



**KENTUCKY STATE  
FINALS 2026  
NOVEMBER 20-22  
MARRIOTT GRIFFIN GATE  
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# Kentucky Festivals State Finals 2026

November 20-22 2026 - Postmarked by October 16



## CIRCLE YOUR AGE DIVISION Age as of November 1, 2026

<b>Session 1</b> (Nov 20th)	<b>Mister</b> 0-18m, 19m-3yr, 4-7yr, 8-12yr	<b>Wee Miss</b> 0-11m, 12-17m, 18-23m, 2 yr
<b>Session 2</b> (Nov 21st)	<b>Little Miss</b> 3yr, 4yr, 5yr, 6yr	
<b>Session 3</b> (Nov 21st)	<b>Junior Miss</b> 7yr, 8yr, 9yr	<b>Miss &amp; Mister STAR</b> (special needs) All Ages
<b>Session 4</b> (Nov 22nd)	<b>Pre Teen</b> 10yr, 11yr, 12yr	<b>Teen</b> 13yr, 14yr, 15yr, 16yr
<b>Session 5</b> (Nov 22nd)	<b>Miss</b> 17-19yr, 20-23yr	
	<b>Ms.</b> 24-39 single, with or w/o children	<b>Mrs.</b> 22-39 married, with or w/o children
	<b>Kentucky's Woman</b> 40-55 single or married	<b>Elegant</b> 56+ single or married
	<b>Modern Miss</b> 18-29, dress size 14+	<b>Modern Woman</b> 30+, dress size 14+

Contestant First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 11/1/26: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Future Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Interesting Fact About Yourself: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Memory: \_\_\_\_\_

School (I/A): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (I/A): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored By: \_\_\_\_\_

Festival You are Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability (STAR only): \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations (STAR Only): \_\_\_\_\_

In signing this entry form I understand the entire contents of this packet and agree with all rules and regulations stated therein and on the policies page of [www.KentuckyPageants.com](http://www.KentuckyPageants.com) I agree for my minor child (or myself age 18 +) to compete and understand all rules and policies. I understand there are NO REFUNDS offered of any kind. This includes forwarding of fees paid for this event to another event or transferring of funds paid to another contestant is not permitted. I release and hold harmless Kentucky Festival Pageants, AmeriFest LLC, judges, staff, and ALL other parties affiliated with this pageant from ALL responsibility for any issues traveling to/from/during the event including but not limited to accidents, falls, sickness, or injury. I agree that any photos submitted or taken during the event may be used for advertising purposes on the website, print, or social media. I understand and agree that all Teen or Miss winners, if they become pregnant or get married during their reign, they will step down from their duties and the next highest score (mini supreme) will assume the title and continue the reign. I agree that if I acquire a title that prohibits me from representing Kentucky Festivals to the fullest, my title and duties will be passed down to the next highest score/title winner. I understand and agree that if I win a Grand Supreme title I am required to attend functions and will attend the following year to crown my predecessor. I certify that all information listed is correct and accurate and I certify that My age and residence are accurate. I understand that providing false statements on this form will result in disqualification. I understand that Amerifest LLC reserves the right to : (1) to decline any advertising submitted; (2) reserves the right to combine age divisions; (3) guarantee the return of photos physically submitted (4) reserves the right to substitute any gifts or prizes for those of equal or greater value; (5) is not responsible for any lost or stolen items; (6) does not issue any refunds of any kind and any payments received are NON TRANSFERABLE to any other event or contestant; (7) Kentucky Sales Tax (where applicable) is included in all charges; and (8) winners are responsible for any taxes of substantial gifts if applicable, and AmeriFest is not liable for those tax reporting of gifts received (9) ANY contestant or their party exemplifying ANY behavior deemed unsuitable for the reputation of the system will be excused from their reign (or the event on site) and forfeit prizes. The next highest titleholder will finish the reign.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete THIS entry form in FULL and MAIL with your required DEPOSIT and PICTURE for the program ON OR BEFORE October 16th postmark. OR you can do it online by 10/18. You must use this entry form—any submissions on separate paper will not be accepted. Please write neatly or type. Please keep a copy for your records. If mailing use delivery confirmation !

