welcome Queen's Court Contestants and Families!

Over the past 120 years, the Kendall County Fair has been an annual event held on the Kendall County Fair Grounds during Labor Day Weekend. In conjunction with the Fair, the Association hosts a Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant where Kendall County girls compete for a chance to represent the Kendall County Fair Association. Over the years, dedicated Kendall County Fair Association (herein after called KCFA) Directors have worked hard to bring this Pageant to the point participation is coveted life experience for young ladies in Kendall County. The scholarships and other prizes added to the package is another incentive for participation. This year we will be crowning our 77th Queen, 9th Jr. Miss, and our 26th Little Miss!

Thank you for your interest in being a contestant in the 2026-2027 Kendall County Fair Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant! This marks the 120th Annual Kendall County Fair & Rodeo and we are very excited about this year's festivities. The Kendall County Fair & Rodeo is the oldest celebration in Boerne and Kendall County. It's also one of the last five privately funded fairs in Texas. We are excited you are planning to be part of it! The court spends many hours every year representing the KCFA and Kendall County at various parades and other functions. We take great pride in our girls and look forward to you and your family joining the KCFA family!

Enclosed you will find the complete packet for the 2026-2027 Pageant. The information in this packet includes the pageant application form, Pageant Sponsor forms and instructions, Pre & Post Pageant Agenda, Pageant Rules & Regulations, Medical History and Medical Release form and the KCFA Photo Release form. Please read through the entire packet and complete **ALL** of the appropriate paperwork.

As a reminder, the application deadline is **Saturday, August 8th, 2026**. Completed applications, forms and paperwork must be mailed to:

Johanna Olivarez, KCFA Director – Queen's Court & Pageant
PO Box 954, Boerne, Texas 78006

I look forward to meeting you very soon! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (210) 573-4161 (call or text) or johannaolivarez15@gmail.com.

Thank you & best of luck!

Johanna Olivarez

Johanna Olivarez
KCFA Director – Queen's Court & Pageant

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Application Checklist

- Queen's Court Pageant Application – *completed, signed, and notarized*
- Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Medical Release Form – *completed, signed, and notarized*
- Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Medical History Form – *completed, signed, and notarized*
- Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Photograph & Media Release Form – *completed, signed, and notarized*
- Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Social Media Contract – *completed and signed*
- Queen's Court Pageant Sponsorship Form – *including additional sponsorship forms*
- Tentative Schedule of Attendance & Attire – *completed and signed*
- Queen's Court Pageant Packet Attestation – *completed, signed, and notarized*
- Kendall County Fair Association, Inc Adult Membership Form – *completed and signed*
- Kendall County Fair Association, Inc Junior Membership Form – *completed and signed*
- Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Parade Entry Form – *completed and signed*
- Queen's Court Pageant Contestant Bio – *typed, personal bio of 250 words or less (Bio should be about the Pageant Contestant to include school & community activities, hobbies, interests, future plans & goals.) Write in third person, MUST include Primary Pageant Sponsor.*
- Queen's Court Pageant Contestant Proof of age – *via an original Birth Certificate.*
- Two Recommendation letters, *written by someone other than their immediate family*

Completed applications, forms and paperwork can be mailed to:

Johanna Olivarez, KCFA Director – Queen's Court & Pageant
PO Box 954, Boerne, Texas 78006

*****Applications will NOT be accepted if postmarked later than Saturday, August 8th, 2026*****

Pre & Post Pageant Information

Tardiness or failure to attend and comply with any and all events will be grounds for a Pageant Contestant's immediate elimination from the Pageant.

Pre-Pageant:

