



2023 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. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS AUGUST 2nd, 2023!!!

- **Entry Fee \$10.00.** The entry deadline is August 2nd, 2023.
- Contestants' pictures will be taken the evening of August 2nd, 2023 at Whimsey Photography. Please be at the studio, located at 5 North 15th Street, Murphysboro, at 5:30 pm.
- The voting will take place at the Apple Festival Office, 110 South 14th St, Murphysboro **OR** online through the Apple Festival Website, murphysboroapplesfestival.org.
- Voting will begin on Monday, August 21st, 2023 and continue until Monday, September 11th, 2023. The hours of voting in person will be during office regular business hours (to be announced online through social media and website). Online voting will be open any time during the voting period.
- The winners of this contest will be chosen on the basis of one cent (\$0.01) per vote. The First Bank and Trust Co. of Murphysboro will count the money and tabulate the votes. The contestants with the most votes, one (1) boy and one (1) girl, will be declared the winner.
- The First Bank and Trust Co. of Murphysboro will place the winning contestants' names in a sealed envelope which will not be opened until the winners are announced. The decision of the bank is final.
- The introduction of all Apple Blossom Contestants and announcement of the winners will take place Wednesday, September 13th, 2023 during the Opening Ceremony at the Apptime Stage. This ceremony begins at 5:00 pm.

Please complete the online registration or paper entry on the next page and return with entry fee to:

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

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

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: _____ Gender: _____

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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

Paid by: ___ Check (Payable to: Murphysboro Apple Festival) ___ Cash

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