

Miss Fredericksburg Fair 2025 Agreement

The purpose of this document is to outline the duties and responsibilities of the young lady crowned Miss Fredericksburg Fair 2025. Failure to comply could result in loss of prize money and/or title.

Duties and Responsibilities of Miss Fredericksburg Fair

The primary duties and responsibilities of Miss Fredericksburg Fair are to represent your local fair, your local community, and yourself to the best of your abilities in addition to competing at the Miss VAF Pageant in January of 2026. Areas of consideration are: honorable conduct as Miss Fredericksburg Fair, relationship building, personal appearances, and advocacy for your personal platform.

1. Honorable Conduct as Miss Fredericksburg Fair

Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall represent and demonstrate the highest level of intelligence, integrity, respect, and honesty. She will serve as an ambassador and public relations representative of the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair. She will serve as a role model to young people.

Positive Attitude

Miss Fredericksburg Fair is expected maintain a positive demeanor and to set an example of sportsmanship.

Healthy Lifestyle

Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall maintain a healthy lifestyle. As a role model, it is important to demonstrate healthy eating habits, personal hygiene, and positive choices.

Wardrobe

Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall dress appropriately for all occasions, as photographs may be taken at any time and place. Miss Fredericksburg Fair represents the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair at all times and her appearance is a reflection of the organization. It is the responsibility of Miss Fredericksburg Fair to provide her appearance wardrobe and related items to support appearances and titleholder responsibilities. ***Miss Fredericksburg Fair is to discuss wardrobe plans for Official Appearances with the Director of the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Pageant.***

Prestige of the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Title

The title of “Miss Fredericksburg Fair” is very prestigious as it represents a proud tradition of the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair dating back to the early 1950s. Therefore, Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall hold **only this title** for a term of one year and shall refrain from competing in similar competitions and pageants during the same term. Miss Fredericksburg Fair agrees to relinquish any other titles that require appearances or further competition during her year of service to the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair. She will only make appearances as Miss Fredericksburg Fair during her year.

We want to ensure that young ladies have every chance available to them to fund their education through college scholarships. Therefore, if the contestant crowned Miss Fredericksburg Fair

2025 holds a title from the 2024 Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Pageant Season she will be allowed to return to crown her successor at the 2025 Fair or Festival associated with that title. She will not be allowed to represent her 2024 Fair/Festival Pageant Title or make any appearances with her 2024 Fair/Festival Pageant Title.

Consumption of Alcohol and Tobacco Products

Alcohol Consumption

The consumption of alcoholic beverages by a Miss Fredericksburg Fair who is not of legal drinking age is strictly prohibited. Miss Fredericksburg Fair is not permitted to consume alcoholic beverages when she is serving as a representative of the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair. Miss Fredericksburg Fair is strongly encouraged to use discretion when consuming alcohol in a social setting.

Usage of Tobacco Products

The usage of tobacco products by Miss Fredericksburg Fair is strongly discouraged.

Illegal Substances

Under no circumstances shall Miss Fredericksburg Fair be involved in the consumption or selling of or be in the presence of illegal substances.

Photography

Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall never be photographed with alcoholic beverages or tobacco products, used personally or by others in the photograph.

Social Networking Websites

Miss Fredericksburg Fair is strongly encouraged to present a positive image on social media on both “public” and “private” accounts. Miss Fredericksburg Fair is encouraged to create a Miss Fredericksburg Fair 2025 pageant account in which pictures of appearances can be posted and her positive work and duties can be displayed.

Media Appearances

All media requests shall be approved by the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director.

2. Relationship Building

Relationships with the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair Board of

Directors

The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers who give their time, talents, and financial contributions to the betterment of our community. Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall strive to maintain positive relationships with volunteers.

Relationship with the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director

Miss Fredericksburg Fair's primary point of contact is the Director of the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Pageant. Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall maintain regular contact with the Pageant Director. Miss Fredericksburg Fair may schedule her own appearances. ***It is imperative that these appearances are communicated to the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director so that Miss Fredericksburg Fair can be placed on the appropriate insurance policy.***

Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Preparation: Miss Fredericksburg Fair commits to meeting with the Director at least once a week either in person or via Zoom to work on preparing for the Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Pageant. Any other coaches must be approved by the Director.

