

# Little Miss Cherokee County Competition 2024

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Thank you for your interest in the Little Miss Cherokee County Contest! Please read through the general contest information and guidelines before filling out the attached entry form:

1. Contestants must reside in or attend a school district in Cherokee County.
2. Contestants must be entering either the third or fourth grade in the coming fall.
3. No previous award winners of the contest are eligible to compete again.
4. The Little Miss must be present at a variety of events as set by the coordinators during her reign until the next year's Little Miss has been crowned.

Much more detailed information about the competition will be sent out to parents after the **July 7<sup>th</sup>** deadline, but until then here is the general information: This year we are judging on **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> between 2-4:30 pm**. More information on this will be sent out upon receiving filled out form! Contestants in the Little Miss Competition will need to be at the Fair Grounds by approximately **5:45 pm on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**. The girls will go on stage one time for the crowning at **6:30 pm!** Girls will need to have a dress to wear for crowning, they can wear this straight to the fair this day. If crowned in any of the three spots the girls are expected to stay for the nightly event therefore, I recommend bringing along a more casual outfit to change into after crowning. Also, if crowned Little Miss Cherokee County, 1st Runner-Up or 2nd Runner-Up, they are expected to be at the fair for the remaining three days. They are required to be at nightly events. Each contestant will also need to get a fair ticket, along with anyone else who is going to be inside the fairgrounds. The Fair Queen Candidates are selling season tickets until Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> if you still need to purchase one. Otherwise, they can be found at various businesses and locations around town. If you are having trouble locating a ticket, please contact me at 229-3856 and we will locate tickets for you. Prepaid season tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids, which is cheaper than buying them at the gate. You may also purchase a daily pass at the gate, which is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.

If you have any conflicts with judging day or something during the fair please reach out to Emily. We want as many girls involved that want to be.

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Please print and complete this document and return to the address at the bottom.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 18, 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please list all parents, if applicable, as these will be read on stage during introductions.*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School in the Fall \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number (Cell Preferably) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Youth T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Each Little Miss candidate will need to send in one copy of the same school or other professional or quality photograph. The photo will be sent to the newspaper therefore, they will not be returned. Pictures do not need to be very large; a simple wallet size will work just fine.

I understand that if my child is selected as Little Miss Cherokee County, she will have certain obligations and duties as a representative of the Cherokee County Fair. I also understand that if she cannot fulfill those duties, the first runner-up may be appointed to take her title and awards.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this document, along with 1 copy of a photograph and postmarked no later than July 7th, to:

Emily Pingel

4620 L Ave

Meriden, IA 51037

An email will be sent out once the entry form has been received which will give more details and information.

For any questions, comments, or concerns, you may contact Little Miss Coordinator Emily Pingel at (712) 229-3856 or email [cherokeefairroyalty@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeefairroyalty@gmail.com)