

# 2026 South Carolina Poultry Festival Pageant



April 18, 2026

Batesburg-Leesville Fine Arts Center

600 Summerland Avenue, Batesburg-Leesville SC 29006

Division I- 10:00am

Division II- 5:00 pm

Application Fee- \$90

Join us and help celebrate our 39th year of the South Carolina Poultry Festival!

**\*\*Contestants must be a resident of South Carolina\*\***

**DEADLINE TO ENTER IS APRIL 3, 2026**

Division I: Registration- 8:30am Pageant Starts- 10:00am

Baby Miss: 0-1 years (Short or Long Dress)

Tiny Miss: 2 years (Short or Long Dress)

Wee Miss 3-4 years (Short or Long Dress)

Petite Miss 5-6 years (Short or Long Dress)

**DIVISION I:** Registration will open at 8:30am. All contestants are asked to arrive no later than 9:00am to register. The stage will be open for practice Friday, April 17 from 5pm-630pm for practice. No practice on the morning of the event. Doors open to the public at 930am. The Pageant will begin promptly at 10:00 am , starting with fun fashion and then beauty. Winners will receive a crown and sash.

**Special Division** : Registration will open at 12:30pm.

Division line up will be shared once all applications have been received.

All contestants are asked to arrive no later than 1:00pm to register. Pageant will begin promptly at 2:00pm starting with fun fashion followed by formal wear.

**Division II: Registration- 2:30pm Pageant Starts- 5:00pm**

Little Miss : 7-9 years (Long Dress)

Young Miss: 10-12 years (Long Dress)

Junior Miss : 13-14 years (Long Dress)

Teen: 15-18 years (Long Dress)

Miss: 19-26 years (Long Dress)

**DIVISION II:** Registration will open at 2:30pm. Interviews for Teen Miss and Miss divisions will begin promptly at 3:00pm All other Contestants are asked to arrive no later than 3:30pm as competition will begin promptly at 5:00pm, no exceptions. We will start with fun fashion then beauty. The pageant will start at 5:00pm- no exceptions. Winners will receive a crown and sash.. **YOU MUST COMPETE IN THE DIVISION YOUR AGE FALLS IN AS OF APRIL 18TH NO EXCEPTIONS .**

### **Areas of Competition:**

**Division I** - Contestants 0-6 will compete in fun fashion and beauty.

**Division II** - Contestants aged 7-26 will compete in fun fashion and beauty. Teen Miss & Miss contestants will compete in an interview - Teen Miss 3 min long & Miss 5 min long.

**Photogenic:** All participating contestants are asked to participate in our photogenic competition. Submit your best headshot along with your application. This can be anything from a cell phone photo to a professional headshot. Contestants are allowed to enter 1 photo . Email the photo with contestants name and age to [poultryfestapplication@gmail.com](mailto:poultryfestapplication@gmail.com) no later than April 3, 2026. No photos will be accepted after April 3, 2026.

**\*\*ALL AREAS OF COMPETITION ARE MANDATORY\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\* \$5 Admission Per Person- 3 and Under Free\*\*\*\*\***

Each contestant will have ONE free chaperone entry

**ABSOLUTELY NO MEN ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOMS**

*No food or drink allowed in the auditorium or dressing rooms. If this rule is disregarded, you will be asked to leave.*

**ENTRY FEE: \$90**

**Includes: Beauty, Photogenic, Fun Fashion, and Overall Fun Fashion.**

**AWARDS:** Each age group winner will receive a crown and a custom embroidered sash. Peoples Choice and Overall Fun Fashion winners will receive a sash and Pin. Both divisions will have a People's Choice and Overall Fun Fashion Winner. Winners of each age group are expected to ride on the Poultry Festival Queens float in the Poultry Festival Parade on May 9, 2026 .

The Overall Miss South Carolina Poultry Festival winner will receive a sponsored “Shoot for a Celebration” photo shoot

We will award two runners up in each age group (numbers allowing). Runners up will receive a sash and a Pin.

**People’s Choice:** Vote for your favorite contestant for our 2026 Miss Poultry Festival People’s Queen. Vote in person at the event, in the front lobby. Contestants are invited to decorate their own People’s Choice Box and bring it to the Pageant table in the lobby.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** A scholarship will be awarded to the winner of the Teen Miss division winner (age 15-18) and Miss (age 19-26) division winner. The Teen Miss scholarship amount will be \$650. The Miss scholarship amount will be \$800. Checks will be paid directly to a higher level institution of learning for which you are enrolled. Scholarships will be awarded AFTER Queens fulfill the obligations of their reign.

**DRESS:**

**Beauty:** Baby through Petite Miss are to wear a short pageant dress. Little Miss through Miss contestants are to wear a floor length gown. Hair, makeup, and gown should be age appropriate.

**Fun Fashion:** This is an outfit of your choice. We encourage your outfit to be patriotic or Poultry Festival Themed. It must be age appropriate. Have fun, be creative and show your personality! We have collective judging for fun fashion after every age group.

**\*NO HIGH GLITZ OR PRO-AM MODELING\***

**SCORING:** We will give out judges comments after the pageant. You are not to approach judges before or after the competition.

**APPLICATION and FEES:** Applications can be emailed to [poultryfestapplication@gmail.com](mailto:poultryfestapplication@gmail.com)

They can be dropped off in person at Canvas Beauty Bar 105 Main Street, Leesville, or Batesburg -Leesville Primary School. A Square Invoice will be emailed to you for payment once your application has been received. Additional questions should be directed to [info@scpoultryfestival.com](mailto:info@scpoultryfestival.com)

**ALL FEES AND APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 3rd.**

Regular Division Contestant

Special Division Contestant

**DIVISION I BIO SHEET AGES 0-9**

Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Pageant Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

School or Daycare : \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies : \_\_\_\_\_

An Interesting Fact About Me : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Movie Or TV Show : \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Food : \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color : \_\_\_\_\_

*Regular Division Contestant*

*Special Division Contestant*

**DIVISION II AGES 7-26 BIO SHEET**

Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Pageant Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College : \_\_\_\_\_

Activities/ Hobbies : \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service Involvement : \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors & Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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