

## **Junior Miss Apple Blossom Pageant**

**Sponsored by:** Johnson Central Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

**Advisers:** Mrs. Macey Stewart 1-606-789-2500

### **Please read all information carefully**

#### **Rules for contestants**

1. Must be a resident of Kentucky
2. Presently a 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader
3. Must have a **C** average or better in all course work for the previous year. A school principal and counselor will sign the entry form to verify this.
4. The contestants may not have any serious discipline problems at the school for the previous year (those that warrant suspension or expulsion) or serious attendance problems.
5. All entrants, parents, or legal guardians must complete and sign an application. Your signature verifies that you will abide by the decisions of the judges.
6. The winner will be expected to ride in the parade on the Saturday of the festival and crown next year's Junior Miss Apple Blossom.
7. **Only** the winner will ride in the parade and will be expected to provide their own car and banners/signs for the car. Runner-up and Best Costume will **not** ride in the parade.
8. The **daughter** of the event chairman, **daughter** of the Apple Board members, or **daughter** of the FCCLA advisors sponsoring organization may not enter into competition of any event that requires judges to select a winner. This rule applies to all festival pageants.
9. No parent of a contestant may be directly or indirectly involved with the selection of the judges, procurement of prizes, or working behind the scenes with the chairman. Parents may attend practice sessions only and be in the dressing rooms only at the designated times. Parents should be seated during the pageant and not be in or around the contestants dressing area.
10. Due to time and space, there will be a limit of **25** contestants.
11. Only one person may assist each contestant in the dressing area. Only the contestant will get in free.

## **Judges/Scoring**

1. Judges will not be local. The judges will be privately secured and will not receive any information about the contestants until the day of the pageant.
2. There will be different judges than previous years.
3. Each judge will sign a statement at the conclusion to verify winners. Judges may not be contacted after the conclusion of the pageant.
4. A private accounting firm will be retained to tally all scores.
5. All scores will be tallied by the accounting firm and held **60** days after the pageant. At the conclusion of the 60 days the contestant may receive her individual scores by mail. (**Must** submit a self-addressed stamped envelope when application is submitted to receive scores.)
6. Students or parents may not inquire about scores at any time before they are returned.
7. NO parent may approach, talk to, persuade or have any contact with the judges during the pageant.

## Pageant Information

Pageant Date: September 24, 2022

Pageant Location: JCHS Gym

Pageant Time: 5:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$30.00

## How to Enter

SUBMIT the following by 5:30 p.m. on September 6, 2022:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed entry form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Entry fee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Photo to be taken by John Michael. Photos are scheduled for **September 10th from 3 - 4 P.M.** Both individual and group photos will be taken. You must wear a solid **BLACK** shirt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A self addressed stamped business sized envelope **MUST** be submitted with your application if you want your score sheets mailed to you.

**NOTE:** You are not considered a contestant until **all** of the above items have been submitted.

## **As a Contestant, The Following Is Expected Of You**

1. Attend meeting and practice before the pageant

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>
a. 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting:	September 6, 2022	5:30-6:00	Room 20
b. Practice:	September 19, 2022	6:00 - 7:30	JCHS Gym
c. Photo:	September 10, 2022	3:00 - 4:00 PM	Treasures on Main
2. Introduce yourself at the beginning of the pageant. You are to wear an apple festival costume. (This costume must relate to your speech.)
3. Give a 30 second statement (speech) about “Apple Tradition with a Country A - Peel” (while wearing costume)
4. Model formal dress for conclusion of pageant

### **Clothing Required**

1. Costume
2. Formal Dress – This dress should be appropriate for young junior high students. Make-up and hair style should be appropriate and moderate.

### **Categories of Awards**

Winner  
Runner-Up  
Best Costume  
Most Photogenic

**See attached score sheet for details of criteria for scoring**

# Junior Miss Apple Blossom Pageant Entry Form

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parents' Names (Include the names of all parents and stepparents you would like to be mentioned during the pageant)

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## Verification of Grades

I verify the above student has a C average or better for the previous school year, has no attendance or discipline problems.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor

**I have read the contestant rules and agree to abide by the rules and the decisions of the judges.**

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Student's Signature

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Parent's Signature

**Name:**

**Hobbies and Interest:**

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**School Activities (Including Clubs and Organizations):**

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**Community Activities:**

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**Personal & Career Goals:**

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**Awards and/or recognition received (Do not include participation in other pageants):**

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**Tell about one of your accomplishments for which you are most proud:**

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**(See back for additional questions)**

**Write a paragraph telling why you would like to be Junior Miss Apple Blossom.  
(Use Only Space Provided):**

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