

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Queen Pageant contestants must be 16 by date of the pageant, June 1, 2019 and must not have reached her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1, 2020.
2. Teen Queen Contestants must be the age of 13 – 15 the day of the pageant.
3. Contestants must be single and the Queen and Teen Queen must remain single through her reign.
4. Contestants may not be a daughter, sister or granddaughter or relative of any member of the Potato Festival board.
5. Contestants must be a resident of West Virginia and the Queen and Teen Queen must remain a West Virginia resident throughout her reign.
6. Contestants may not be expecting or have given birth to a child.
7. Vital statistics of contestants, other than height, hair color and color of eyes will be eliminated.
8. The contestant selected as Queen must agree to represent only the Nicholas County Potato Festival during her reign. She must be willing to represent the Festival at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities throughout the year as the official Festival representative, including the West Virginia Fairs and Festivals Pageant in January.
9. The contestant selected as Teen Queen must agree to represent only the Nicholas County Potato Festival during her reign. She must be willing to represent the Festival at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities throughout the year as the official Festival representative.
10. Contestants may not be a former title holder of the Nicholas County Potato Festival Teen Queen or Queen pageant.
11. Contestants must be of good moral character and have not been convicted of a crime.

If chosen as Miss Nicholas County Potato Festival Queen or Teen Queen, I hereby promise and agree to uphold my title as stated in the rules and regulations. If I do not uphold my title, I agree as determined by the Pageant Committee to relinquish my title and winnings to the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner –up, who will then assume my duties and honors as Queen.

Furthermore, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Nicholas County Potato Festival Board, Summersville Convention and Visitor's Bureau, The Town of Summersville, and all of their agents, employees, and related officials for and from any liability relating to any loss, injury or damage to my person including death to my property which may occur as a result of participation in the Nicholas County Potato Festival Queen or Teen Queen Pageant.

The Nicolas County Festival prohibits discrimination in its program on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability and another protected class or basis. (Not all prohibited basis apply to all programs.)

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CONTESTANT

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DATE

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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DATE

# 2019 NICHOLAS COUNTY POTATO FESTIVAL

TEEN 13-15

QUEEN 16-21

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food \_\_\_\_\_

Three words that best describe you: \_\_\_\_\_

Most unique thing about yourself:

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Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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School & Community Activities & Awards

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Future Ambitions \_\_\_\_\_

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**Entry Fee: Queen: \$75.00 Teen: \$50.00 Early Bird deadline for both pageants is May 18, 2019 a \$10.00 discount will be applied if the application is post marked by May 18th. The final entry deadline is May 25, 2019. The pageant will be held on June 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Summersville Arena & Conference Center. All West Virginia residents are eligible to compete.**

**Please return: Your application, a 5x 7 photo and the entry fee to: Nicholas County Potato Festival, 5 Woodside Drive, Summersville, West Virginia, 26651. Make checks payable to Summersville CVB.**

**If any questions, please call Angie Kesecker, at 304-619-5160 or Leatha Preast, at 304-872-6973.**

**I hereby release the Nicholas County Potato Festival, its directors, officers, agents, and employers from any physical injury or loss of personal items before, during and after the event, and agree to indemnify and hold the Nicholas County Potato Festival harmless for such injury or loss. I also agree that the JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL. The rules and regulations are attached. PLEASE SIGN BOTH SHEETS.**

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