

We are excited you are considering participating in the Midland County Fair Pageant! This event fosters leadership, confidence, and personal growth in Midland County youth, ages 9 to 19. Contestants will gain valuable skills such as self-discipline, stage presence, and the ability to think on their feet—all while having fun and engaging with the community.

Event Details: The Midland County Fair Pageant will be held on the Saturday before the Midland County Fair at 5:00 p.m. in the Glover Arena. Registration will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 4:55 p.m. at the Glover Arena (Livestock Arena). Contestants, or a parent/guardian if under 18, will need to complete the required sign-in and release forms. The pageant will follow this sequence: Contestant introductions and questioning, tallying of scores, and then the crowning of the Junior Prince, Junior Princess, Prince, Princess, King, and Queen.

Judging Criteria: Contestants will be evaluated based on their application, community and fair involvement, poise, personality, and appearance. The goal is to select well-rounded individuals who can effectively represent the Midland County Fair with pride and integrity.

Application Guidelines: Applications must be submitted by midnight on July 25. Contestants should apply based on their age as of January 1 of the current year. Midland County residents will be given priority if space is limited.

Court Responsibilities: The crowned court will serve as ambassadors for the Midland County Fair throughout the duration of the fair and are expected to uphold high standards of conduct, wear official Midland County Fair attire, and participate in various events, including the Midland Santa Parade.

Additional Rules: Judging decisions are final, and photographs taken during the event may be used for promotional purposes. Any form of misconduct, including unsportsmanlike behavior, may result in disqualification. Participants enter at their own risk. The Midland County Fair Pageant Coordinators reserve the right to update rules as needed and will notify participants of any changes.

We look forward to your participation and can't wait to see how you shine at the Midland County Fair Pageant!

For a full list of rules, guidelines, and application details, please visit the Midland County Fair Pageant website at: <u>https://sites.google.com/view/midlandcountyfairpageant</u> or scan the QR code for easy access.



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