**Mail to:**  
**AmeriFest LLC**  
**P.O. Box 1174**  
**Richmond, KY 40476**  
**Or fill out this form online!**  
**Checks Payable to: AmeriFest LLC**

**If you qualify after 10/16 contact us ASAP to enter.**  
**Email questions to**  
**AmeriFestStudios@gmail.com or**  
**CourtneyAmeriFest@gmail.com**  
**TO MAKE A CC PAYMENT**  
**Go to KentuckyPageants.com**  
**Click State Finals & Make a Payment**

## MANDATORY

- Registration Fee \$45**  
 EVERYONE must pay, includes welcome gift. These cannot be earned through sponsorship
- State Entry Fee \$295**  
 FREE with 2 ad pages or 300 chances! Includes Grand Supreme

Above are the only REQUIRED categories that you must enter - all other categories are optional or just for fun! Please note the MANDATORY registration fee is for ALL ages and cannot be covered by sponsor pages.

## OPTIONALS

FREE WITH 3 FULL AD PAGES - MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE

- Centerfold Contest \$35**  
 3 full body shots by 10/16 or upload online. Per session.
- Cover Model Contest \$35**  
 3 headshots by 10/16 or upload online. Per session.
- Theme Photo Contest \$35**  
 3 of ANY theme by 10/16 or upload online. Per session.
- Side Awards \$35**  
 Best Dressed, Best Hair, Rising Star, Personality, & Photogenic. Submit/mail in photogenic by 10/16. Judged on stage during formal competition and awarded per age division.  
 All photo winners qualify for Nationals 2027.

## SUPREMES

FREE WITH 5 FULL AD PAGES - MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE

- Mini Supreme \$50**  
 Eligibility for the 2nd highest overall score in your SESSION.
- Novice Supreme \$50**  
 Eligibility for the 3rd highest overall score in your SESSION.
- Beauty Supreme \$50**  
 Eligibility for the 4th highest overall score in your SESSION.
- Personality Supreme \$50**  
 Eligibility for the 5th highest overall score in your SESSION.

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## JUST FOR FUN

- Top Model Contest \$35**  
 3 B&W photos by 10/16 or uploaded online. Per session.
- Extra Photogenic \$20/each**  
 Up to 6 additional photos (not including the one that is free with side awards) by 10/16 or upload online.
- Fashion Runway \$50**  
 3 & older girls only. Show your personality and style on stage with your runway outfit of choice. Winner per age division, winner qualifies for Nationals 2027.
- A.L.I.C.E. Community Service FREE**  
 Ages 3-9 will send in a two page resume on what community service means to you. Ages 10 and up will give a 3 min speech with a closed panel of judges after your set interview time. Awarded per session.
- Kentucky Scholar FREE**  
 Submit a one page of all school awards or achievements. One winner per session. Winners qualify for Nationals 2027.

## RESERVE NOW

- Program Book \$30**  
 You must reserve them now. They are printed by reservation only. You may pay your balance at the door. If you reserve books, it cannot be canceled. If you have earned free through ads, you still need to mark above.
- Official State Tee \$30**  
 MUST be ordered online by 10/16 under the state finals tab (Submissions & Payments). REQUIRED for 7+ (Junior Miss and up) and STAR. Available for order for anyone.

## TOTALS

Family Discount Program: Granted for those in the same household/parents only. The discount is \$100 off each qualifying contestant's total entry. Does not apply when ad program is also being used.

**TOTAL ENTERING** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 All categories, both columns

**DEPOSITS** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 At least half by 10/16 or all ads

**BALANCE DUE AT PAGEANT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 NO checks accepted after 10/16

**TOTAL FULL ADS SOLD (I/A)** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMBASSADOR CHOICE** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Refer to Sponsorship page under "choose one".

