

**Miss Fonda Fair Pageant Program  
Department W – Section 1**

The Fonda Fair Board invites you to enter the 2026~ 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Miss Fonda Fair Pageant  
The pageant is open to girls' ages 5-25 who reside in either Fulton or Montgomery Counties

*“Giving girls the opportunity to work at a goal...The goal of learning to be your best...”*

Contestants will be judged on personal interview, poise, personality & on-stage appearance. All entrants will be required to make a brief personal speech at the microphone explaining who they are and answer an onstage question during the pageant. Attire for all stage competition is long or short dress contestants choosing. No talent performance is required.

**ENTER EARLY to Win the Award for First Application Received!**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 5, 2026**

A \$20.00 entry fee must accompany the application. Birth Certificate Must be Provided  
Make checks payable to “Miss Fonda Fair Pageant”. No refunds will be granted. We will have interviews and pageant all in one day! All contestants will be contacted for interview times.

**Winners and runners up receive cash awards:**

*Class 1: 1st. \$100.00; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th \$20.00 & Classes 2, 3 & 4: 1st. \$50.00; 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th \$20.00*  
All contestants receive a complimentary one-day pass for Fonda Fair entry, certificate of participation and a ribbon.

Winners will receive a rhinestone crown, sash, rhinestone crown pin, trophy, cash award, bouquet of flowers, monogrammed sweatshirt & t- shirt and gifts donated by local businesses. Miss Fonda Fair is awarded a Lifetime Membership for the Fonda Fair and a \$500 Scholarship Award. Winners will be required to make public appearances at the Fonda Fair every day of fair week as well as at other community events throughout the year.

**Miss Fonda Fair Mother of the Year Award:** Do you think your mom is the greatest? We want to know all about her! Nominate your mom by submitting an essay entitled “Why My Mom Should Be Chosen Mother of the Year”. Two winning essays will be chosen, which will be one from the Princess/Jr. Princess age groups and one from the Miss/Jr. Miss age groups. Both winning essays will be read on stage by the contestant. All essays are due with your application. *(This essay is optional, open to contestants only, and in no way will affect the Contestants final score for the title.)*

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| <p><b><u>Interview Schedule</u></b><br/><i>Kane Entertainment Building</i><br/><b><u>Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup></u></b><br/><i>Miss – will be contacted with time</i><br/><i>Junior Miss – will be contacted with time</i><br/><i>Princess – will be contacted with time</i><br/><i>Junior Princess –will be contacted with time</i><br/><i>Practice Stage Walking Patterns While Waiting</i><br/><b><u>On-stage rehearsal following division interviews</u></b></p> | <p><b><u>Pageant Schedule</u></b><br/><i>Kane Entertainment Building</i><br/><b><u>Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup></u></b><br/><br/><b><i>Miss Fonda Fair Pageant – 3:00 PM</i></b><br/><b><i>Princess Fonda Fair Pageant – 5:00 PM</i></b><br/><br/><i>Contestants are to check in</i><br/><i>30 minutes prior to pageant</i><br/><br/><b><i>Crowning all titles after the Princess Pageant</i></b></p> |
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**MISS FONDA FAIR PAGEANT OFFICIAL APPLICATION**  
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**DEPARTMENT W – SECTION 1**

Awards: Class 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20.00; 4<sup>th</sup> \$20.00; 5<sup>th</sup> \$20.00 Awards: Class 2, 3 & 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$20.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20.00; 4<sup>th</sup> \$20.00; 5<sup>th</sup> \$20.00

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**Mail to:** Miss Fonda Fair Pageant  
Po Box 385  
Fonda, NY 12068

**Questions? - Email:** fondafair2012@yahoo.com

**CLASS:** \_\_\_ 1. MISS: AGE 18-25 \_\_\_ 2. JUNIOR MISS: AGE 13-17 \_\_\_ 3. PRINCESS: AGE 8-12 \_\_\_ 4. JUNIOR PRINCESS: AGE 5-7

**Contestant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone: H-** \_\_\_\_\_ **C-** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_ Fulton \_\_\_ Montgomery

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **If College: Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THREE ADJECTIVES WHICH DESCRIBE YOURSELF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAVORITE SPORT AND HOBBIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMBITION IN LIFE:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**School and Community Activities (Attach separate sheet if necessary)**

**School Activities:**

**Community Involvement:**

**Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Your sponsor is the individual or business which pays your entry fee of \$20.00- *Checks payable to "Miss Fonda Fair"*)

I hereby give permission for my daughter/self \_\_\_\_\_ to participate and compete in the Miss Fonda Fair Contest and I will not hold the Montgomery County Agricultural Society and its employees responsible for any costs incurred or any wrong doings while participating in the functions of the Society. I understand that this contest is open to residents of Montgomery and Fulton Counties only and certify this contestant is a resident at address above. Additionally, I give permission for photos and or video of this contestant to be used in any resulting Fonda Fair projects.

**Signature of: Parent- if Contestant is under age 18 / Contestant- if over age 18**

**Date**

Age Groups-

Miss-18-25

Junior Miss – 13-17

Princess- 8-12

For 2022 Competition:

- Miss
  - Must be no less than 19 years of age by August 1, 2026
  - Must be no more than 26 years old on August 1, 2026
- Junior Miss
  - Must be no less than 13 years old by August 1, 2026
  - Must be no older than 18 years of age as of August 1, 2026
- Princess
  - Must be at least 8 years old on August 1, 2026
  - Must be no older than 12 years old on August 1, 2026
- Junior Princess
  - Must be at least 5 years old on August 1, 2026
  - Must be no older than 7 years old on August 1, 2026