

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 AM** → Contestants must arrive by **9:45 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
 - Tiara (for Miss) or Crown (for Mister)
 - Trophy, gifts, flowers or boutonniere
 - 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



6:30 PM (Subject to change; will be announced later)



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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:

- **Lori Huber** – (443) 521-0422
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- **Debby Spicer** – (410) 228-6837

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.)