# STATE HOTEL INFORMATION

KENTUCKY FESTIVALS STATE NOVEMBER 20-22 2026

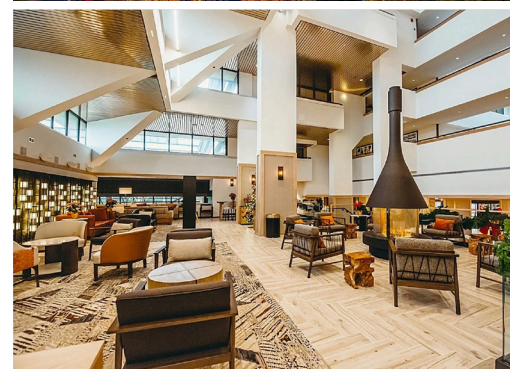
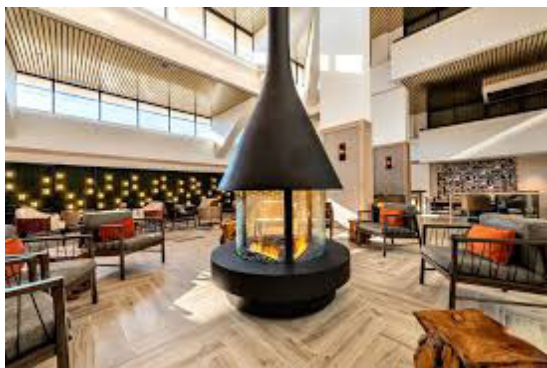
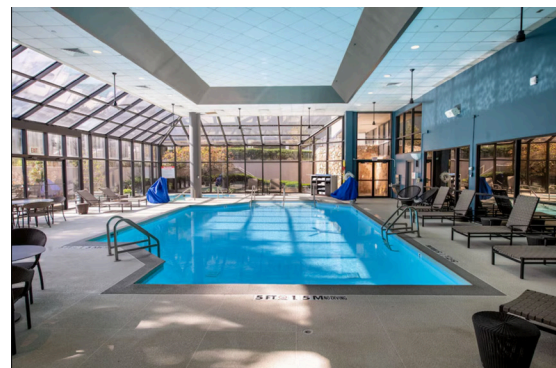


1800 Newtown Pike  
Lexington, KY 40511  
(Exit 115 )  
Phone: (859) 231-5100

Discount Code if calling :  
Mention KY Festival Pageant  
Must use online link or hotel direct  
phone.

Must book by 10/6 but block may sell  
out before this date.  
Book early!

## BOOK EARLY!!



# Tentative Weekend Schedule

## MISTER & WEE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

Registration 1:00pm-3:00pm

Session 1 Formal Wear 3:30pm

**Mister Divisions 0-18m, 19m-3yr, 4-7yr, 8-12yr**  
**Wee Miss Divisions 0-11m, 12-17m, 18-23m, 2yr**

Contestants compete in formal wear only. All competition and crowning for Boys & 0-2year girls during this session. After crowning there will be on stage photos and then contestants are free to leave. Stage is open for practice during registration only.

**Division winners & Supreme Winners Crowned**

*Your new Mister & Wee Miss  
Kentucky*

## LITTLE

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Registration 8:00am-10:00am

Session 2 Formal Wear 10:15am

**Little Miss Divisions 3yr, 4yr, 5yr, 6yr**

Contestants compete in formal wear & OPTIONAL Fashion Runway wear. All competition and crowning for 3-6 year girls during this session. After crowning there will be on stage photos and then contestants are free to leave. Stage is open for practice during registration only.

