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Here comes the Judd!

*Naomi to judge Ms SR Williamson County Pageant at the Fair
Deadline extended*

FRANKLIN – Naomi Judd, country music icon and author, has joined the ranks of judges for the third annual Ms SR Williamson County Pageant at the Williamson County Fair presented by Tractor Supply Company.

In addition to her accomplishments as a singer, Judd is the author of *Aging Gracefully*, which, rumor has it, she may autograph copies of after the pageant. Other pageant judges include Tandy Rice, former Miss America judge and Williamson County native, Ron Kegarise, retired CEO of Alcoa Manufacturing Company in Franklin, former Mrs. Tennessee Lisa Proctor of Franklin and 2005 Ms SR Tennessee Virginia Edwards of Wilson County.

Women 60 and over are invited to enter the county's Ms SR Williamson County Age of Elegance pageant for a chance to win prizes and go on to a statewide competition. The event highlights Senior Day presented by Humana MarketPOINT during the Fair's opening weekend, when seniors 55 and over can enjoy free admission and special events.

Application deadline has been extended to July 30; applications are available online at the Fair's website, www.williamsoncountyfair.org. Contestants will be honored at a pre-pageant brunch July 30, during which they will be coached on stage makeup, walking on stage, talent presentation and interview skills.

On the day of the pageant, August 5, contestants will meet for lunch at noon and begin interviewing with judges at 1 p.m.

Judging will be based on interviews, evening gown modeling, talent and delivery of a 30-second talk on each contestant's philosophy of life. Talent demonstrations should be no longer than two minutes, 45 seconds in length; talent is defined by pageant officials as "pantomime, talk, singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, creative poetry, demonstration of "how-to-do" something.

Contestants must be Williamson County residents, or have owned a business in Williamson County for three months, and must have reached the age of 60 by the time of the pageant. The first-prize winner receives a \$100 donation to the senior center of her choice, a crown, flowers and an all-expenses-paid trip to the state Ms SR Age of Elegance pageant in February 2008. First and second runners-up will receive flowers and a memento of the pageant. The first-prize winner will become a member of the pageant executive committee.

About the Williamson County Fair presented by Tractor Supply Company

The third annual Fair will be held August 3–11, 2007 at the Williamson County Ag Expo Park in Franklin, Tenn. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, and parking is free. Additional information is available at www.williamsoncountyfair.org or (615) 794-4FUN. The Fair is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.