



54th Annual Kentucky Apple Festival



2016



Apple Baby Contest (Age 12 months up to 23 months)



Sunday, September 25, 2016
Paintsville High School Gymnasium



Boys – 2:00 PM
Girls – 3:30 PM



Registration: Tuesday, Sept 6th – Thursday Sept 22nd
Registration Fee \$30



Register at: Paintsville City Hall
340 Main Street
Monday thru Friday
From 8am to 3pm



Please bring an unframed photograph (5x7 or smaller)
at the time of registration. Photos will be displayed during the week of
Apple Festival in the windows of City Hall at 340 Main Street.

A complete list of rules will be provided at the time of registration.



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*The Apple Baby Contest is sponsored by the Delta Sigma Sorority and proceeds
are donated to various services projects throughout the local community.*

**RULES FOR THE 2016 KENTUCKY APPLE FESTIVAL
APPLE BABY CONTEST
SPONSORED BY DELTA SIGMA SORORITY**

1. **Registration will begin on Tuesday, September 06, 2016.**
2. **No questions are to be directed to the registration sponsoring business (Paintsville City Hall).**
3. **The boy or girl entrant must be a resident of Kentucky.**
4. **Entry fee (cash only) is \$30.00 per child. This amount must be paid on the day of the contest. The babies will receive their numbers and ribbons after they have signed in at the admissions table on the day of the contest.**
5. **Most photogenic has been added with a fee of \$10.00. A professional photographer will be judging the day of the contest. This is not a requirement to be in the contest.**
6. **Age one (1) only. This rule means the baby must be at least twelve (12) months and up to twenty (23) months old. The baby cannot be 24 months old (age 2) on the day of the contest. The baby may enter one year only at age 1.**
7. **The last day of entry is Thursday, September 22, 2016. No entries will be accepted after 4:00 pm.**
8. **All entrants must have their picture displayed. The girls' and boys' pictures will be displayed in the front window of Paintsville City Hall located on 340 Main Street. The picture must be: (1) recent, (2) unframed and (3) no larger than 5"x7". The child's name, parents' name and address will be printed on a 2x3 card (provided) and placed with the photograph.**
9. **The babies may wear anything the parent wished them to wear. Dresses and suits are accepted. However, a prize will be given to a boy and girl wearing the best traditional Apple Day costume, which includes long dresses and bonnets for the girls and bibbed overalls and knickers for the boys. The babies are judged accordingly: 25% Natural Beauty, 25% Personality, 25% Attire and 25% Overall Appearance. The judges will decide the winners of the Apple Baby contest simultaneously. All babies are eligible for the costume prize even if they win the overall Apple Baby Contest.**
10. **Both contests will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at the Paintsville High School Gym, Second Street in Paintsville, KY. Doors open at 1:00 pm. The boys' contest will begin at 2:00 pm and the girls' contest will begin at 3:30 pm. The boy contestants are to be there at 1:45 pm and the girl contestants are to be there at 3:15 pm in order to receive their ribbons, etc. If the babies are not present at the designated time, they will not be able to participate in the contest.**
11. **Absolutely no props are to be used at the time of the contest or the person walking the baby onto the stage.**
12. **Only one (1) adult per child will be allowed at the back of the stage. An adult must walk the baby across the stage.**
13. **Points will be deducted by the judges if the person who walks with baby is not in control of the child at all time. Please keep the child away from the edge of the stage.**
14. **The Apple Board Boy and Girl winner must provide his or her transportation for the parade on Saturday. Only the current winners will be allowed to participate in the parade. Costume winners are not allowed to ride in the parade. Contact the Apple Festival at 606-789-4355 for the time and place for the parade meeting, usually on Washington Ave. in Paintsville at 1:00 pm.**
15. **The Paintsville High School Gym doors will be open at 1:00 pm and admission will be \$5.00 per person with children under the age of 6 free. The parent or person on the stage with the child will be admitted free of charge.**
16. **The winners' pictures will be on display during the week of the Apple Festival. Please pick up your picture after the contest at Paintsville City Hall. The City of Paintsville or Delta Sigma SorORITY will not be responsible for any pictures not picked up.**
17. **Children of the event chairman, board member or member of the sponsoring organization may not enter in competition of any event that requires judges to select a winner.**
18. **A parent or legal guardian of all entrants must complete and sign the registration form. No information is to be left blank. Children are lined up the day of the contest in the order that their application was taken.**
19. **All entrants' parents or legal guardian must complete and sign the disclaimer on the application relieving Delta Sigma SorORITY, Paintsville High School and the Kentucky Apple Festival from responsibility of loss or injury while participating in any way with the Kentucky Apple Festival Baby Contest.**
20. **This is a contest, not a pageant, so therefore no score sheets will be released at any time. All score sheets will be destroyed at the completion of the contest.**
21. **All participants must accept the judges' decision as final.**
22. **White arrows will be taped to the stage floor so that parents can direct their children to the places to be judged. Red X's will be in the middle of the stage and in front of the judges. The baby is to stop for about 15 seconds at the red X for the judges to observe the baby.**
23. **Delta Sigma SorORITY donates all proceeds of the Apple Baby Contest to various community service projects.**

2016 KENTUCKY APPLE FESTIVAL BABY CONTEST APPLICATION

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Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Complete
Address:

Telephone
Number: _____ Birthday: _____

A recent 5x7 photo is required upon application. A \$30.00 cash fee will be collected on the day of the contest. Contestants will be lined up in the order of application. Most Photogenic will be judged from 5x7 photo for an additional \$10.00, due at the time of application. A professional photographer will be judging the baby's photo on display. Doors will open at 1:00 pm. Visit us on Facebook.

I have read the contest rules and agree to abide by them and accept the Judge's decision as final. I understand that I am relieving Delta Sigma Sorority, Paintsville High School, City of Paintsville and the Kentucky Apple Festival from any responsibilities of loss and injury while participating in any way with the Kentucky Apple Festival Baby Contest.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Please fill out the following information for the moderator:

Child's Name:

Favorite Toy:

Favorite thing to do:

Favorite cartoon show or character:
