

# Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen Pageant

## GENERAL RULES

1. Contestant must be a U.S. citizen and have been a resident of Montgomery County or attending a Montgomery County School for six months prior to the pageant date.
2. Contestant must be a minimum of 16 years of age by the pageant date and not have reached her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1st of the following year.
3. Contestant must be single, never been married or had a marriage annulled; contestant can never have been pregnant.
4. Contestant must never have been convicted of a felony offense.
5. Former County Fair Queens who have competed for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair are not eligible to participate.
6. Each contestant must obtain a sponsor and *sponsorship fee of \$75.00*.
7. Contestants are required to attend the final rehearsal.
8. The Queen will be chosen and crowned the night of the pageant. No preliminary contest will be held unless deemed necessary by the Pageant Director.
9. The newly elected Queen will serve as hostess for the Montgomery County Fair and represent the Fair at the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant in January of the following year.
10. Prerequisites and duties of the newly selected queen will be:
  - a. The Queen will not partake of alcoholic beverages while representing the Montgomery County Fair at any function.
  - b. It is strongly suggested that the Queen refrain from smoking while representing the Montgomery County Fair.
  - c. The Queen will not participate in or represent any other judged pageants during her reign with the exception of the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant.
  - d. The Queen will represent the Montgomery County Fair at as many other area pageants and other functions as possible.
  - e. The Queen will be chaperoned by the Pageant Director or by a chaperone approved by the Pageant Director at any time she is representing the Montgomery County Fair.
11. If the newly selected Queen cannot fulfill all of the expressed duties or violates any rule set for a candidate, she will relinquish her title, crown and all prizes upon the direction of the Pageant Director. The first runner-up will then be eligible for the title.

***I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed herewith, and that I am complying with them in every way and that the personal data provided to the Pageant Director is true and correct.***

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Contestant's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

Mail to: Jenna Tate, Pageant Director, 635 North High Street, Carlinville, IL 62626