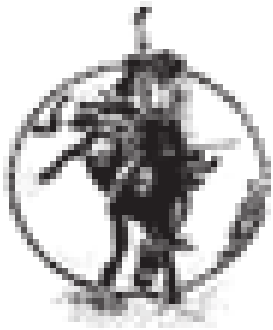


Tillamook Rodeo Little Miss Tilly Pageant



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Official Pageant Handbook

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Former Miss Tillamook Rodeo

- 1987** Teresa Brown Johnston
- 1988** Laurie Folliett
- 1989** Gwen Manning Bush
- 1990** Ginger Clark
- 1991** Alanya Kalweit
- 1992** Lori Duley
- 1993** Tanya Werner Cloutier
- 1994** Angie Miller Inman
- 1995** Jerilee Harris Blaser
- 1996** Melissa Tupper Woods
- 1997** Kristina Calvert Fisher
- 1998** Lisa Perdew Smith
- 1999** Amy Hopkes Schmid
- 2000** Megan Archambault Sharp
- 2001** Jennifer Noteboom
- 2002** Tanya Fletcher Nielsen
- 2003** Sammy Mckeon Brantley
- 2004** Jamie Sutherlin Hawkins
- 2005** Emily Miller Smith
- 2006** Alicia Payne Stevens
- 2007** Danielle Chech Ridgeway
- 2008** Shalaina Joiner Williams
- 2009** Stephanie Sykora Crandall
- 2010** Kaitlyn Dolan Ellis
- 2011** Callie Prince
- 2012** Katie Born Haynes
- 2013** Teri Jo McGettigan
- 2014** Ariana Piscitelli Ware

- 2015** Sarah Hammond Fransen
- 2016** Teri Jo McGettigan
- 2017** Emilee Jungling
- 2018** Brooklynn Scheer
- 2019** Britney Norby
- 2020** Mikayla Bolte
- 2021** Mikayla Bolte
- 2022** Cassandra Wehage
- 2023** Brooke Anderson

Former Junior Miss Tillamook

- 2018-2019** Carrie Woods
- 2020-2021** Sofia Olson
- 2022** Piper Armstrong
- 2023** Brynne Blaser

Former Little Miss Tilly's

- 2018** Evelyn Bradley & Hailey Hayden
- 2019** Evelyn Bradley & Hailey Hayden
- 2020** Lila Jo Bennett & Hailey Hayden
- 2021** Lila Jo Bennett & Hailey Hayden
- 2022** Ainslee Hurliman, Brooklyn Jensen, Susie Solis
- 2023** Avery Silveira, Elaina Russell

Welcome Tillamook County Rodeo is proud to be the Biggest Little Show on the Coast and has had a long standing as a family focused rodeo. Tillamook County Rodeo will host the *Little Miss Tilly* pageant in conjunction with the Miss Tillamook Rodeo and Junior Miss Tillamook Rodeo Pageant. *The Little Miss Tilly* category is not designed to be competitive but to highlight our youngest rodeo enthusiasts. To be a Little Miss Tilly is not only an honor but, to most little girls, a dream come true. With this in mind *Little Miss Tilly's* are young ladies who are 5-10 years of age by January 1 of the year they apply, who love horses, rodeo, and the western way of life. She must reside within Tillamook County. She should be outgoing and friendly. The Little Miss Tilly Pageant is not judged unless more than 2 contestants have applied. This event is to provide a fun relaxed atmosphere for the little girls and their parents without the pressure of winning or losing at such a young age. There will be no horsemanship competition or personal interviews for this age division, there will be, however, a few questions asked of each contestant at the Fashion Show. At the end of the pageant two Little Miss Tilly's will be crowned and each will receive a buckle, crown, and sash.

Little Miss Tilly's reign begins after coronation in November and goes for 1 year. She will be only as busy as she wants to be and will NOT be required to attend all events required for Jr. Miss or Miss TCRA. She will be, however, required, attend the Tillamook County Rodeo Queen pageant year of her reign, to help one day at the Tillamook County Fair, and attend the Courts Coronation in November to pass her title to the next Little Miss Tilly. All other events attendance is subject to her schedule and time, but she is encouraged to participate in parades, and other events whenever possible. Our future is in our youth. This program gives them a chance to experience and grow knowing the western values and sharing them in their community, state, and beyond. Not only is she garnering the richest experience of her young life and laying a solid foundation for her future, she also passes on a legacy of rodeo with an enhanced understanding of our western heritage to future generations.

The winning contestants shall abide all rules and regulations of the Tillamook County Rodeo as follows.

- a. Wear western clothing that is selected by/or approved by Court Advisor at all events she attends.
- b. Attire must be clean and free of tears or blemishes. A backup outfit should always be available.
- c. Appearance must be clean and neat at all times. Clean and groomed hair styled after Miss Rodeo America, nails, hands face, makeup etc.
- d. Assume financial responsibility for all preparations and travel expenses incurred during her reign. Attend and work at the Tillamook Rodeo, Court Pageant, participating in Kids Rony races the year of her reign.
- e. Participate in the June Dairy parade the year of her reign.
- f. Attend the Coronation of her successor in November of her year.
- g. No financial assistance is available for expenses incurred during the reign.

Pageant Schedule

- All activities and times are subject to change.
- The Little Miss Tilly Pageant officially begins Friday morning with the Miss and Jr Miss Events. Saturday morning with the June Dairy Parade.
- Schedule is a separate sheet.