- **Pageant Entry Deadline:** Packets to be postmarked no later than Saturday, August 8th, 2026.
- **Pageant Contestants & Parent/Guardian Mandatory Meeting and Picture Day:** Saturday August 8th, 2026.
 - **Pageant Contestants & Parent/Guardian Mandatory Informative Meeting** at 4:00 pm at the Kendall County Fair Grounds Old Hall. All Pageant Contestants and at least one (1) parent/guardian are required to attend.
- **Pageant Contestants Pictures** are at 6:00 PM. Attire for pictures is a collard shirt. If you have any questions or concerns you may reach out to the Queen's Court Director. All Pageant Contestant pictures will be taken on an individual basis with the Contestant, the Fair Photographer and the Queen's Court Director. All Parents/Guardians must remain in the meeting area during pictures. If you are unsure how to dress, please consult the Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant. A picture CD will be available for purchase from the Fair Photographer and will include all Pre-Pageant and Pageant pictures of each Contestant.
- **Pageant Contestants Wardrobe Fitting:** We will be having wardrobe fittings in Boerne on August 22nd and August 23th. Your assigned time will be provided during the mandatory meeting August 8th 2026.
- **Pageant Rehearsal with KCFA Directors, Families & Sponsors:** Sunday, August 30, 2026, KCFA Pavilion.
 - **Pageant Rehearsal** at 4:00 PM at the KCFA Pavilion. **ALL** Pageant Contestants and at least one (1) Parent/Guardian are required to attend.
 - **Social with KCFA Directors, Families & Sponsors** at 5:00 PM at the KCFA Pavilion. **ALL** Pageant Contestants are required to attend. The Social is for the Contestants, their parents, families, and their Pageant Sponsor (if available to attend). Please invite your sponsors and ad sales.
- Each Queen's Contestant (Jr. Miss & Little Miss Contestants do not do this) will prepare a two-minute speech that will be given during the private interview with the panel of judges. The topic of the speech **will be "Why should I be the next Kendall County Fair Queen."**
- Each Jr. Miss Contestant (Queen & Little Miss Contestants do not do this) will prepare a one-minute speech that will be given during the private interview with the panel of judges. The topic of the speech is: **"Why I should be the next Kendall County Fair Jr. Miss?"**
- All Pageant Contestants **MUST** arrive on time to **ALL** meetings to include Pageant Contestant & Parent/Guardian Mandatory Meeting & Picture Day, Contestant Wardrobe fittings, Pageant Rehearsal/Social, Interviews on Pageant Day and all other mandatory events. Plan accordingly and arrive early! Again, **tardiness or failure to attend and comply with this rule will be grounds for a Pageant Contestant's immediate elimination from the Pageant.**

Pageant Day:

- **Pageant Day:** Thursday, September 3rd, 2026
- **Pageant:** All Queen Contestants are required to arrive at the Kendall County Fair Grounds at 12:00 pm. Jr. Miss Contestants are required to arrive at 1:00 pm. Little Miss Contestants are required to arrive at 2:30 pm.
- **Pageant Attire:** Formal gowns that are floor length and if dress has a slit it may be no higher than 5 inches above the knee.

Pre & Post Pageant Information Continued

- Parents/Guardians will need to drop **ALL** Pageant Contestants (including Little Miss) off at the Kendall County Fair Grounds assigned meeting room. Please do not linger, as this makes it harder on the Pageant Contestants. **PARENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO STAY OR HANG OUT IN THE PAGEANT AREA OR ON THE KENDALL COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Chaperones will be on duty.
- **Pageant & Coronation: 6:30 PM, KCFA Pavilion – Admission is free!** All Contestant's Parents/Guardians, Family, Friends, Sponsors and General Public are invited to attend.
- **Cell phones are not permitted by pageant contestants on Pageant Day!** Once they arrive on the KCFA grounds they must be left in the possession of Parent/Guardian or in the off position in the possession of the Volunteer chaperone in the holding area.
- The Kendall County Fair Association will provide snacks, drinks, restrooms, etc. If your child has special dietary requirements or is allergic to any foods, arrangements may be made in advance with the Queen's Court Director for you to provide appropriate snacks.
- There will be Pageant Chaperones on site that will consist of past Queen's Court members, KCFA Board of Directors and Volunteers as selected by the Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant.
- All Pageant Contestants will meet independently with Pageant Judges with an interview proctor present to monitor the time of the speech/interview. (Queen 10 Min Max, Jr. Miss 7 Min Max, Little Miss 5 Min Max)
- The scores from the Pageant Judges will be tallied after the Pageant Contestants are brought on stage and the Pageant Judges are retired to finalize their scores. The Pageant Judge's scores are final and the KCFA Board of Directors, significant others, and affiliates do not have any control over the Pageant Judge's tallies.
- Any negative comments about the KCFA Board of Directors, Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant, Pageant Judge's or newly elected Queen's Court will not be tolerated.

