

# Cumberland Ag Expo

Pageant is Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

## 2017 “Little Miss/Wee Little Miss Ag Expo” Contest Rules

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 4 and 7, as of August 1, 2017.
2. Contestants must be a resident of Cumberland County and a US citizen.
3. Mandatory rehearsals will be held Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon and Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at the fairground stage.
4. Program pictures will be taken by the Ag Expo Committee if not provided by contestant.
5. Each contestant must have a sponsor. A sponsor can be an organization, business.
6. Each contestant will submit a completed entry form, \$100 entry fee, one (1) recent picture, and a brief biography to be included in the local newspapers and pageant program. Biographies should include hobbies, interests, accomplishments, and family information. **Biographies should be emailed to [lizzieebailey@msn.com](mailto:lizzieebailey@msn.com) Note: Biographies will be printed as they are received. Please make sure it is written the way you want it to appear.**
7. Entries are due by **July 25, 2017**. Only the first 15 paid entries will be accepted.
8. The theme of the pageant is “Down on the Farm” Contestants may wear “Party-dress attire.”
9. Contestants must look their age. No make-up (with the exception of lip gloss) is permitted. Contestants wearing make-up will not be considered for the Ag Expo pageant.
10. Each contestant will be judged on a brief interview, appearance, poise, self-confidence, personality, and speaking ability.
11. One (1) female adult may accompany each contestant backstage before the contest.
12. If crowned Little Miss/Wee Little Miss Ag Expo, contestant agrees to participate in scheduled activities during the week. Schedules for Ag Expo week will be distributed at the rehearsals.
13. Little Miss/Wee Little Miss Ag Expo agree to represent the fair at various activities throughout the year and agree to return in August 2018 to assist in the crowning of 2018 Ag Expo royalty.
14. Ag Expo royalty **must** have an adult chaperone with her at all times. This chaperone is in addition to a pageant coordinator.
15. Contestant agrees to abide by all the rules of the contest. Good sportsmanship is a must by the contestant, their family and guests.
16. Decisions of the judges are final. No score sheets or judges’ comments will be given out following the competition.