3. Guidelines for Personal Appearances

This section discusses the procedures used for booking appearances, preparing for appearances, compensation, and parameters for lodging, travel, and traveling companions.

Booking Appearances

Procedure

Appearances of Miss Fredericksburg Fair are arranged and handled by Miss Fredericksburg Fair or the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director. Miss Fredericksburg Fair may schedule her own appearances, but she shall notify the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director by e-mail of her schedule. **The Miss Fredericksburg Fair Pageant Director does not serve as Miss Fredericksburg Fair's business manager.** Miss Fredericksburg Fair is encouraged to book as many appearances as possible in order to have a successful year as Miss Fredericksburg Fair.

Preparation for Appearances

Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall be responsible for doing the necessary preparation for each appearance.

Traveling to Appearances

It is the responsibility of Miss Fredericksburg Fair to ensure that she can arrive at or before the designated arrival time using directional tools such as: written directions, Mapquest, or a GPS electronic device. Total reliance on a GPS is not recommended.

Canceling Appearances

Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall not request to cancel or postpone an appearance unless she is too ill to drive or speak or there is a death in the immediate family that requires her to travel to loved ones. Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall contact the appearance point of contact as well as the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director immediately to discuss her request.

Expenses

Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall be responsible for all personal expenses including, but not limited to: gasoline, postage, household bills, and food, unless provided by the event sponsor.

Lodging and Travel During Appearances

Male Accompaniment

Male friends are not permitted to travel with Miss Fredericksburg Fair during her reign, to stay overnight in her room, or to accompany her at any appearances, unless specifically approved by the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director.

Parental Accompaniment

Parents and/or designated guardians are permitted to travel with Miss Fredericksburg Fair in an official capacity during her year of service. Miss Fredericksburg Fair will not have a dedicated chaperone.

Driver's License

Miss Fredericksburg Fair shall maintain a valid Virginia Driver's License. All fines and fees incurred as a result of irresponsible driving practices are the sole responsibility of Miss Fredericksburg Fair.

Medical Insurance

For her safety, Miss Fredericksburg Fair is advised to carry medical insurance coverage recognized in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair will not reimburse Miss Fredericksburg Fair for this expense.

4. Advocacy for Personal Platform

Miss Fredericksburg Fair is expected to advocate for her personal platform and other worthwhile causes and encourage others to do the same. Miss Fredericksburg Fair must volunteer a minimum of 50 hours serving others.

5. Mandatory Appearances

Miss Fredericksburg Fair is the official representative of the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair to the community. As such, Miss Fredericksburg Fair is required to appear at the following:

1. Fredericksburg Fair 2026
2. Fredericksburg Fair Volunteer Appreciation Picnic (takes place the week following the Fair)
3. Fredericksburg Christmas Parade 2025
4. Oyster Roast Benefit, March 2026
5. Fredericksburg Fairground Craft Fair (November and May, must attend at least one)
6. Heritage Festival, July 4th, 2026
7. Miss Fredericksburg Fair Pageants 2026

Failure to appear at these events could result in partial or full forfeiture of Miss Fredericksburg Fair's prize money (to be awarded at the end of her year of service) at the discretion of the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director and the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair Board of Directors.

6. Miss Virginia Association of State Fairs Pageant

Miss Fredericksburg Fair will represent the Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair at the 2025 Miss VAF Pageant. She shall be required to abide by all of the rules and regulations set forth by the Miss VAF Pageant Director. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the title of Miss Fredericksburg Fair 2025. Miss Fredericksburg Fair 2025 is responsible for providing her competition wardrobe. The Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director will work to help secure this wardrobe through donations and/or sponsorships. Miss Fredericksburg Fair's competition wardrobe must be approved by the Miss Fredericksburg Fair Director.

Upon signing the local contract, Miss Fredericksburg Fair must observe all rules and policies contained within this document until her release after the local competition next year. Any infraction of the above rules and policies will be evaluated and appropriately addressed.

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(I have read and agree to the above guidelines. I understand that failure to abide by this agreement may result in forfeiture of my title and/or prize money.)

Name of Contestant

Date

Signature of Contestant

Date

(Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____