After the Pageant, for Contestants not selected on the 2026-2027 Queen's Court:

- The Kendall County Fair Association Board of Directors, Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant and Pageant Committee would like to thank you all for participating and we hope that you will consider running again in the future as you are able.
- Pageant Contestants who are not selected on the new 2026-2027 Queen's Court will be free to leave the pageant with a Parent/Guardian as soon as the on-stage portion is completed.
- All Pageant Contestants are **encouraged** to ride in the Kendall County Fair Parade on Saturday, September 5th, 2026, in a show of good sportsmanship and to represent your Pageant Sponsor or Sponsors. There is no entry fee for a Contestant to ride in the parade.
- The Parade Line Up begins at 8:00 AM. Judging is at 9:00 AM. The Parade starts promptly at 10:00 AM. Please go to your designated Parade entry position to decorate and wait for the parade to start.
- All Pageant Contestants are responsible for securing your own vehicle, driver and signage. The signage **MUST** include the Pageant Contestants Name and Pageant Sponsors Name.
- All Parade participants are required to follow the rules and regulations of the Kendall County Fair Parade and the City of Boerne. To view the Parade rules, please visit www.kcfa.org.

After the Pageant, for the newly crowned 2026-2027 Runner Ups:

Immediately following the Pageant, please meet for official photos by the KCFA Photographer. Parents/Guardians and family may also attend.

- The Runner Ups are **required** to ride in the Kendall County Fair Parade on Saturday, September 5th, 2026.
- The Parade Line Up begins at 8:00 AM. Judging is at 9:00 AM. The Parade starts promptly at 10:00 AM. Please go to your designated Parade entry position to decorate and wait for the parade to start.
- If you do not ride in the Parade as a Runner Up, you will be restricted from entering future KCFA Queen's Court Pageants.

Pre & Post Pageant Information Continued

- All Runner Ups are responsible for securing your own vehicle, driver and signage. The signage **MUST** include their name, Pageant Title (Runner Up, Jr. Miss Runner Up or Little Miss Runner Up) and Pageant Sponsors Name.
- All Parade participants are required to follow the rules and regulations of the Kendall County Fair Parade and the City of Boerne. To view the Parade rules, please visit www.kcfa.org.

After the Pageant, for the newly crowned 2026-2027 Queen's Court:

Immediately following the Pageant, please meet for official photos by the KCFA Photographer. Parents/Guardians and family may also attend.

- It is **mandatory** that the newly crowned Queen, Princess, Duchess, Jr. Miss and Little Miss attend a Post Pageant Meeting after pictures are taken. Parents/Guardians **MUST** also attend this important meeting.
- The 2026-2027 Queen's Court Contract signing will take place in the meeting.
- It is **mandatory** that the newly crowned Queen, Princess, Duchess, Jr. Miss and Little Miss attend the entire 2026-2027 Kendall County Fair & Rodeo Labor Day Weekend and participate in all events as designated by the Kendall County Fair Board of Directors and the Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant.
- Any issues/concerns about your attendance need to be immediately discussed with Johanna Olivarez, Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant. Failure to attend any of your assigned events during the Fair are considered a Class II Offense and you may be immediately removed from the Queen's Court and your scholarship revoked.
- The Queen's Court will be chaperoned by a member of the KCFA Board of Directors or Queen's Court Committee member during the Fair & Rodeo.
- The KCFA will provide some food tickets and unlimited water & sodas for the Queen's Court during the weekend of the Kendall County Fair & Rodeo.
- The newly Crowned 2026-2027 Queen's Court will ride on the KCFA Float in the Parade. Meet at the Kendall County Fair Grounds at 8:00 AM to be transported to the Parade by the Director of the Queen's Court & Pageant or member of the Queen's Court Committee. The Parade starts promptly at 10:00 AM.

All rules, regulations, prizes and scholarships are subject to change when needed at the direction of the KCFA Board.

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant
Rules & Regulations

1. The Queen, Princess, Duchess category is open to all 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th grade girls in the 2026-2027 school year, up to the age of 18, and who reside in and attend school in Kendall County, Texas, as of August 8th, 2026. All contestants must provide proof of age via an original Birth Certificate and proof of grade level via Verification of Enrollment
2. The Jr. Miss category is open to all middle school girls, who are in grade levels 6th, 7th, 8th, in the 2026-2027 school year, and who reside in and attend school in Kendall County, Texas, as of August 8th, 2026. All contestants must provide proof of age via an original Birth Certificate and grade level via Verification of Enrollment.
3. The Little Miss category is open to all elementary school girls, who are in grade levels 2nd, 3rd, 4th, in the 2026-2027 school year, and who reside in and attend school in Kendall County, Texas, as of August 8th, 2026. All contestants must provide proof of age via an original Birth Certificate and proof of grade level via Verification of Enrollment.
4. A Runner Up will be chosen for each pageant category. She will be recognized on stage during the Pageant. She may also be called upon to fill in at any time a member of the 2026-2027 Queen's Court is unavailable. This may include parades and other functions requested.
5. The Runner Ups will be required to adhere to the same rules and regulations as the other members of the 2026-2027 Queen's Court.
6. All Contestants must reside with their parents/legal guardian during the time of the Pageant. Failure to do so will be grounds for immediate elimination from the Pageant.
7. The reigning Queen, Jr. Miss or Little Miss may not enter the same category again. If the Princess is moved into the Queen's position during the reigning year, she is eligible to run in the future if she meets all other eligibility requirements of the Queen's category. Reigning Jr. Miss and Little Miss may run for titles in the next age bracket when she meets all other eligibility requirements of the Queen's Scholarship Court Pageant.
8. If you are a member of the Kendall County Fair Queen's Court as Queen, Princess, Duchess, Jr. Miss, Little Miss or Runner Ups and you are removed from the Queen's Court for any reason, you may **NOT** enter the Queen's Court Pageant again in any age bracket.
9. The attire for the Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant is formal wear. You may not have a slit higher than 5 inches above the knee and all gowns must be floor length.

