

Department V Miss Altamont Fair Pageant

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The Altamont Fair invites you to enter the 2017 Miss Altamont Fair Pageant! The competition will be held at the Northrup Stage near Gate Three. An application form is attached.

ABOUT THE PAGEANT

Purpose

The purpose of the Pageant is to give the contestants an opportunity to serve their community by showcasing personality, displaying their confidence, speaking ability in a public environment, enhance their personal and professional skills in order to achieve their educational and professional goals; and become a positive representative of the Altamont Fair and the surrounding capital region communities.

Residency Requirements

Applicants must be residents of Albany, Schenectady or Greene Counties.

Categories/Age Requirements

Mrs. Altamont Fair	18+married
Ms. Altamont Fair	26+ unmarried
Miss Altamont Fair	18-25 years old (unmarried)
Junior Miss Altamont Fair	14-17 years old
Tween Miss Altamont Fair	11-13 years old
Young Miss Altamont Fair	8-10 years old
Little Miss Altamont Fair	5-7 years old

Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must meet the minimum age of their respective categories on or before August 1, 2017. Former first place winner of a division cannot compete again for the same title. However, a contestant may compete in the next age division if she meets the minimum age requirement.

Areas of Competition

Personal Interview 60%

The judges will interview each contestant one-on-one starting with Little Miss, right up to Mrs. We will interview/rehearse the Little Miss and Young Miss category first followed by the Tween, Jr., Miss, Ms. and Mrs. Categories.

Interview/Rehearsal will be held on

Saturday August 12th, 2017 in the Chapel building on the Fair grounds.

Division Times as follows To be announced

Once we have a number of contestants we will email you the time for your interview. Please plan on being available from 9am to 4pm that day

Tickets and final starting times for pageant day will be given, at the interview/rehearsal, to contestants who will need them for entrance to the fair.

Apparel: The apparel you choose should fit properly, enhance your appearance and be appropriate to your age.

Hobbies and Activities – Little and Young Miss 20%

Proper attire for the competition includes clothing depicting your hobby or activity. It may also include sundresses, short-sets and/or sports uniforms/attire. Props may be used if easily carried on and off of the stage. **THIS NOT A TALENT PORTION. ABSOLUTELY NO CHOREOGRAPHED ROUTINES.** A demonstration of a sports move, or dance more etc. is OK.

Hobbies and Activities 20% Tween Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss

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Party Dress – Little and Young Miss 20% (evening wear)

Proper attire for the competition should be a formal party dress.

Eveningwear Tween through Mrs. categories 20%

Evening gowns may be floor length or tea length. Prom style or formal evening gowns are commonly worn in these divisions

Awards

All finalists will receive a certificate of participation and two passes for free admission into the Fair on Tuesday, August 15th.

The winner of each division will receive a rhinestone tiara, sash, bouquet of flowers, trophy and a portrait will be taken of each winner and alternates in each group right after the pageant. It is the responsibility of the winners and alternates to get their picture taken with the photographer, at the assigned time, the day of the pageant.

First and second alternates from each division will receive a sash, Tiara comb and a trophy. Other prizes may be available at the awards ceremony. Awards are subject to change. All winners will be admitted to the 2017 Fair at no cost by wearing their crowns and sashes.

Additional Awards

The following titles will be awarded to the contestant who receives the highest number of votes for congeniality and sponsors for the cover girl.

Miss Congeniality- This award is open to the contestants in the Miss, Ms. and Mrs. divisions. This award is chosen by the contestants themselves. It reflects the respect and admiration of the contestants' peers, who voted for her as the most congenial, charismatic and inspirational participant. The winner will receive and award certificate, trophy and bouquet of flowers.

Cover Girl – This Award is open to all contestants in all Divisions. There is a minimum of 3 paid sponsors to qualify. This award is given to the contestant who receives the most paid sponsorships. Sponsors may be a business, friend or relative. All paid sponsorships will be advertised in the Pageant Program

Booklet; each paid sponsor will receive a copy of the booklet. The winners will receive a certificate and flowers.

EVERY SINGLE CONTESTANT IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS ALL YEAR LONG!

Responsibilities of winners

Appearances during the Fair (August 15th-20th 2017) will be required and will be announced.

Winners and alternates in each division may be asked to make appearances on behalf of the Fair during the year (2017-2018).