**Division winners & Supreme Winners Crowned**

*Your new Little Miss Kentucky*

## JUNIOR & STAR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Registration 2:30pm-3:30pm

Session 3 Formal Wear 4:30pm

**Junior Miss Divisions 7yr, 8yr, 9yr**  
**STAR Divisions ALL AGES Miss & Mister**

Contestants compete in opening parade with state tee, formal wear & OPTIONAL Fashion Runway wear. All competition and crowning for 3-6 year girls during this session. After crowning there will be on stage photos and then contestants are free to leave. Stage is open for practice during registration only.

**Division winners & Supreme Winners Crowned**

*Your new Little Miss Kentucky, Miss  
STAR & Mister STAR*

## PRETEEN & TEEN

SAT & SUN NOVEMBER 21ST & 22ND

Registration Sat. 12:30pm-1:30pm

Interviews Sat. 2:00pm-4:00pm

Orientation Sat. 8:00pm

Opening Number Sun. 11:00am

Evening Gown - Runway - Crowning

**Preteen Divisions 10yr, 11yr, 12yr**  
**Teen Divisions 13-14yr, 15-15yr**

### ATTIRE NEEDED:

State Tee: Order online for orientation

Opening Number: Details TBA

Evening Gown: Any floor length (see general rules online)

OPTIONAL Fashion Runway: anything of your choice to walk the runway. Does not count towards overall score.

Interview: Your choice of business/traditional interview attire.

**Division winners & Supreme Winners Crowned**  
*Your new Miss Preteen & Miss Teen  
Kentucky*

## MISS, MS, MRS, WOMAN, ELEGANT & MODERN

SAT & SUN NOVEMBER 21ST & 22ND

Registration Sat. 5:30pm-7:00pm

Orientation Sat. 8:00pm

Interviews Sun. 10:00am

Opening Number Sun. 3:00pm

Evening Gown - Runway - Crowning

**Divisions Miss 17-19 & 20-22yr, Ms, Mrs., Kentucky  
Woman, Elegant Woman, & Modern**

### ATTIRE NEEDED:

State Tee: Order online for orientation

Opening Number: Details TBA

Evening Gown: Any floor length (see general rules online)

OPTIONAL Fashion Runway: anything of your choice to walk the runway. Does not count towards overall score.

Interview: Your choice of business/traditional interview attire.

**Division winners & Supreme Winners Crowned**  
*Your new Miss Ky, Ms Ky, Mrs Ky,  
Kentucky Woman,  
Elegant Ky, & Modern Kentucky  
Woman*

# STATE PRIZE LIST

**Grand Supreme:** One lucky winner from each age group will win \$300 nationals pageant cash, signature custom crown, rhinestone lined custom sash, velvet royalty robe, special discounts and certificates from sponsors, AmeriFest garment bag, a photo session, Custom jewelry (boys and 0-2 will receive toy equivalent), supreme tray or plaque, and rhinestone scepter. PLUS other surprise gifts, sponsorship donations, appearance opportunities, all will represent your title at various events throughout the year, return for the 2027 Kentucky State finals to crown, and qualify for AmeriFest US Nationals in July 2027.

**Mini, Novice, Beauty, & Personality Supreme:** One lucky winner from each age group will be official STATE SUPREME royalty and win a supreme tray or plaque, monogrammed custom sash, beautiful custom round crown, tote bag, gift certificates, gorgeous jewelry gift (or age appropriate toy), other sponsor gifts and certificates. PLUS qualify for the AmeriFest US National Pageant July 2027!

**Queen or King:** One winner in each age division will win an official state trophy, tray, custom state monogrammed sash, state tote bag, custom state crown or scepter, & special gift. PLUS qualify for AmeriFest National's July 2027!

**Princess/Prince AND Duchess/Duke:** One winner in each age division will win an official state trophy, tray, or cup, customized sash, state tote bag, custom state crown or scepter, & special gift. PLUS qualify for AmeriFest National's July 2027!

**Side Awards:** Winners in each age division for personality, best dressed, best hair, rising star, & photogenic will win an official state medal or certificate with a charm. Photo winners qualify for Nationals 2027!

