



2021 Apple Blossom Contest

Event Partner: PLP Battery Supply

- Any boy or girl between the ages of birth (0) through four (4) years old that resides in Jackson County is eligible to enter the contest.
- **Entry Fee \$10.00.** The entry deadline is August 9th, 2021. Contestants' pictures will be taken that evening on August 9th, 2021 by Whimsey Photography. Please be at Whimsey photography, 945 W Industrial Park Rd, Murphysboro, at 5:00 pm.
- The voting will take place at the Apple Festival Office, 110 S. 14th St, Murphysboro **OR** online through the Apple Festival Website, murphysboroapplefestival.org.
- Voting will begin on Monday August 23rd, and continue until Monday September 13th. The hours of voting in person will be during business hours of 10:00am until 4:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 10:00am until 6:00pm on Friday. Online voting will be open any time from August 23rd-September 13th.
- The winners of this contest will be chosen on the basis of one cent (\$0.01) per vote. First Bank and Trust Company of Murphysboro will count the money and tabulate the votes. The contestants with the most votes will be declared the winner, 1 boy and 1 girl.
- First Bank and Trust Company of Murphysboro will place the winning contestants' names in a sealed envelop which will not be opened until right before the Apple Blossom Contest on September 15, 2021. The decision of the bank is final.
- The introduction of all Apple Blossom Contestants and announcement of the winners will take place Wednesday, September 15th, 2021 during the Opening Ceremony at the Appletime Stage. This ceremony begins at 5:00pm. The winners will also be introduced at the Miss Apple Festival Pageant on September 18th, 2021.

Please complete and return the application (on the next page) and entry fee to:

**Murphysboro Apple Festival
110 South 14th Street
Murphysboro, IL 62966**

For more information call the Apple Festival at 618-684-3200 or Autumn Allen at 618-303-1136



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I hereby agree that I will abide by all rules and regulations listed, provided to me on previous page, and any decisions of the Apple Festival Committee.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please print Legibly in all of the spaces below:

Name of Contestant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Method of Communication: **(circle one)** Text **OR** Email

Paid by: ___ Check (may payable to: Murphysboro Apple Festival) ___ Cash ___ Credit Card

DEADLINE IS AUGUST 9th, 2021!!!