

LITTLE MISS AND MISTER CONTEST RULES

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The deadline for entering the Little Miss and Mister Contest is June 26, 2026.

To enter: Send the form below, a recent picture (no larger than a 4x6), a copy of the contestant's birth certificate, and an entry fee of \$15.00 (Make checks payable to the Vanderburgh County Fair Association)

To: Little Miss and Mister Contest, Sara Coomes 19900 St. Joseph Ave., Haubstadt, IN 47639

1. **Private Judging:** (Tuesday, July 21, 2026 in the Auditorium, times will be assigned) Each contestant will have a 2 minute interview with the judges. Questions will come from their hobbies and interests listed on the entry form. Contestants are to wear the same attire for private and public judging (see below). Private judging will start at 4:30. Times will be assigned and communicated by email and/or text to the email and/or phone number provided on registration form at least 1 week before the contest. **Judging:** based on the ability to converse.
2. **Public Contest** (Tuesday, July 21, 2026, 6 p.m., in the Auditorium) Enter gate 2 on Boonville New Harmony Rd. Right Lane. **Attire:** Dress of contestant's choice based on the following: appropriateness for 5-7 year olds (Something comfortable: shorts, sundress, sandals, jeans, etc.). **No tuxedos or long, formal dresses or pageant dresses will be allowed. No costumes.** **Judging:** Based on poise, personality, and overall presentation. **Onstage Question:** Each contestant will answer an onstage question.
3. Parents or Chaperones are not allowed in the judging area anytime during the contest. Committee Members will be in this area to assist contestants if needed.
4. Any contestant who has performed or competed at the professional level (for monetary gain) in anything other than amateur contests will be considered ineligible for this contest.
5. Contestants *must* be at least 5 years old and *cannot* have reached his/her 8th birthday as of July 21, 2026. Past county winners of the Little Miss and Little Mister contest are ineligible.
6. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in the Vanderburgh County community such as church groups, Scouts, etc. or be a Vanderburgh County resident.
7. One Little Miss and one Little Mister will be selected as winners.
8. Little Miss and Mister should be prepared to spend Friday, July 24, 2026, at the fair with the Queen/Court. Little Miss and Mister are welcome to pass out ribbons at the animal shows throughout fair week with a parent or guardian present. Throughout the year, Little Miss and Mister may be asked to participate in parades.
9. Late entry fees will not be refunded.

Name: _____ M or F T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL YXL

Birthday: _____ Phone: _____ Paren/Guardian Email: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Names (as you would like announced at the program): _____

Nickname: _____

School: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Please send the entry form, recent picture (no larger than 4x6), copy of birth certificate, entry fee of **\$15** to

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Haubstadt, IN 47639

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In memo line of check please write child's name. **Please do not combine entry fees from other pageants.**

Entry forms must be postmarked by June 26, 2026 to be eligible.