



2026 Miss Blueberry Pageant Rules & Regulations

Pageant Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026 | Crowning Date: Thursday, August 20, 2026
 Questions may be directed to Amber Cleland at (419) 914-0914 or pageant@lexblueberryfest.com

Please review these official Miss Blueberry Pageant Rules & Regulations before pageant day. This guide outlines participation confirmation, age divisions, fees, location, admission, arrival instructions, required materials, family responsibilities, and important expectations for the 2026 pageant.

Welcome & Event Confirmation

Dear Pageant Contestant and Families,

This letter confirms participation in the Miss Blueberry Festival Pageant on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at Heartland Church. All winners will be crowned on the Main Stage at Lexington Community Park on Thursday, August 20, 2026. We look forward to seeing you at the 24th Annual Miss Blueberry Pageant.

Pageant Date & Age Groups

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Baby Miss Blueberry	Ages 1-2	9:00 AM	Child must be accompanied by adult/guardian
Wee Miss Blueberry	Ages 3-4	10:30 AM	Child must be accompanied by adult/guardian
Little Miss Blueberry	Ages 5-6	1:00 PM	Child must be accompanied by adult/guardian
Jr. Miss Blueberry	Ages 7-9	3:00 PM	
Miss Blueberry	Ages 10-12	5:00 PM	
Miss Teen Blueberry	Ages 13-16	5:00 PM	

Fees, Location, Admission & Arrival

Entry Fee & T-shirt

- Received by July 18, 2026 - \$65.00
- Received after July 18, 2026 - \$85.00
- T-shirt not guaranteed before the Pageant

Admission to the Pageant

\$3.00 per person or \$10.00 for a family.

Pageant Location

Heartland Church
 2505 S. Lexington-Springmill Rd.
 Lexington, Ohio 44904

Pageant Day Arrival

Contestants should arrive at Heartland Church 30 minutes prior to their pageant start time to confirm registration and check in.

Pageant Attire

Sunday dress or Summer dress ONLY for competition. Absolutely NO party dresses. Note: there will be a 20 point deduction for wearing a party dress.

Competition

There will be five independent judges for the Pageant. A winner and runner up will be selected for all titles, should the winner not be able to fulfill her obligations.

Ages 1-2 Judging Criteria

- Appearance - 50%
- Personality - 50%

Ages 3-16 Judging Criteria

- Facial Appearance - 33%
- Personality - 33%
- Questions - 33%



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Please review attire, competition, and judging expectations carefully before pageant day. Contestants and families should follow these guidelines so scoring remains fair, age-appropriate, consistent, and respectful across every Miss Blueberry Pageant age division and judging standard.

Please review crowning, prize, parade, and Queen's Luncheon details before festival week. Families should confirm check-in times, supervision needs, transportation plans, parade line-up details, required appearances, and presentation responsibilities for every pageant event.

Judging Criteria

The judges will determine the winner and runner up in each age group.

No noticeable make-up is allowed; judges will be notified prior to competition. Note: there will be a 20 point deduction for noticeable make-up.

Judging will be based on personality, personal style, speaking ability when applicable, and overall presentation.

Examples of what judges will be looking for include:

- Is the contestant having fun and happy to be participating?
- Is the attire age appropriate?
- Does the attire fit properly and show personality and style?
- Is the contestant graceful and poised?
- Does the contestant demonstrate confidence, self-esteem, and pride in appearance?
- If speaking, is the contestant speaking clearly with confidence and knowledge?
- Does the contestant capture the audience's attention?

Crowning

Crowning will take place on Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 6:30 PM on the Main Stage at Lexington Community Park for all age groups. All contestants must check in by 6:15 PM at the designated area at Lexington Community Park to get into contestant order. Rain location: Heartland Church in two sessions.

Prizes

- The winner of each title will receive a \$100.00 cash prize, crown, and sash.
- The 1st runner ups will receive a plaque.
- All participants will go home with a prize.

Parade for All Contestants

All contestants are invited to walk in the Blue Lights & Bubbles Parade on Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 8:45 PM.

Parade lineup begins at 8:30 PM on Walnut Street behind the Lexington Senior Center.

Note: Contestants must be accompanied by an adult/guardian or someone over the age of 16.

Extra T-shirts are available for \$15.00.

Payment for extra T-shirts must be received by July 18, 2026.

Please use the attached Parade and T-shirt form.

Queen's Luncheon & Parade for Winners

Winners of each title are required to attend the Queen's Luncheon and Parade on Sunday, August 23, 2026 with crown and sash.

The Queen's Luncheon begins at 9:30 AM and the parade begins at 2:00 PM. Runner ups are welcome to participate in the parade but are not required. Parade staging is at Lexington High School. It is preferred that each contestant obtain their own parade vehicle.

The Festival Committee will try to obtain a vehicle for winners if needed, with details and arrangements to follow after the pageant.

There will be an introduction of pageant winners and runner ups after the parade on the Main Stage. Please report to the back of the Main Stage after riding in the parade. Presentations will begin as soon as possible depending on the length of the parade.