

Miss Chilhowie Apple Festival 2023

Miss Kennedy Grace Morgan

Kennedy Grace Morgan is the reigning Miss Apple Festival. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Rob and Jamie Morgan. She is from Damascus Virginia and was recently graduated from Holston High School. During her reign, she focused on helping others, especially those who are less fortunate. She volunteered with a non-profit organization to put together baskets for nursing home residents, assisted with gathering Christmas donations for local foster children and her biggest passion, rescuing stray animals and helping with pet adoptions at local shelters.

Kennedy enjoyed representing the Chilhowie Apple Festival at local events, including the Chilhowie Fall Festival, the Glade Spring Christmas parade and Appalachian Trail Days. She also became sort of a local celebrity after winning the pageant, as she was regularly referred to as “the Apple Festival Queen” at her job at Papa’s Café in Chilhowie. Winning this pageant helped Kennedy gain confidence and allowed her the opportunity to build positive relationships with others.

During her tenure as Miss Apple Festival, Kennedy graduated High School with honors and enrolled in the RN program at Virginia Highlands Community College. She is an ambitious young lady and has set her sights on becoming a Registered Nurse Anesthetist. Kennedy is looking forward to the future and hopes that she can be a positive influence for the younger generation.

Kennedy leaves her reign as Miss Apple Festival a more confident and focused young lady. She feels that winning this pageant has given her the courage to step into the unknown, even when it’s scary. She feels that she has gained valuable leadership skills and that she can go into the future with confidence. From one beautiful young lady to another, Kennedy would say, “trust yourself and be confident in your abilities no matter what, but most importantly trust God and the path he is leading you on and you will never fail.”

Kennedy would like to thank Chilhowie Apple Festival and the pageant organizer, Karla Little-Campbell for this wonderful opportunity. It has been an amazing experience and a blessing in my life. I truly appreciate all of the support throughout the last year. I will never forget what this experience meant to me and what I learned about myself during my reign as Miss Apple Festival.

Good Luck to all the contestants this year. Believe in yourself and be proud of who you are!



2023 Miss Apple Festival and Her Court



Queen - Kennedy Morgan, 1st Runner-up - Rachel Barnes, 2nd Runner-up - Hannah Manns,
3rd Runner-up - Abigail Poole, Tie for 4th Runner-up - Makayla Hart and Amber Huffman.



2023 Chilhowie Apple Festival Beauty Pageant Winners



Baby Miss

Queen: Everlee Grace Rector
1st Runner-Up : Lilly Todd
2nd Runner-Up : Gracie Bell Roe
3rd Runner-Up : Adelynn McVey
People's Choice : Gracie Belle Roe

Wee Miss

Queen: Marcie Coe
1st Runner-Up : Adalyn Chapman
2nd Runner-Up : Kairi Dalton
3rd Runner-Up : Opal Creasy
4th Runner-Up : Aubree Kaylee Hayes
People's Choice : Aubree Kaylee Hayes



Tiny Miss

Queen: Ada Smith
1st Runner-Up : Penelope Ashby
2nd Runner-Up : Ella Armstrong
3rd Runner-Up : Abigail Tenny
4th Runner-Up : Kinley Dunchan
People's Choice : Penelope Ashby



2023 Chilhowie Apple Festival Beauty Pageant Winners



Little Miss

Queen: Maloree Miles
1st Runner-Up : Layla Skipper
2nd Runner-Up : Cleo Johnson
3rd Runner-Up : Kinley Paige Rouse
4th Runner-Up : Wrynlee Tibbs
People's Choice : Kinley Paige Rouse

Petite Miss

Queen: Nora Duble
1st Runner-Up : Addilynn Rector
2nd Runner-Up : Leahana Buch
3rd Runner-Up : Paizlee Wilson
4th Runner-Up : Journey Montgomery
People's Choice : Paizlee Wilson



Young Miss

Queen: Addison Mullins
1st Runner-Up : Paisley Meadows
2nd Runner-Up : Karma Miller
3rd Runner-Up : Blakelee Fore
4th Runner-Up : Madeline Tomlinson
People's Choice : Blakelee Fore



2023 Chillhowie Apple Festival Beauty Pageant Winners



Pre-Teen Miss

Queen: Makenna Lomans
1st Runner-Up : Lexie Sexton
2nd Runner-Up : Olivia Picklesimer
3rd Runner-Up : Alivia Huffman
4th Runner-Up : Rylee Barrett
People's Choice : Lexie Sexton

Junior Miss

Queen: Diamond Miller
1st Runner-Up : Jayda Miller
2nd Runner-Up : Olive Dalton
3rd Runner-Up : Emma Barr
4th Runner-Up : Aspen Stike
People's Choice : Jayda Miller
Diamond Miller (tie)