**Fashion Runway:** Winners in each age division will receive a state medal with a charm.

**Centerfold, Cover Contest, Theme Contest:** Winners in each age group will appear in the program book and win a state gift PLUS qualify for Nationals 2027! Must submit by 10/16!

**Top Model:** Show your style and modeling potential with any photo you choose ! You can submit up to 3 photos, due by 10/16. 1 winner per age group will qualify for nationals and have bragging rights as the 2026 Kentucky State Top Model! Trophy or plaque also awarded on stage plus winners featured in the program book.

**Humanitarian Award:** The person collecting the items in your own community will win a \$50 Nationals pageant cash, a beautiful round crown, & qualify for Nationals The Humanitarian slip is on the website under State Pageant link. The slips ONLY is to be brought to the pageant, filled out by the organization receiving the donations & dated—NOT the actual items to the pageant.

*Think local toy drives, churches, Children's Advocacy Centers accept stuffed animals or blankets, fire departments often host toy drives as well. Kentucky festival contestants have donated hundreds of thousands of items over the years—"Its More Than Just' Charity Supreme details will be released online soon.*

**ALICE Community Service Award:** Ages 3-9 may submit a resume. Ages 10+ will conduct a 3 min speech after your interview time. It will be with NON—panel judges that you will not be judged by any other part of the weekend. It's all about serving and giving back—what does service mean to you?? Winners qualify for Nationals and win a crown and sash. **A Life In Community service Empowers!**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky (People's Choice):** All voting is done online. Top 5 in Mister, Wee, Little, Junior, Star, PreTeen, Teen, Miss, Modern, and Ms-Mrs-Woman-Elegant combined with first place qualifying for the 2027 Nationals, state crown, state sash, vacation getaway, a spot on Supreme Row, and so much more!

**Charity Supreme:** Bring new adult and children's gloves and blankets for The Santa Train—1 winner per session wins trip, crown, and qualifies for Nationals 2027!

**Kentucky Scholar:** One winner from each session will receive a state gift and a charm.

# EARN YOUR WAY TO STATE FREE!

## OPTIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

### ADS FYI.

- Ads must be postmarked by 10/16, handed in at AmeriFest Studios (Richmond Mall), or submitted online by 10/18.
- Program book size 8.5x11
- Ads will be printed in B&W but you can submit color
- We DO NOT accept emailed ads. Mail or upload online.
- Program books sold by reservation ONLY.
- We make every effort to print your ad AS RECEIVED.
- No staples or tape!
- Ads must be ready to scan, no laminations

A fun way to earn your fees paid and lots of awesome prizes is to sell good luck pages/Ads for the program. The pages may be sold to family members, businesses or anyone who wants to sponsor you! They may be business advertisements or pages to say "good luck". You set the ad up the way you want it to appear or the business will give you an ad. We can use business cards, letterheads, coupons, or make ads on your computer or photo kiosks from Walmart, CVS, etc. If you have questions please email us at [amerifeststudios@gmail.com](mailto:amerifeststudios@gmail.com) or [courtneyamerifest@gmail.com](mailto:courtneyamerifest@gmail.com). Ads received after 10/16 postmark are not guaranteed to be printed, but we will make every effort. Ambassadors must be on time.

### Advertising Rates

**Full Page: \$150**

**Half Page: \$75**

(takes 2 = 1 full page credit)

**Quarter Page: \$60**

(takes 4 = 1 full page credit)

**Business Card: \$40**

(takes 6 = 1 full page credit)

### Walmart Chances

You may sell raffle chances on a \$100 Walmart gift card that we draw for at the pageant. Tickets are \$1 each and all money goes toward your fees it's that simple! Want to win the prizes below too—OK! Sell 300 chances you get the gifts for 2 pages, and so on! Bring chances to the pageant cut up and ready to turn in.