We need the winners to be sure to wear clothing appropriate no short shorts, short dresses (knee length or longer while representing the Fair.) skirts or ripped jeans

Current winners will be granted free admission for the week of the fair. Please be sure to be wearing your Crowns and sashes for all public appearances. **Winners will be required to attend the 2018 Miss Altamont Fair Pageant to crown successor** and present awards. Winners will be required to have a photo taken immediately after pageant. Transportation to the fair and any event scheduled during the year is the responsibility of the winners and/or family members. (Winners, 1st and 2nd alternates and one parent; 5-14 ages require one adult chaperone, any more must pay admission. *Each contestant or parent if under age must sign a contract with the pageant agreeing to abide by rules set by the Miss Altamont Fair Pageant.* If, in the opinion of Pageant Officials, the winner is unable to meet the Winner's Responsibilities as noted above, **the title may be forfeited and awarded to the Alternate.**

Selection Process

This is a "natural" and amateur community service title competition, no pageant professionals. **LIGHT MAKE UP ONLY!** The judges will be looking for applicants who have natural inner beauty and a willingness to represent not only the Altamont Fair but the capital region during the year. All contestants will be judged on their own performances and not against other contestants. Contestants will be judged on their poise, personality, ability to follow directions, on-stage presence and the ability to communicate with the public.

Pageant Rule -Day of Pageant

Each contestant must meet the minimum eligibility requirements All photos taken during the Pageant by Fair or Pageant Officials may be used for publicity and become the property of the Altamont Fair. ONE FEMALE HELPER may accompany each contestant backstage and in the dressing room on the day of the pageant. All contestants must arrive 30 minutes prior to start of division competition.

Responsibilities of the Judges

Judges may not be influenced by the Fair, pageant coordinators or representatives of the contestants in any way. Judges may not have personal contact outside the pageant with any contestant.

Judges are required to be fair and impartial at all times. The judges' decisions are final.

Responsibilities of the Contestants

The completed application, questionnaire, sponsor sheet and sponsorship fees **must be submitted** to the Altamont Fair Office **no later than 2pm on Friday, August 11th, 2017.** (sponsor sheet due by the 7th)

Each contestant is responsible for her own actions and behavior. It is important that the spirit of good sportsmanship be maintained throughout the entire Miss Altamont Fair Pageant.

A mandatory stage rehearsal for all Altamont Fair contestants will be held at the Northrup Stage immediately following the personal interviews. Please bring a change of clothing for rehearsal and shoes/heels that will be worn during competition. Do not bring competition wardrobe for rehearsal.

Pageant Program

Program books will be available for no charge at the competition. Family, friends and local organizations are invited to purchase space in the program book for advertisements or good luck wishes. Ad sales must be completed and submitted to the Fair office by August 1st. A sponsor sheet has been included with application. A questioner is also included and this and the sponsor sheet need to be in the office by August 7th 2017 The black and white, 8½ x 5¼ program book will accommodate ads for the following rates:

AD SIZE	COST
Full-page	\$75.00
Half-page	\$50.00
Quarter-page/Business card size	\$30.00

Application & Entry Fee

All contestants are required to complete the attached application, and submit it along with a non-refundable sponsorship fee of \$27. **Your Initial Sponsor will be the person paying for the entry fee;** all additional sponsors are to be put on the Additional Sponsor Sheet provided with application; **all additional sponsorships must be \$30.00.**

All applications and entry fees must be received in the Altamont Fair Office **by 2pm Monday August 7th, 2017.** **Any application submitted without the sponsorship fee will be returned to the applicant. Please make checks payable to Altamont Fair; memo-Miss Altamont Fair Pageant.** Please be sure your address and phone numbers are printed clearly on the application and allow one week for processing. Every application will receive phone or email confirmation.

Bring your completed application and entry fee of \$27.00 to the Fair office at the fairgrounds or mail to with your \$27.00 entry fee:

Altamont Fair
Miss Altamont Fair Pageant
PO Box 506
Altamont, NY 12009

Pageant Staff

Mary Fronk & Kimberly DonVito	Co- Team Leaders
Larry & Shirley Fronk	Committee Members Emeritus
Carol Donato	Hostess and Committee Member
Laura Fasani	Secretary
Frank Krumal	Judge Coordinator
Susi Krumal	Sub. Judge and Committee Member
Steven Fronk	Video
Star& Steven Fronk Jr.	Committee Member
Tammy Bolduc	Event coordinator/Committee Member

Questions may be directed to: Mary Fronk (518) 728-4120
Kim DonVito (518) 320-0958

