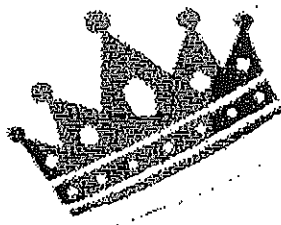




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2023

Nicholas County Potato Festival
Teen and Queen Pageant

Saturday July 15, 2023

Place: Summersville CVB

Queen (16-21) \$75

Teen (13-15) \$50

*\$10.00 discount if postmarked by July 1, 2023

FINAL DEADLINE IS July 8, 2023

Welcome to the 53rd annual Nicholas County Potato Festival Pageant. We are excited that you have considered participating in our pageant. Our winners will receive a crown, sash, cash prize, trophy, nice prize package and more. The teen and Queen will reign over the 2023 Nicholas County Potato Festival which will be held September 8-9 in Summersville, WV. The queen will represent the Nicholas County Potato Festival at the 2024 WV Association of Fairs and Festivals pageant in January 2024 in Charleston.,

Judging Criteria and Clothing Information:

Rehearsal: Clothing can be casual or dressy. You may wear jeans, dresses, dress pants, etc. Whatever makes you comfortable. You should wear comfortable shoes, but may bring the shoes you will be wearing on stage during the actual competition.

Personal Interview:

Both teen and Queen will appear before the judges panel style. Interviews will be 3 minutes. You will sit in front of the judges with your opinions, ability to communicate, and overall sense of self. Wear whatever you feel would be appropriate for an interview, have fun, jumpsuits/pant suits are acceptable, but NO JEANS and please be age appropriate.

Streetwear:

Both teens and queens will compete. NO COCKTAIL DRESSES. Jumpsuits are acceptable. It can be the same dress or interview outfit worn in personal interview or something different. It's up to you.

Evening Gown:

You will need one evening gown. Choose your best color and one that will look great on stage. No single detail of the gown, makeup or hair should be left out.

On-Stage:

Queen and Teen will both have on stage questions.

****NOTE- If you have facial piercings or visible tattoos, we highly recommend that you remove piercings or cover up the tattoos during the pageant competition.

Any questions please contact- Directors Leatha Preat- 304-872-6973 or contact through facebook. Angie Kesecker Akesecker@hotmail.com 304-619-5160 text or call.



2023 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:

Hobbies _____

School & Community Activities & Awards

Future Ambitions

Entry Fee: Queen: \$75.00 Teen: \$50.00

A \$10 discount will be applied for Early Bird applications. The deadline for early bird registration for both pageants is July 1, 2023. The final entry deadline is July 8, 2023. The pageant will be held on July 15, 2023, 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 Arena & Conference Center.

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.

CONTESTANT

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE

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**2023 Nicholas County Potato Festival
Queen Rules and Regulations**

1. Queen Pageant contestants must be 16 years of age by the date of the pageant, July 15, 2023, and must not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1, 2024.
2. Teen Queen contestants must be the age of 13-15 by the day of the pageant, July 15, 2023.
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 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 Nicholas County Potato Festival at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities throughout the year as the official Nicholas County Potato Festival representative, including the West Virginia Fairs and Festivals Pageant in January.
9. The contestant selected as Teen Queen must agree to represent the Nicholas County Potato Festival during her reign. She must be willing to represent the Nicholas County Potato Festival at other Fairs and Festivals and related activities throughout the year as the official Nicholas County Potato Festival representative.
10. Contestants may not be a former title holder of the Nicholas County Potato Festival Teen Queen or Queen Pageants.
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 Nicholas County Potato Festival Pageant Committee to relinquish my title and winnings to the First 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, the Summersville Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Summersville Arena & Conference Center, the city of Summersville, and all of their agents, employees, and related officials for and from

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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 Pageants.

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

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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