National Outdoor Show 2026



X Little Miss & Little Mister Outdoors Pageant Rules

Rules & Entry Information

Date of Pageant: Saturday, February 28, 2026

Location: South Dorchester K-8 School

Eligibility

- Contestant must be a resident of Dorchester County, Maryland.
- Contestant must be between the ages of 4 & 6 by February 27, 2026.
- Two recent headshot photographs (example: school pictures) must accompany the completed application.
- Contestant must **not** be a child or sibling of a National Outdoor Show Pageant Committee member.

Entry Requirements

- Entries must be **postmarked or hand-delivered** to a pageant committee member by **January** 20, 2026.
- Electronic copies will not be accepted.
- **Mailing Address:**

National Outdoor Show P.O. Box 143

Church Creek, MD 21622

Please check with your post office for mailing deadlines.

Dress Code

- **Little Miss Contestants:** Street-length party dress (just above or just below the knee).
- **Little Mister Contestants:** Suit or sport coat, tie, and trousers.
- Not permitted: Floor-length dresses for girls or tuxedos for boys.
- Contestants whose parents do not follow the dress code will **not be judged**.

Conduct

- 1. Good sportsmanship is expected from contestants and families.
- 2. Disruptive or disrespectful behavior may result in disqualification.
- 3. Parents/guardians must remain in designated areas during the competition.

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Publicity & Media

- 1. Contestant information provided on the entry form may be used for interviews and event publicity.
- 2. Phone numbers and addresses will **not** be released publicly.
- 3. Photographs and video taken during the event may be used in future promotional material.

Schedule

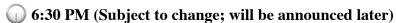
- Girls' Pageant: Begins at $10:30 \text{ AM} \rightarrow \text{Contestants must arrive by } 9:45 \text{ AM}$.
- Boys' Pageant: Begins at 11:30 AM (approx.) → Contestants must arrive by 10:45 AM.
- Winners of both pageants will be announced after the completion of both contests.

Prizes

- **Little Miss Outdoors & Little Mister Outdoors (Winners):**
 - \$200.00 check 0
 - Tiara (for Miss) or Crown (for Mister)
 - Trophy, gifts, flowers or boutonniere 0
 - Cape (retained by the committee for event use)
- 1st Runners-Up: \$100.00 check, trophy, and gift
- **2nd Runners-Up:** \$50.00 check, trophy, and gift
- **All Contestants:** Gift from the National Outdoor Foundation

Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 25, 2026





Mandatory for all contestants. Please be prompt.

Rules During Reign

- If Little Miss or Little Mister Outdoors enters, competes, or assumes another title during their reign, they must relinquish their title and all prizes.
- Winners are expected to participate in several events throughout the year (tentative schedule provided by the committee).
- Any other representation of the National Outdoor Show requires **committee approval**.

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Contact Information

Questions? Contact:

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Important Reminder

- Entry Deadline: January 20, 2026
- Entries must be **postmarked or hand-delivered** by this date.
- Keep a copy of these rules for your records.

Contestant Entry Form

(Please click the link to view/print the entry form.)