## SELL MORE - WIN MORE!

**Sell 2 pages:** Supreme package is free.

**Sell 3 pages:** The above PLUS optional categories.

**Sell 4 pages:** All of the above PLUS 2 Extra Supreme Titles.

**Sell 5 pages:** All of the above PLUS one weekend pass, one program book, and 2 additional Extra Supremes.

**Sell 6 pages:** All of the above PLUS a crown awarded on stage & outstanding sponsor recognition.

**Sell 7 pages:** All of the above PLUS just for fun categories.

**Sell 8 pages:** All of the above PLUS one additional weekend passes.

**Sell 9 pages:** All of the above PLUS AmeriFest garment bag.

**Sell 10 pages: Pageant Ambassador Award :** Ambassadors win the following NOT what is above. Everyone who sells 10 pages will qualify for Nationals 2027. Ambassadors will receive the State Entry Fee FREE, extra supreme titles FREE, optional categories FREE, 2 weekend passes, 1 program book, rhinestone crown or boys crown, monogrammed Ambassador custom sash, 1 complimentary night at Marriott Griffin Gate (you must make your own reservation at the group rate), photo on back cover of program, and AmeriFest garment bag! **Your choice of one of the following—Must specify which gift on entry form or jewelry will be given.** New Bicycle, Diamond Accent Jewelry, Digital Camera, American Girl Doll, Home Pamper Yourself Spa Basket, Choice of trip to Orlando, Myrtle Beach, Daytona, or Vegas. (This is an earned title and in no way affects any area of competition at the pageant) ALL ADS must be sent by 10/16 postmark or submitted online by 10/18. (REMINDER: You must go ahead and make your room reservations in your name, you will be reimbursed the amount of the contracted discount price + room tax only for one night at Marriott Griffin Gate-the instructions will be with your Ambassador gifts.) Any Ambassador status must have on time ads.

**GRAND Ambassador Supreme:** The #1 top selling contestant, selling the most ads for the entire weekend will win an amazing prize package. The Grand Ambassador winner must have sold a minimum of 15 pages and must have all ads with full payment postmarked by 10/16. In addition to the Pageant Ambassador Awards, the ONE contestant with the most ad pages/sponsor amount will also receive on stage recognition, a full page photo ad in the program book, Upgraded supreme sash, a Cooks Studio photoshoot session, a 5 day Cancun or Hawaii vacation, PLUS bragging rights as GRAND AMBASSADOR and of course qualify for nationals (July 2027)

# Sponsorship Receipts

Each mailed in ad should include a receipt

- \_\_\_ Full Page \$150
- \_\_\_ 1/2 Page \$75
- \_\_\_ 1/4 Page \$60
- \_\_\_ Business Card \$40



<b>Contestant Name</b>
_____
<b>Age Division</b>
_____

Ads MUST be print-ready:

- No Tape
- No Staples
- No Foam Board
- No Lamination
- Do Not Fold Ads
- We Do Not Design Ads



**SCAN ME**  
TO UPLOAD AND PAY  
ONLINE OR TO  
UPLOAD WHEN  
PAYING WITH CHECK

## Payment Option

**Money Order** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card** (Must pay online)



TO SEND IN A PHYSICAL  
AD BUT MAKE THE  
PAYMENT ONLINE



It is the responsibility of the contestant to collect and mail sponsor ad, receipt, and payment. Do not rely on the sponsor to send ad in. If sponsor fails to pay their invoice/credit card request, contestant will be responsible for ad fee to be paid in full at registration. Credits for Ambassador Award will be counted when all ads are received by the postmarked date. Ads or ad photos are not returned and become the property of AmeriFest LLC. What you send is what will be printed. We reserve the right to deny any advertising deemed not suitable for our audience.

Emailed ads will not be accepted without prior arrangements by emailing :

amerifeststudios@gmail.com or courtneyamerifest@gmail.com

All mail-in ads must have a copy of this receipt—no exceptions.