

2026 Little Miss Parade of the Hills Rules/Regulations & Parent/Guardians Contract

1. Applicants must be female born between September 1st, 2019 and August 31st, 2020. Each applicant must submit a copy of their child's birth certificate, 2 wallet sized photos of the contestant and our \$30.00 contestant fee. These photos will be used for publications and photogenic award.
2. Contestants must not be holding a current title for another festival. The Little Miss Parade of the Hills and her court members are not permitted to enter another pageant during their reign. Doing so will result in loss of title.
3. Little Miss Parade of the Hills is a natural beauty pageant. Please no excessive makeup is permitted.
4. There will be 5 awards given. Little Miss Parade of the Hills, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up, Miss Congeniality and Miss Photogenic.
5. The Little Miss Queen, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up, and Congeniality will receive a crown, sash, trophy, car magnet, and a bouquet of flowers on the night of crowning. Miss Photogenic receives a plaque. All contestants will receive a t-shirt and tiara.
6. The Little Miss Queen, 1st Runner Up, 2nd Runner Up, and Congeniality will be considered the court. Once crowning occurs, we will discuss paperwork and will have the rules/regulations be notarized.
7. Judging will be based on a composite score of communication skills, personality, and poise.
8. Little Miss and her court must be appropriately dressed to attend parades.
9. The parents/guardians of the court are responsible for all costs of attending other festivals and providing transportation to events and chaperoning them.
10. The Parade of the Hills Committee will provide the float for the court to ride on in the parades. Parents/Guardians are expected to pull the float during the parades. Parents/guardians are more than welcome to decorate the float to go with the theme of the parade. Some festivals provide prize money for the best decor. If the court were to win, the funds would be given to the Parade of the Hills for use to fund things for the luncheon. Expected parades are Nelsonville Snowflake, The Plains Indian Mound Festival, McArthur Wild Turkey Festival, and the Crooksville Pottery Festival and must attend all festivities for Little Miss Parade of the Hills.

11. No contestants are allowed to give flowers, gifts, or tokens of appreciation to other contestants, judges, or committee members during the Little Miss Parade of the Hills judging or festival.
12. Your application for the competition establishes your agreement to all Little Miss Parade of the Hills regulations and guidelines set forth by the committee should your contestant(s) become a royalty member.
13. Problems/conflicts between royalty members, families or parent/guardians will NOT be tolerated. Please note your behavior will result in a daughter's loss of title and lack of participation. Please discuss conflict with the queen coordinator in private if a resolution cannot be obtained. This is a fun, exciting and positive experience for the contestants. Let's each work hard to make that happen.
14. If your contestant makes royalty, all parents/guardians are expected to provide everything needed for the luncheon except food, napkins, and silverware. These are provided by the Parade of the Hills Committee.