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant
Rules & Regulations Continued

10. The required attire for the 2026-2027 Queen's Court reigning year will be western attire. This will consist of the following:
- a. Buckle (Supplied by KCFA)
 - b. Crown (Supplied by KCFA)
 - c. Matching hat (to be purchased)
 - d. Belt that will hold a buckle (to be purchased)
 - e. 2-3 pairs western jeans (to be purchased)
 - f. 2-3 collared western shirts (to be purchased)
 - g. Boots (to be purchased)
 - h. 1 pair capris/shorts (to be purchased)
 - i. 3 T-shirts (Supplied by KCFA)
 - j. Western jacket (Sponsored)
 - k. NOTE: If court member already has some of the attire required, (where noted as to be purchased) it can be utilized for their court attire IF approved by the KCFA Queen's Court Director.

*****The Kendall County Fair Association will assist with wardrobe cost*****

Additional Yearly Costs: Christmas Outfit, Christmas Float Decorations, Spring Wardrobe.

11. All Queen's Court Contestants will be required to submit a personal bio of 250 words or less, to be read by the MC as their introduction to the stage during the Pageant, **must be written in third person (use she/her in place of name)** and must include recognition of the Primary Pageant Sponsor.
12. All Queen's Court Contestants will be required to provide two (2) Letters of Recommendation from someone other than their immediate family (for example... a teacher, employer, business owner, Pastor or other community leader).
13. All Queen's Court Contestants will participate in a private interview with the Pageant Judges.
- a. Each Queen contestant (Jr. Miss & Little Miss Contestants do not do this) will prepare a two-minute speech that will be given during the private interview with the panel of judges. The topic of the speech will be **"Why should I be the next Kendall County Fair Queen?"**
 - b. Each Jr. Miss contestant (Queen & Little Miss Contestants do not do this) will prepare a one-minute speech that will be given during the private interview with the panel of judges. The topic of the speech is: **"Why I should be the next Kendall County Fair Jr. Miss"**
14. All decisions of the Pageant judges are final. The KCFA Board of Directors has **NO** say in the scores. All score cards/results remain the property of the KCFA and shall not be accessible to the public. No Exceptions!
15. All Queen's Court Contestants and a Parent/Guardian must become a member of the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. to participate in the Pageant. Applications available in this packet or online at www.kcfa.org.

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant
Rules & Regulations Continued

