

## Miss Apple Blossom Pageant

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

**Adviser:** Mrs. Macey Stewart (606) 789-2500

### Please read all information carefully

#### Rules for contestants

1. Must be a resident of Kentucky
2. Presently enrolled in a high school (grades 9-12)
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. May not be married or have a child
6. 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.
7. The winner will be expected to attend various functions throughout the festival on Friday and Saturday including riding through the parade on Saturday. (Additional information will be provided to the winner for agenda and time of events.) The winner will also participate in next year's Miss Apple Blossom practices and the crowning of next year's queen.
8. **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, Best Costume, and Miss Sunshine will **not** ride in the parade.
9. The **daughter** of the event chairman, **daughter** of the Apple Board members, or **daughter** of the FCCLA advisors may not enter into competition of any event that requires judges to select a winner. This rule applies to all festival pageants.
10. 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.
11. Due to time and space, there will be a limit of **25** contestants. (first 25 to have all items turned in)
12. 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: 7:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$30.00

## How to Enter

SUBMIT the following by : 6:00 p.m. September 6, 2022

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed entry form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Entry fee
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Photo to be taken by John Michael. All contestants **MUST** be at John Michael's studio inside Treasures on Main on the designated date and time to take both individual and group photos. This is scheduled for September 10th from 4 - 5 PM. You must wear a **SOLID RED** shirt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope **MUST** be turned in with application if you want your score sheet mailed to you. (**No** envelopes will be accepted after September 7<sup>th</sup>.)

**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	6:00-6:30	Room 20
b. Practice:	September 19, 2022	6:00 - 7:30	JCHS Gym
c. Photo:	September 10, 2022	4:00 - 5:00	Treasures on Main
2. Be interviewed by judges on Sept. 24, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. You will not be required to do your speech at this time.
3. Introduce yourself on stage.
4. Model sportswear/casual outfit of your choice with the music of your choice. The music must be pre-taped and ready to play. (maximum of 30-45 seconds) Provide a short description of outfit.
5. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.
6. Give **one minute** speech on the following topic on stage:  
**Must relate to this year's Apple Festival Theme!!**
7. While giving your speech, you will be in a costume, which relates to your speech.
8. Model an evening gown during pageant.

## **Clothing Requirements**

Suit/dress for interview  
Casual sportswear – a coordinated ensemble (outfit)  
Costume for speech presentation – must be related to speech  
Evening gown/formal

## **Categories of Awards**

Winner  
Runner-Up  
Best Costume (as relates to speech)  
Miss Sunshine (voted by contestants)

## **Contestants will also be judged on the following:**

Application Form  
Interview  
Introduction on Stage  
Modeling of Sportswear  
Speech  
Costume  
Evening Gown  
**Turning in Descriptions and Music on Time**

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

# 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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 page for more questions)**

