

# Miss Cotton Carnival 2026

## INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

**Please keep this sheet for your later reference!!!**

**Contestants:** Please take home this application and discuss it with your parents.

Pageant is open to any female, who has always been a female, who has never been married or pregnant, from any area high school grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> and any 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade female from Sikeston High School.

**Pageant Date & Time:** Saturday, October 3 @ 1:30pm. **All contestants need to be at the building behind the stage by 1:00 PM dressed and ready to go on stage.** There are dressing rooms and bathrooms located in the building behind the stage. You may use these areas to change clothes, fix make-up or hair, etc

**Pageant Location:** Sikeston Jaycee Bootheel Rodeo Grounds

### **Requirements for Pageant:**

**Entry Form:** See attached page

**Photograph:** All girls participating must have a recent photograph (head and shoulders only) to turn in with the entry form. The contestant will be fully responsible for getting the photograph turned in with the entry form by 4:00pm on Friday, September 25, 2026. **NO LATE ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED! NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Entry Fee:** Each contestant will be required to pay a \$50.00 entry fee, which must accompany her picture and entry form. Please make check payable to Miss Cotton Carnival Pageant.

**Pageant Dress:** Dress for the pageant is Formal

**Mail** the 1) photograph, 2) entry form, and 3) entry fee to: **(DO NOT take entry form back to your school office or to the Sikeston American Legion, or give to any American Legion member)**

Miss Cotton Carnival Pageant 2026  
PO Box 1212  
Sikeston, MO 63801

Questions: 380-8532 or 380-4524

**\*\*\*Entry forms must be received by 4:00 pm Friday, September 25, 2026  
not just postmarked by this date.\*\*\***

If you feel that your application will not reach us by the deadline, call and you will be given a place to drop it off. If you decide to drop application off, they must be dropped off by 4:00 pm on deadline date.

On Saturday morning (Oct 3) before the pageant begins, all MISS COTTON CARNIVAL contestants are required to ride in the Cotton Carnival Parade which begins at 10:00am at the Sikeston High School. Your car should have sign on each side stating your name, "MISS COTTON CARNIVAL CONTESTANT", and the school that you attend.

All Queen contestants need to be lined up **by 9:30 am** on Matthew Street facing east (facing the high school).

After the contest, please take all personal belongings with you. We will not be responsible for anything left behind.

Please **"LIKE"** the page on **FACEBOOK "Sikeston CC Pageants"**. We will keep you updated via this page, in case there is anything you need to be aware of. Also, we will post information regarding where the pageant will be held in case of rain.

2026 American Legion

# Miss Cotton Carnival Queen Entry Form

Saturday, October 3 @ 1:30pm

Please print neatly. Judges will receive a copy of your entry form for review.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Hair color \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out each section below. If additional space is needed, please make note and use the back of the sheet.

School Activities \_\_\_\_\_

High School Honors \_\_\_\_\_

Other clubs and hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Subject(s) in School \_\_\_\_\_

Plans after graduation \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to be doing 10 years from now? \_\_\_\_\_

Something about yourself that not many people know \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of my knowledge, all above facts and statements are true. We hereby authorize the use of any and all photographs of said entrant and news stories which may appear in the news media in connection with the Queen Contest referred to herein. Any said subsequent use of said pictures or news stories for advertising and promotional purposes. I agree with all terms on this and attached information page.

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant should submit: 1) This completed and signed application; 2) One recent photograph (head and shoulders only);  
3) Entry fee payable Miss Cotton Carnival Pageant by 4:00pm on Friday, Sept 25, 2026. **Received by, not postmarked by.**  
Mail application to: Miss Cotton Carnival Pageant , PO Box 1212, Sikeston, MO 63801

**Do not take entry form to school office, American legion Hall or give to an American Legion Member. Entries will not be accepted by any of these and will be disqualified if left at any of these places.**  
**Entries received after 4:00 pm on Friday, September 25, 2026 WILL NOT be accepted.**

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| Official use only               |                                  |                                  |  |
| Date Application received _____ | Picture Received _____ Y _____ N | Payment Received _____ Y _____ N |  |
| # _____                         | Check # _____                    | Cash _____                       |  |