16. On Pageant Day, to maintain fairness, confidentiality and in the best interest of the contestants, girls are advised to leave cell phones in the care of their parents/guardians. We ask that parents/guardians respect our process by following this simple rule, once your child is dropped off for the pre-pageant activities, you will refrain from contacting her in person, by phone or any other method until after the pageant. If there is an emergency, we will contact you or allow your child to contact you. Parents/Guardians also have contact information for the Queen's Court Director, *in case of emergency*.
17. If any contestant is cited or charged with a minor in possession, minor in consumption, DUI or DWI, or is cited for unlawful acts by law enforcement officials/agencies, the Contestant will be eliminated from the pageant.
18. If any contestant is cited for stealing or willfully destroying school or community property, the contestant will be eliminated from the pageant.
19. If any contestant becomes engaged to be married, becomes married, becomes pregnant or gives birth to a child, the contestant will be eliminated from the pageant.
20. The use of alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs or the use of any illegal substance (including illegal use of prescription medications) by any Contestant is strictly prohibited. If any Contestant is found using alcohol, tobacco products, illegal drugs or the use of any illegal substance (including illegal use of prescription medications), the contestant will be eliminated from the pageant.
21. All Contestants and their Parents/Guardians are expected to treat each other with respect. Gossiping, name calling, bullying, cyber bullying, fighting or negatively harassing a Contestant, member of the Court, their Parents/Guardians, and any member of the Board of Directors, including but not limited to verbal, social media, texting, and emails will not be tolerated. This is also expanded to any behavior/conduct during personal time and with any other person or persons not involved with the KCFA. This will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification from the pageant.
22. It is mandatory for all Court members to friend the Queen's Court Director, and allow access to any and all their social media accounts to ensure the Social Media Contract Rules and Code of Conduct are followed. It is also mandatory for their parents/guardians to friend the Queen's Court Director. All members of the Court and their Parents/Guardians will maintain a positive image on all social media. Please take into consideration what others are posting; you do not have to be tagged in the post for it to count against you. This includes but is not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumbler, Snapchat, TikTok and etc. Any conduct deemed inappropriate or disrespectful and/or removing/blocking the Queen's Court Director and/or Directors and/or failure to notify of a new account will result in immediate removal from Pageant.
23. If you are not chosen as a member of the 2026-2027 Queen's Court, your sponsor and/or family member will be responsible for providing a vehicle and a driver for the Pageant Contestant to use in the KCFA Parade on Saturday, September 5th, 2026. All contestants are **encouraged** to participate in the KCFA Parade to show good sportsmanship to fellow contestants and thank your sponsor for their support.

Queen's Court Awards and Packages

Queen:

- ❖ Crown
- ❖ Sash
- ❖ Trophy Buckle
- ❖ Jacket
- ❖ Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Duchess:

- ❖ Crown
- ❖ Sash
- ❖ Trophy Buckle
- ❖ Jacket
- ❖ Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Jr. Miss:

- ❖ Crown
- ❖ Sash
- ❖ Trophy Buckle
- ❖ Jacket
- ❖ Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Little Miss:

- ❖ Crown
- ❖ Sash
- ❖ Trophy Buckle
- ❖ Jacket
- ❖ Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Miss Congeniality:

- ❖ Ribbon Sash (winner chosen by all of the Pageant Contestants, Queen Contestants eligible)
- ❖ VIP Wristband-free entry the Entire Weekend

Princess:

- ❖ Crown
- ❖ Sash
- ❖ Trophy Buckle
- ❖ Jacket
- ❖ Scholarship (to be awarded upon graduation, and enrollment in College, University, and/or Vocational School)

Runner-Up:

- ❖ Crown
- ❖ Sash

Runner-Up:

- ❖ Crown
- ❖ Sash

Runner-Up:

- ❖ Crown
- ❖ Sash

People's Choice:

- ❖ Ribbon Sash (winner will be chosen by the audience by placing money in jars next to Contestant's Western Wear Photo)
- ❖ KCFA Queen's Court Package, including VIP Wristband

Queen's Court Contestants Judging Criteria (Queen)

All Queen Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

A. Interview = 100 points

Personality/Interview Questions = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, her ability to relate to others, her maturity and her ability to express herself during a personal interview.

Fair Knowledge = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's knowledge of the history of the Fair, upcoming Fair events and activities.

Poise & Confidence = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Interview.

2 Minute Speech = 40 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to give a two-minute speech on the topic of "Why should I be the next Kendall County Fair Queen?"

B. Stage = 100 points

Personality, Introduction & Achievements = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, appearance and confidence during the Pageant and Introduction, including achievements written in the Contestant's Bio.

Onstage Interview Question = 30 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to answer her question with articulation, poise, personality and the quality of the response.

Poise & Confidence = 10 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Pageant.

Stage Presence = 20 points

Judges evaluate how the contestant carries herself on stage and during the introduction.

Formal Wear = 20 Points

Judges evaluate each contestant's formal wear and if it is age appropriate and how they carry themselves in the gown.

C. Extra Points Opportunity = 10 points

Each contestant has the opportunity to earn an extra 10 points as long as they enter an exhibit into the Exhibit Hall for the 120th Kendall County Fair & Rodeo. Must be received by the exhibit deadline. Exhibit Hall Director will sign off and provide confirmation of the contestant's entry to the Queens Court Director.

*Fee to enter the Exhibit Hall

Queen's Court Contestants Judging Criteria (Jr. Miss)

All Jr. Miss Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

A. Interview = 100 points

Appearance = 15 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's qualities, overall appearance and appropriateness of selection of western wear from their outfit chosen on Pageant Day.

Personality/Interview Questions = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, her ability to relate to others, her maturity and her ability to express herself during a personal interview.

Fair Knowledge = 15 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's knowledge of the history of the Fair, upcoming Fair events and activities.

