

# Cumberland Ag Expo

Pageant is Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at 6 p.m.

## 2023 "Little Miss/Wee Little Miss Ag Expo" Contest Rules

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 4 and 9, as of August 1, 2023.
2. Contestants must be a resident of Cumberland County and a US citizen
3. Mandatory rehearsals will be held Saturday, August 12th at 1 pm and Monday, August 14th @ 5 pm. at Newville Lion's Club Fairgrounds stage.
4. Contestant 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 or individual.
6. Each contestant will submit a completed entry form, \$25 entry fee, one (1) recent picture, and brief biography(150 words or less) to be included in the local newspapers and pageant program. Biographies should include hobbies, interests, accomplishments, and family information.  
**Biographies should be emailed to : [lbailey13@comcast.net](mailto:lbailey13@comcast.net) Note: Biographies will be printed as they are received. Please make sure it is written the way you want it to appear and be 150 words or less.**
3. Entries are due by **August 1, 2023**. Only the first 15 paid entries will be accepted.
4. The theme of the pageant will be announced "Contestants may wear "Party-dress attire."
5. 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.
7. Each contestant will be judged on a brief interview, appearance, poise, self-confidence, personality, and speaking ability.
8. One (1) female adult may accompany each contestant backstage before the contest.
9. 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 therehearsals.
10. Little Miss/Wee Little Miss Ag Expo agree to represent the fair at various activities throughout the year and agree to return in August 2024 to assist in the crowning of 2024 Ag Expo Royalty.
11. Ag Expo royalty **must** have an adult chaperone with her at all times. This chaperone is in addition to a pageant coordinator.
12. Contestant agrees to abide by all the rules of the contest. Good sportsmanship is a must by the contestant, their family and guests.
13. Decisions of the judges are final. No score sheets or judges' comments will be given out following the competition.