Pageant Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility

2. Little Miss Tilly must be between the ages of 5-10 by January 1 of the year applied for.
3. Have executed all consents, waivers and/or agreements presented for the pageant.
4. Abide by all rules and can commit to the job required by the title.
5. Have not been disqualified or forfeited a title from any pageant.

Entry Requirements

1. Submit a complete application
2. Submit a color 5x7 vertical head shot in western attire
3. Submit a biography 50 words or less.
4. Submit a statement “Why I want to be a Little Miss Tilly”
5. Submit the signed Liability Waiver Form
6. Submit the photo release signed by the photographer
7. All of the above requirements postmarked by the deadline date
8. Application must be received by Tillamook Rodeo prior to the start of the pageant.

Wardrobe Guidelines

- Contestants shall provide their own wardrobe.
- Saturday Parade- **red, black, white may also use silver.** Outfit shall include western jeans, long sleeved shirt, may include a vest if desired.
- Rodeo performances- Jeans, arena shirt,.
- Queens Luncheon- Skirt or dress, long or short, outfit or pants outfit.
- Saturday Coronation during the rodeo-western jeans, long sleeved shirt vest/jacket optional.
- **Western hat, western boots and belt are required with all outfits at all pageant events.**

Parade

1. Little Miss Tillys are encouraged to participate in the June Dairy parade on Saturday morning. Tillamook County Rodeo will provide a truck or float for them to ride on.

2. More details to be distributed at a later date.

Chaperones

- Contestants shall be under the supervision of their parents or guardian at all times during the competition.

Photographs

- Photographs taken during the pageant by pageant officials will become property of the Tillamook Rodeo and may be used for publicity and other purposes.

Other Pageant Requirements

- All contestants will room with parent or guardian/
- A parent or guardian is responsible for transporting their daughter to all parts of the pageant functions.
- Little Miss Tilly contestants will and follow the same schedule as the other two divisions but under the supervision of their parents or guardian when not competing.
- During competition all contestants will be seated together and will be supervised some of the pageant committee.
- Parents are urged to attend all “open” functions.
- No Contestant or person associated with any Contestant shall approach the judges at any time during the pageant with the intent to influence or harass. Action of this type will not be tolerated, and disqualification of contestant may result.
- Each contestant and all her family members are expected to display highest degree of sportsmanship during the pageant and the coronation ceremony. Poor sportsmanship-like conduct will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification and may affect eligibility to compete in future Tillamook County Rodeo pageants.

Contestant Expenses

- All contestants in the Tillamook Rodeo Little Miss Tilly pageant are required to pay their own transportation to and from the pageant and all functions associated with the pageant
- All contestants are responsible for lodging, food, clothing, and any other expenses that might occur during the pageant.

Pageant Authority and Sponsors

- The pageant is an annual event which will held in conjunction with the Tillamook Rodeo Queen and Junior Miss Pageant. Tillamook Rodeo Conducts the actual competition and arranges the judges, gifts, awards and entries.

- Tillamook Rodeo has complete authority over the pageant competition and activities during the competition.
- All problems or complaints are to be referred immediately to a Tillamook Rodeo pageant committee member.
- In the event of a grievance it shall be brought to the attention of the Pageant Director/Court Advisor and Tillamook Rodeo President. Court advisor and Rodeo president will listen to grievance and pertinent information involved and make a decision based on this information. Their decision is final.

Parent Guidelines

1. We encourage parents and family members to attend all portions of the pageant that are “open to the public”. Those being Orientation, Luncheon. Horsemanship and Speech.
2. While attending any of the open to the public events please be mindful that the contestants are being judged. Photos can be taken as long as it does not distract the contestant. Please avoid conversation regarding the pageant with the judges during lunch as well.
3. Personal interviews and written test are closed to the public as they are for judges and contestants only. Even though closed to the public it may be held in a public environment so please keep conversation with other parents and family members to a minimum so as not to distract the contestants.
4. During Horsemanship/Grand Entry parents/family members are asked sit in the main grandstands we want everyone to be safe.
5. Crowning of the new titleholder will be at the Saturday night rodeo performance,
6. Awards will be held immediately after the Saturday night rodeo performance. Parents are welcome to join in. There will be time for photographs.

Event Overview

Applications—Contestants are required to submit all application materials postmarked by May 31 of the year of the pageant. And received by the pageant committee prior to the pageant.

Chaperones—Little Miss Tilly Contestants shall be under the constant supervision of their parent or guardian at all times during the pageant.

Location—Tillamook County Fairgrounds, 4603 Third St. Tillamook Oregon.

Accommodations—Free Dry Camping is available for the weekend on the fairgrounds/rodeo property. Limited hookups are available for a fee by calling fairgrounds office 503-842-2272

Pageant Event Tickets—All portions of the pageant are free of charge. Tickets are required for the Rodeo Performances.

Rodeo Tickets—Parents, relatives, friends, and supporters of the Contestant are responsible for obtaining their own tickets to the rodeo.

- General Admission:
- Adults & children 11& over \$17
- Children 6-10 \$7
- Children 5 & under FREE both days
- Children 10 & under FREE Friday -Kids Day

Tickets Available Presale at aftontickets.com/tillamook, or at the gate