



2023 NEMO FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT RULES AND REGULATIONS



The NEMO Fair Pageant competition is held annually in conjunction with the NEMO Fair in Kirksville, MO. Pageant will be held at the NEMO FAIR GROUNDS Multi-Purpose Building on Sunday, July 16th, 2023

1. Contestant shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the state of Missouri for no less than six months immediately preceding July 4, 2023.
2. The NEMO Queen/Teen/Young Miss will automatically relinquish her title if she has a child, enters into a marriage contract, or chooses to cohabit with a male in lieu of a marriage contract. A contestant must have never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
3. Royalty must be present for ALL obligations as determined by the Queen Committee including Saturday before the upcoming Fair regardless of circumstances.
4. Contestants for the Division of Queen shall be between the ages of 17 years old and 22 years old. Contestants for the Division of Teen Miss shall be between the ages of 13 years old and 16 years old. Contestants for the Division of Young Miss shall be between the age of 9 years old and 12 years old. All of the above Divisions shall be of age by September 1, 2023.
5. Entries shall be postmarked no later than June 24, 2023. You may Email your form to nemofairqueens@outlook.com or messaged to The NEMO Fair Queen Pageant Page. All images of contestants must be sent digitally please.

Checks and Forms can be left at the Golden Ruler or mailed to:

NEMO Fair Queen Pageant c/o The Golden Ruler, 1202 South Baltimore Street, Kirksville, MO 63501.

For additional information you may call (660)665-4653.

Forms are also available on the NEMO FAIR Page & Payment can be made there as well with an additional surcharge.

6. A Complete entry MUST include the following:

\$40.00 fee non-refundable (check made to THE NEMO FAIR ASSOCIATION)

Completed Entry Form

Short BIO (we will review the bio's and offer assistance for this portion)

1 digital image of contestant

Failure to include all 4 items listed above will result in contestant being ineligible to compete in contest.

7. Each Contestant/ pageant division winner under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during the duration of the 2023 NEMO Fair, while representing the NEMO Fair Association.
8. Conduct deemed to be improper and determined by the NEMO Fair or the Queen Committee will be reason for disqualification and dismissal by the Queen Committee.
9. If Miss NEMO Fair fails to complete her term, the title will be passed to the runner-up in the order of their rank, beginning with the first runner-up.
10. Selection of the division winners will be based on the following scoring basis: Personal Interviews: 40%. Public Speaking or Talent: 40%. Evening Gown: 20%. Talent is limited to 2 minutes. (Scored under State Fair stipulations)
11. The NEMO Fair Association will furnish the following for the contestant competing for Missouri State Fair Queen:
 - Entry Fee for Contest
 - One night lodging for the candidate and chaperone with the Sedalia Welcome Committee
12. Missouri State Fair Queen contestant must provide her own chaperone per State Fair Queen contest rules.
13. If you are running for the MO State Fair Queen Pageant for another organization, you are ineligible to compete.
14. NEMO Fair Queen Committee has the right to change rules to meet the needs of the contest.