Poise & Confidence = 15 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Interview.

1 Minute Speech = 30 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to write and deliver a One Minute Speech on **"Why I should be the next Kendall County Fair Jr. Miss."**

B. Stage = 100 points

Personality, Introduction & Achievements = 35 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, stage presence, appearance and confidence during the Pageant and Introduction, including achievements written in the Contestant's Bio.

Onstage Interview Question = 40 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to answer her question with articulation, poise, personality and the quality of the response.

Poise & Confidence = 25 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Pageant.

C. Extra Points Opportunity = 10 points

Each contestant has the opportunity to earn an extra 10 points as long as they enter an exhibit into the Exhibit Hall for the 120th Kendall County Fair & Rodeo. Must be received by the exhibit deadline. Exhibit Hall Director will sign off and provide confirmation of the contestant's entry to the Queens Court Director.

*Fee to enter the Exhibit Hall

Queen's Court Contestants Judging Criteria (Little Miss)

All Little Miss Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:

A. Interview = 100 points

Appearance = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's qualities, overall appearance, and appropriateness of selection of western wear from their outfit chosen on Pageant Day.

Personality/Interview Questions = 40 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, her ability to relate to others, her maturity, and her ability to express herself during a personal interview.

Fair Knowledge = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's knowledge of the history of the Fair, upcoming Fair events, and activities.

Poise & Confidence = 20 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Interview.

B. Stage = 100 points

Personality, Introduction & Achievements = 35 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's personality, stage presence, appearance and confidence during the Pageant and Introduction, including achievements written in the Contestant's Bio.

Onstage Interview Question = 35 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's ability to answer her question with articulation, poise, personality and the quality of the response.

Poise & Confidence = 30 points

Judges evaluate a Contestant's poise and confidence during the Pageant.

C. Extra Points Opportunity = 10 points

Each contestant has the opportunity to earn an extra 10 points as long as they enter an exhibit into the Exhibit Hall for the 120th Kendall County Fair & Rodeo. Must be received by the exhibit deadline. Exhibit Hall Director will sign off and provide confirmation of the contestant's entry to the Queens Court Director.

*Fee to enter the Exhibit Hall

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Application

(Please print in blue or black ink.)

Contestants Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

SS#: _____ Texas DL#: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

School Attending in 2026-2027: _____ Grade entering in 2026-2027: _____

1st Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

2nd Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

Primary Sponsor's Business Name: _____

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if chosen to serve on the 2026-2027 Kendall County Fair Queen's Court, any false, misleading information or omission of fact given in this application or interview may result in immediate removal from the 2026-2027 Queen's Court and eliminate the opportunity to run in the future.

Contestants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

State of Texas County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(Personalized Seal)

Notary Public's Signature

Kendall County Fair Association, Inc.
Medical Release Form

THE STATE OF TEXAS KENDALL COUNTY

I, _____, being the parent or legal guardian of the below named child, do hereby grant unto the **Kendall County Fair Association, Inc.**, the legal right to authorize medical services to be performed on said child in the event said child is in need thereof and I am not personally present to authorize the same.

I, hereby grant full release to the **Kendall County Fair Association, Inc.**, and any healthcare provider as well as their agents, servants and employees in connection with any cause of action arising from the rendition of medical services in reliance hereon.

In the event the below named child does receive medical services performed by any healthcare provider as well as their agents, servants and employees in connection with any cause of action pertaining to the medical services performed on my child, I will not hold the **Kendall County Fair Association, Inc.**, responsible for conditions arising from medical services performing by the above said medical care providers.

Said Child's full legal name is as follows: _____

Said Child's full home address is as follows: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

State of Texas County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(Personalized Seal)

Notary Public's Signature

Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Medical Health History Form

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Contact #: _____ Alt. #: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Contact #: _____ Alt. #: _____

In case of an emergency when Parent/Guardian cannot be reached, please contact the following:

Contact's Name: _____ Contact #: _____ Alt. #: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

Preferred Hospital: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy#: _____

Policy Holders Name: _____ Policy Holders ID#: _____

Known Allergies and preferred treatment: _____

Any other medical history you would like us to be aware of: _____

*Please attach a copy of your insurance card, front and back to expedite medical treatment. A copy of the Medical Release will be kept on file with the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc., with the Queen's Court Director and with the Queen's Court Parade Director.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

State of Texas County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(Personalized Seal)

Notary Public's Signature

Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Photograph & Media Release form

I hereby grant to the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. and their respective licensees, successors and assigns, the right and permission, with respect to those photographs taken of me or the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing, and with respect to any printed matter in connection therewith, to do the following:

1. To include such photographs in all forms of print media, digital media and social media of the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. and in the advertising, publicity, and promotion thereof.
2. To use my name or the name of the minor on whose behalf I am signing, in connection with the foregoing.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. and their respective affiliation companies, heirs, legal representatives, licensees, successor and assigns, from all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the foregoing and waive any right to inspect or approve the same.

