



2023 Apple Festival Prince & Princess Contest
Sponsored by: The First Bank and Trust Company of Murphysboro

- Any boy or girl between the ages of five (5) years old and eight (8) years old that resides in Jackson County is eligible to enter the contest. Each contestant must not be older than eight (8) years of age, or younger than five (5) years of age on September 1, 2023.
- The winner of this contest will be chosen on the basis of one cent (\$.01) per vote. The contestant with the most votes will be declared the winner. Each contestant must have at least one \$50 sponsor. This sponsor **does not** have to be obtained prior to entering the contest.
- Online voting will be available through the Apple Festival website, murphysboroapplefestival.org. More information will be provided at the parent meeting.
- Additional information on sponsorship and online voting will be provided at parents meeting.
- The Prince and Princess chosen must agree to make appearances and allow use of any photos that the Apple Festival deems necessary.
- In the event the winning contestant becomes unable for any reason to fulfill his or her duties, the runner-up shall take his or her place.
- Each contestant will be provided with four (4) canisters. Three (3) of the canisters may be placed in any desired location. The fourth canister will be placed at The First Bank & Trust Company of Murphysboro.
- Parents will be notified of all meetings, and when canisters are to be given out after the application deadline closes. Also, parents will be advised when pictures will be taken.
- Each contestant will appear in the Children's Pet & Hobby Parade, the Grand Parade, and the Appletime Prince & Princess contest, at which time the winners will be announced.
- On **Friday, September 15, 2023**, each contestant must return **all collected canister monies by 12:00 p.m.** to **The First Bank & Trust Company of Murphysboro**. The First Bank & Trust Company of Murphysboro will count the money and tabulate the votes. Online voting will end at this time as well.
- The Counting Committee will place the winning contestants' names in a sealed envelope, which will not be opened until the Appletime Prince & Princess contest September 17, 2023. The decision of the Committee is final. Suitable gifts and awards will be given to each contestant, and the winning Prince and Princess.
- The Committee reserves the right to change, delete, alter or add regulations as set forth deemed to be in the best interest of the Apple Festival. All committee decisions are final.

Please Complete and Return the application below to: **Murphysboro Apple Festival**
110 South 14th Street
Murphysboro, IL 62966

For more information call 618-684-3200

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS JULY 14, 2023



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I hereby agree that I will abide by all rules and regulations listed above, and any decisions of the Apple Festival Committee.

Name of Contestant: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Gender: _____

Consent Given By: _____

(Print first and last names of both parents and/or guardians as you wish it to appear in media)

Email: _____

T-Shirt Size (Please circle one): YXS YS YM YL YXL

Relationship: _____ Home/Cellphone: _____

Signature _____ Date _____