Check Fair website for more info:
www.altamontfair.com

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL
CONTESTANTS!!!!**

**2017 MISS ALTAMONT FAIR PAGEANT
OFFICIAL APPLICATION
COMPLETE & RETURN WITH \$27.00 ENTRY FEE BY 8/11/2017**

(CHECK ONE)

_____ Mrs. Altamont Fair (married ages 18+) _____ Ms. Altamont Fair (unmarried ages 26+)
_____ Miss Altamont Fair (ages 18-25) _____ Junior Miss Altamont Fair (ages 14-17)
_____ Tween Miss Altamont Fair (ages 11-13) _____ Young Miss Altamont Fair (ages 8-10)
_____ Little Miss Altamont Fair (ages 5-7)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ Email: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

COUNTY: _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____ AGE: _____

SCHOOL / EMPLOYER: _____

GRADE LEVEL / CURRENT OCCUPATION: _____

INITIAL SPONSOR: _____
(Parent, self or business)

3 References are needed for the Jr. Miss, Miss, Ms. & Mrs. divisions. Please use the form accompanying this application and copy it for the other two references. These must be submitted with the application.

I understand that I am required to attend the Miss Altamont Fair Pageant Rehearsal on Saturday, August 12th, 2017. If I fail to do so, I understand that I am not eligible to compete in the Miss Altamont Fair Pageant to be held on August 15th, 2017. No refunds will be granted.

I understand that the Altamont Fair will be allowed to use all photographs, names and likenesses from the Pageant for advertising and promotion and that the contestants will receive no compensation for the same from the Altamont Fair.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the 2017 Miss Altamont Fair Pageant and I agree to abide by said rules. I further understand that Fair and Pageant Officials are not liable for personal injury incurred while traveling to or from the Pageant or for any loss or damage to personal property incurred during the Pageant or official appearances after the competition.

Finally, I promise to remain sportsmanlike at all times during and after the competition.

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT OR PARENT (if under 18): _____

DATE: ____/____/____

Contestants Name: _____

Contestant's Name _____

Additional Sponsors Sheet

Contestants' name
COMPANY &

NAME

ADDRESS

Ad Size & Amt.

NAME	ADDRESS	Ad Size & Amt.

- * A special prize will be awarded to the contestant who has the most Ads.
- * Please attach design(s) or Business cards and form of payment to sheet.
- * All Ads must be returned to the Fair office no later than Aug. 7, 2017

Contestant introduction sheet

Please complete and it must be returned with application

Please complete the following information. It will be used a guideline to introduce you on-stage during the pageant.

Category – LM – YM – TM - JM – Miss - Ms. -Mrs. (circle one)

Name _____

AGE _____ Town _____ Sponsor _____

Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Three words that describe yourself

Hobbies/Activities(list three) _____

Future Goals (list three) _____

What do you like about the Altamont Fair? _____

What are your reasons for entering the Altamont Fair Pageant? _____

What is it about you that would make you a good- Little/Young/Tween/Junior or Miss Altamont Fair Queen? (Please use ten words or less.) _____

AD SIZE	COST
Full-page	\$75.00
Half-page	\$50.00
Quarter-page/Business card size	\$30.00

Miss Altamont Fair Pageant, Altamont Fair Box 506, Altamont, NY 12009, 861-6671

This is a letter to use for tax purposes. The Altamont Fair is a not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organization and is registered as a charity with the Charities Bureau. We are the only Tri – County Fair in the state which represents the residents of Albany, Schenectady and Greene Counties.

Our Fair dates this year are August 15th through August 20th 2017. If you have any questions please call us at 728-4120 Or 320-0958

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Check #	Type of Donation	AMOUNT
	Monetary	
	Gift Cards	
	Gift Certificates	
	Tickets	
	Dinners	
	Merchandise	
	Other	

Miss Altamont Fair Pageant
P.O. Box 506
Altamont, NY 12009

Letter of Reference

Contestant Name: _____

Division: Jr. Miss Miss Ms. Mrs. (circle one)

The Miss Altamont Fair Pageant looks for the inner beauty in the person, as well as the ability to speak in public and enhance personal and professional skills and to be a positive representative of the Altamont Fair and capital region communities by participating in community service through out the year.

1. Would you recommend this applicant? Yes _____ No _____.

2. Is this applicant of good moral character? _____

3. Do you feel this above applicant has the qualities necessary to be a representative of the Altamont Fair? _____

4. How long have you known this individual? _____

5. Have you any other comments about this contestant? _____

(please print/then sign)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____