Signature of Subject of Photograph

Printed Name

Printed Address

Date

City, State & Zip

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor under the age of eighteen years and hereby consent on behalf of said minor to use any of the photographs taken of said minor pursuant to the terms set forth in this Photographic Release, including, without limitation, the release, discharge and hold harmless provisions thereof.

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Subject of Photograph

Printed Name

Printed Address

Date

City, State & Zip

State of Texas County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(Personalized Seal)

Notary Public's Signature

Kendall County Fair Association Queen's Court Social Media Contract

Social Media, such as, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Tumblr, YouTube, SnapChat, LinkedIn, TikTok and others, are powerful tools of communication that have significant impact on your personal reputation as well as the reputation of the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. If you participate with any social media sites, such as those listed below, your accounts will be monitored by the Queen's Court Director. This will include posts, photos, tags, check-ins and comments. As a Queen's Court member, you may not have inappropriate photos, be tagged in inappropriate photos, have inappropriate posts and/or comments on posts with bad language. You may also need to be aware of "liking" photos, blunt cards, sharing links or being "tagged" in friend's post/photos that are inappropriate. At any time the Queen's Court Director finds anything inappropriate on any social media site, you will be asked to remove it.

Please select all of the social media accounts you have.

- Facebook Tumblr LinkedIn
- Instagram YouTube TikTok
- Twitter SnapChat Other: _____

As a member of the 2026-2027 Kendall County Fair Queen's Court, please use the following guidelines when posting on any and all Social Media sites:

- ▶ Always be authentic. Be honest about your identity. If you post personally, make sure you are aware of the Rules & Regulation including the Code of Conduct stated in the Queen's Court Manual, as you share your personal views.
- ▶ Never pretend to be someone else when you post personally. Tracking tools enable supposedly anonymous posts to be traced back to the authors. Always be honest about yourself and views without providing personal information that could be used against you.
- ▶ Think twice before posting. Privacy does not exist in the world of social media, consider what could happen if a post becomes widely known and how that may reflect on your reputation, the reputation of your family and friends, the reputation of another member of the Court, and the reputation of the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Moreover, the information you place online could jeopardize your future when applying to high school, college or even applying for a job as a student or young adult.
- ▶ Be respectful and thoughtful. Be mindful of the Court's commitment to showing respect and dignity for all people and to the civil and thoughtful discussion of opposing ideas. Treat others the way you would like them to treat you while posting on social media sites.
- ▶ Know the rules. Follow a code of ethics. Become familiar with the terms of service and policies of the social media sites and networks in which you participate, and the appropriate code of ethics required for responsible online communications.

You and your parent/Guardian must read and sign this contract acknowledging your responsibility as a member of the 2026-2027 Kendall County Fair Queen's Court to use social media responsibly.

Contestant's Name: _____

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Queen Court Contestant Sponsorship Requirements

1. Each contestant is required to obtain at least \$100.00 as the Primary Sponsor to be accepted as a Queen's Court contestant. This money goes toward the Court Pageant and Scholarship program.
 - a. Queen contestant - \$300 sponsorship suggested
 - b. Jr. Miss contestant - \$225 sponsorship suggested
 - c. Little Miss contestant - \$150 sponsorship suggested
2. Each contestant will have a Primary Sponsor who should provide a \$100.00 sponsorship for your contestant. The check is to be made payable to the **Kendall County Fair Association, Inc.** This sponsorship is nonrefundable.
3. Secondary Sponsor(s) may be obtained. It is highly recommended to obtain more than just a Contestant's Primary Sponsor. The money raised helps the KCFA assist with wardrobe costs. The more money brought in, the more money the KCFA can give back. The checks are to be made payable to the **Kendall County Fair Association, Inc.** This sponsorship is nonrefundable.
4. The Contestant's Primary Sponsor will be mentioned in the Contestant's Bio at the Pageant. All other sponsors will be listed in the Queen's Court Pageant Program.

