

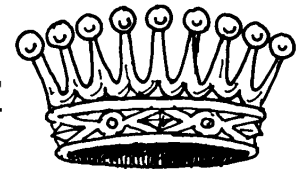
Northeast Missouri Fair Young Miss, Teen Miss, Miss NEMO Fair Queen Pageant

**Pageant will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m.
in the Multi-Purpose Building
on Sunday, July 16, 2017 with
the Young Miss followed by
Teen Miss & Fair Queen Crowning**

**For more information call :
660-665-8168 Shala Reynolds
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2017 NEMO FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

RULES AND REGULATIONS



The NEMO Fair Pageant competition is held annually in Kirksville in conjunction with the NEMO Fair. Entrants agree to abide by all rules of the NEMO Fair Pageant that are in effect now or as announced later. Entrants agree that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely at the discretion of the NEMO Fair and the decision of the judges will be final. Entrants agree to pay an entry fee of \$40.00.

1. Contestants shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the state of Missouri for no fewer than six months immediately preceding.
2. The NEMO Queen/Teen 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 the Saturday before the upcoming fair regardless of any 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 ages of 9 years old and 12 years old. All of the above Divisions shall be as of September 1, 2017.
5. Entries shall be postmarked no later than June 15, 2017.
6. All entries shall be sent to NEMO Fair Queen Pageant c/o Cathy Houston, 25928 Benton Way, Kirksville, MO 63501.
7. A complete entry **MUST** include the following:
 - a) \$40.00 entry fee non-refundable.
 - b) Completed entry form.
 - c) One wallet size photo which will become property of NEMO Fair Association and will not be returned.

Failure to include all 3 items listed above will result in contestant being ineligible to compete in contest.
8. Each Contestant/pageant division winner under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian during duration of the 2017 NEMO Fair, while representing the NEMO Fair Association.
9. Conduct deemed to be improper and detrimental to the NEMO Fair or the queen pageant will be reason for disqualification and dismissal by the queen committee.
10. 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.
11. Selection of the division winners will be based on the following scoring basis: Personal interviews, 40 percent; public speaking or talent performance, 40 percent; evening gown, 20 percent. Talent is limited to 2 minutes.
12. The NEMO Fair Association will furnish the following for the contestant competing for Missouri State Fair Queen:
 - a) Entry fee for the contest.
 - b) One night lodging for the candidate and chaperone with the Sedalia Welcome Committee.
13. Missouri State Fair Queen contestant must provide her own chaperone per State Fair Queen contest rules.
14. NEMO Fair Queen Committee has the right to change rules to meet the needs of the contest.