

# 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Kentucky Apple Festival

## 2022 Apple Baby Contest

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Paintsville High School

Boys - 2:00 PM Girls - 3:30 PM

Ages 12-23 Months Only

\$30.00 Entry Fee Due at Contest

Most Photogenic-\$10.00 due with application

Registration from August 26<sup>th</sup> through September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Application and Rules can be picked up at: Paintsville Elementary School

325 2nd Street, Paintsville, KY.

Photographs (5X7 or smaller) at the time applying will be displayed in the window of Paintsville City Hall.

For more information contact: Ashley Adams 606.792.7855

The Apple Baby Contest is sponsored by Paintsville High School Varsity Cheerleaders.

### **RULES**

#### **2022 KENTUCKY APPLE FESTIVAL APPLE BABY CONTEST SPONSORED BY Paintsville Varsity Cheer**

1. Registration will begin Friday, August 26, 2021 .
2. No questions are to be directed to Paintsville Elementary and Paintsville Cheer.
3. The boy or girl entrant must be a resident of the state of Kentucky.
4. Entry-fee (cast only) is \$30.00 per child. This amount must be paid when turning in application.
5. The child's age must be between 12-23 months on the day of the contest.

6. The last day of entry is Friday, **September 23, 2022**. No entries will be accepted after 4:00 pm (close of business) on this date.
7. All entrants should have their pictures displayed. The girls' and boys' pictures will be displayed in the window of City Hall located at 340 Main Street. The picture must be a recent unframed 5x7 photo. The child's name, parents' name, and address need to be printed on a 2x3 card and placed with the photograph
8. The babies may wear anything the parent wishes them to wear. However, a prize will be given to a boy and a girl wearing the best traditional Apple Day costume, which includes long dresses and bonnets for the girls and bibbed overalls or 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.
9. Both contests will be held **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022** on at Paintsville High School. The boy's contest will begin at 2:00pm and the girl's contest will begin at 3:30pm. 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.
10. No props will be allowed with the baby or the person walking the baby onto the stage.
11. Only one (1) adult per child will be allowed at the back of the stage. An adult must walk the baby across the stage.
12. The Apple Baby 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. Time and place for the meeting for the parade will be announced. Costume winners are not allowed to ride in the parade.
13. The doors will open at 1:00pm and admission will be \$5.00 per person and children under 5 will be admitted free. The parent or person on stage with the child will be admitted free of charge.
14. The winners' pictures will be displayed for one week after the contest (during the Apple Festival). Please pick up your picture from City Hall the week after the Apple Festival has ended. City of Paintsville or Paintsville Elementary will not be responsible for any pictures that are not picked up the following week.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 17. All entrants' parents or legal guardian must complete and sign the disclaimer on the application relieving Paintsville Elementary, Paintsville High School, City of Paintsville, and the Kentucky Apple Festival from responsibility of loss or injury while participating in any way with the Kentucky Apple Festival Baby Contest.
18. 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.
19. All participants must accept the judges' decision as final.
20. 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.
21. Proceeds of the Apple Baby Contest are donated to PHS Varsity Cheerleaders.

2022 KENTUCKY APPLE FESTIVAL BABY CONTEST APPLICATION

SPONSORED BY PHS VARSITY CHEER

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

A recent unframed 5x7 photo if required upon application. A \$30.00 cast 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.

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 Paintsville Elementary, 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.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please fill out the following information for the moderator:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Toy: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite thing to do:

\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite cartoon show or character:

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