Additional Sponsorship Options available in Sponsorship Brochure, please use the Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Additional Sponsor Form for all Secondary Sponsors

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Primary Sponsor Form

Contestants Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Sponsor's Business Name: _____

Sponsor's Contact Name: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Sponsor Responsibilities:

- The Primary Sponsor is to provide a \$100.00 sponsorship for your contestant. The check should be made payable to the **Kendall County Fair Association, Inc.** This sponsorship is nonrefundable.
- The Contestant's Primary Sponsor will be mentioned in the Contestant's Bio at the Pageant. All other Sponsors will be listed in the Queen's Court Pageant Program.
- If the contestant is not selected to be part of the 2026-2027 Queen's Court, parents or sponsor(s) are to provide a driver and a vehicle for them to ride in/on for the KCFA Parade on **Saturday, September 5, 2026.**

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

For Office Use Only -----

Paid Cash Check # _____

Queen's Court Scholarship Pageant Additional Sponsor Form

Sponsor's Business Name: _____

Sponsor's Contact Name: _____

Address, City, State & Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Please use a different sheet for each sponsorship category you wish to purchase

Sponsorship Category	Ad Required	Ad Provided	Price

Make check payable to Kendall County Fair Association. The Kendall County Fair Association is a nonprofit 501c3 organization. If you need a nonprofit receipt for your taxes, please check the box below.

Please send me a receipt for my tax records

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Contestant: _____

For Office Use Only -----

Paid Cash Check # _____

Queen’s Court Tentative Schedule of Attendance & Attire for the Fair Weekend

Thursday:

- Immediately following the Queen’s Court Pageant and photos taken by the KCFA Photographer, we will host a mandatory Queen’s Court and Parent/Guardian meeting in the Director’s room.

Friday:

- The 2026-2027 Queen’s Court will meet at the KCFA Fairgrounds at 8:30 am to follow each other to Billies Western Wear and any other store deemed necessary.
- Back at the Fairgrounds by 5:00 pm for Pictures and Rodeo and Dance
- Rodeo/Dance Attire – Queen’s Court hats, crowns, sashes, belt, belt buckle, western shirt, jeans, boots and jewelry

Saturday:

- The 2026-2027 Queen’s Court will meet at the Kendall County Fairgrounds at 8:00 am.
- Parade – the Incoming Queen’s Court will need to be at the float ready to go by 8:15 am. You will visit with other courts and thank them for their attendance in the Parade. The parade begins promptly at 10:00 am.
- Parade Attire – Queen’s Court formal gown worn at the pageant for the Parade.
- After the Parade, the Queen’s Court will be chaperoned back to the Kendall County Fairgrounds to change and participate in various fair events.
- After Parade attire – Queen’s Court crowns, sashes, KCFA T-shirt, capris/school length shorts, tennis shoes and jewelry.
- Queens Court will retire at 3:00 pm for R&R. Parents Guardians please plan to pick up your child at the KCFA Director’s room/Queen’s Court RV at the designated time.
- After R&R, the Queen’s Court will arrive at the Kendall County Fairgrounds at 5:00 pm for Pictures, Rodeo and Dance.
- Rodeo/Dance Attire – Queen’s court hats, crowns, sashes, belt, belt buckle, shirt, jeans, boots and jewelry.

Sunday:

- Queens court to participate in various activities/events at the Kendall County Fairgrounds arrive at 12:00 pm.
- Afternoon attire – Queen’s Court crowns, Sashes, KCFA T-shirt, capris/school length shorts, tennis shoes and jewelry.
- Queens Court will retire at 3:00 pm for R&R. Parents Guardians please plan to pick up your child at the KCFA Directors room at the designated time.
- After R&R, the Queen’s Court will arrive at the Kendall County Fairgrounds at 5:00 pm for Pictures, Rodeo and Dance.
- Rodeo/Dance Attire – Queen’s court hats, crowns, sashes, belt, belt buckle, shirt, jeans, boots and jewelry.

The Queen’s Court Director will put all parents and Court members into a group text during the Mandatory Meeting after the pageant. This will include the schedule for the weekend and the way to communicate with everyone in the group.

(Print) Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Print) Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Queen's Court Pageant Packet Attestation

I have read the 2026-2027 Kendall County Fair Association Queen's Court Pageant Packet. By signing below, I am agreeing that I fully understand and will abide by the Rules of this Pageant as set forth by the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. I understand that if I violate or breach any rules, I am subject to review by the Kendall County Fair Association, Inc. Queen's Court Committee and Board of Directors and may be subject to immediate removal from the 2026-2027 Kendall County Fair Pageant and will honor their final decision.

(Print) Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Print) Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

State of Texas County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

(Personalized Seal)

Notary Public's Signature