

rules

MISS KOSCIUSKO COUNTY PAGEANT STATE AND LOCAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. A completed application, signed rules and behavior contract and headshot must be submitted to the Fair Office by Friday, May 15, 2009. The Fair Office is located at 1400 E. Smith St. in Warsaw on the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds. It is in a beige modular with green shutters at the back of the fair in front of the grandstand.
2. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and cannot have had her 21st birthday as of Aug. 21, 2009, the first day of the 2009 Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.
3. Entry forms for the pageant may be picked up at the Fair Office, the County Extension Office, online at www.kcfair.org/pageant or at all area high schools in the guidance office.
4. A sponsorship of \$50 can be submitted or the contestant can sell five Queen cookbooks.
5. All contestants must sign the rules and a behavior contract.
6. A contestant must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen, and represent her home county. One of her parents or legal guardians must be an Indiana resident. Exception: Contestant may reside in an adjoining Indiana county if the majority of her activities are in the county in which she enters the contest.
7. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community such as a church group, 4-H Club, Girl Scouts, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H members.
8. All contestants must participate in the Kosciusko County Community Fair Parade on Sunday, July 5, 2009.
9. No professional model is eligible for Miss Kosciusko County Pageant or the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant. (A professional model is one whose livelihood is modeling). A contestant who has had training in modeling or has been paid on occasion for modeling is not considered a professional model.
10. A contestant who has previously competed in the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant cannot do so again.
11. Transportation for contestant and chaperone to and from the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant will be the responsibility of each contestant.
12. Each contestant and chaperone must stay in their assigned hotel throughout the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.
13. Each county winner must be accompanied to the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant by their parent of the same sex. The Indiana State Fair strongly encourages parents to chaperone and share in the experience with their child. In the case it is impossible for the parent to attend, an adult of the same sex as the contestant (25 years or older) may serve as chaperone if first approved by the county fair and then the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant Director.
14. All Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant contestants must register at the hotel Friday, Aug. 21, 2009 and remain through the final

event on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 23, 2009. Activities at the hotel are private and may be attended by contestants, chaperones and

pageant staff only.

15. Local judging is divided into four categories:

Interview	50%
Evening Gown/ On-stage question	25%
Professional Wear	15%
Personall Expression	10%

State Fair judging includes: Interview, Professional Wear and Evening Gown

State Festivals judging includes: Interview, Festival Wear, Evening Gown and On-Stage question

** There is no talent or swimsuit competition at the local or state level in any of the competitions.

16. If the 2009 Miss Kosciusko County cannot perform her duties as will be outlined, the first runner-up will become Queen.
17. The 2009 Miss Kosciusko County and her Court are expected to be present and assist throughout the fair.
18. The 2009 Queen will receive a college scholarship, tiara, trophy, sash and other miscellaneous gifts. It is expected that the Queen will

participate in the 2009 Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant on Aug. 21-23, 2009 and the 2009 Indiana State Festivals Pageant in Indianapolis.

19. The runners-up will receive a college scholarship, trophy, sash and other miscellaneous gifts. The first runner-up will replace the 2009 Queen should circumstances dictate.
20. Miss Congeniality, chosen by the contestants, will receive a college scholarship, trophy and other miscellaneous gifts.
21. The Non-Finalist Interview Award will be given to the individual with the highest interview score who is not the Queen or a runner-up.
22. All contestants will receive miscellaneous gifts.
23. The Queen Pageant Committee reserves the right to change the foregoing rules and regulations as necessary at any time.

I have read the terms and conditions set down by the Pageant Committee and agree to abide by all requests. I understand that falsifying an agreement to the statements, terms and conditions set forth is justification for immediate disqualification, and that the decision of the pageant directors is final. I understand that falsification of any information on my application is justification for immediate disqualification, and that the decision of the pageant directors is final. I also understand and agree not to hold the pageant, pageant directors, committee persons or person, or sponsors liable in case of injury or accidents during participation in any pageant event or rehearsal. Further, I also grant the Miss Kosciusko County Pageant the right to use any photographs or videotapes made during any activity connected with the pageant, and to use my name with any of the before mentioned in any promotional efforts on behalf of the pageant. This constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and is legally binding.

A parent's signature is required if participant is under 18 on the date of signing.

Participant's Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date _____