

Harrison County Fair

2023 HCAS Fair Queen Pageant Rules and Regulations

Thoroughly read and initial each section of the rules and regulations. All pages need to be mailed in with the application/entry form. Please mail to Emily Fleace at PO Box 84 Corydon, In 47112. **All forms must be post-dated by Monday, May 8th, or brought to the first meeting on May 13.**

Please call, or text questions to Emily Fleace at 812-267-5552

There will be 1 mandatory meeting date prior to the Queen Contest:
May 13 at 9:30 am-10:30 at the Windell Talmage Ag Building on the Fairgrounds

If for some reason you cannot make it to one of the meeting dates, please reach out to Emily to work something out **prior to the meeting date.**

Contestant Initials		Parent/Guardian Initials
_____	Preliminary judging will be held Saturday, June 10, 2023 at the Windell Talmage Ag Building on the Fairgrounds. Time will be discussed at the first meeting on May 13.	_____
_____	Crowning of the 2023 Harrison County Fair Queen will be held on June 11, 2023 after the fair parade. Contestants must ride in the parade. Contestants are responsible for their own car.	_____
_____	Miss Harrison County must be prepared to attend evenings and some daytime events at the Harrison County Fair June 6/11-6-17, queen events at the Indiana State Fair (January 2023), as well as the pageant events and fair parade/queen crowning in the following year.	_____
_____	The contestants will be judged in three categories: interview, professional wear, and on stage question in evening gown. Contest officials stress that this is not a beauty contest; the contest is to find a good representative for the Harrison County Fair through community activities.	_____
_____	Each contestant must be a female Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen and have resided in Harrison County for at least 120 days. One of the parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana citizen.	_____
_____	Each contestant must be between the ages of 16 and 21 years old. If contestant is 21, please note that she will have aged out of being able to compete at the next State Fair Queen Contest in January 2024. State Fair contestants must be between the ages of 18 and 21.	_____
_____	Contestants and their families must conduct themselves in a manner consistent with respect for other contestants, judges, and the Harrison County Fair Board directors and staff. The contestants and families must be of good moral character. Any attitudes, actions or activities considered disrespectful or out of good moral character during the pageant activities, the fair or any event representing the Harrison County Fair can and may result in immediate removal of the contestant at any point prior to the crowning of Miss Harrison County, or removal of the title of Miss Harrison County and require that all awards, gifts and prizes be relinquished. The decision to recall a contestant or remove the title of Miss Harrison County due to moral character is that of the Harrison County Agricultural Society Fair Board directors and those on the Harrison County Queen Pageant Committee and shall be final.	_____

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_____	Contestant agrees to have her photograph made at the discretion of the Harrison County Queen Pageant Committee. It is understood that this photograph may be used in any manner in connection with publicity for the Harrison County Fair.	_____
_____	Contestants must be single (non-married) with no previous marriage, active in at least one school or community organization, and they must not make their livelihood by professional modeling.	_____
_____	Contestants cannot be pregnant, have had a child, be married, divorced or had a marriage annulled. If Miss Harrison County becomes pregnant during her reign, she will be required to relinquish the title and return all awards, gifts and prizes.	_____
_____	Contestant will not partake of alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or other controlled substances while representing Harrison County Fair as a contestant or queen. Contestants will not smoke cigarettes or use any kind of tobacco product while representing Harrison County Fair as a contestant or queen, keeping in mind that the queen represents the fair for an entire year until her predecessor is crowned in the upcoming year.	_____
_____	All contestants with Facebook and other social networking websites should ensure that any picture and/or comments that would be considered questionable to others under the "Moral Character" clause should be removed. Any inappropriate posts, comments, or pictures found on such sites could result in the disqualification of a contestant or the queen losing her title, awards gifts and prizes as Miss Harrison County. Contestants should list their social media accounts on the application. A member of the HCAS Queen Pageant Committee may follow your social media accounts during your run for or reign for Miss Harrison County.	_____
_____	Any visible tattoos should be covered with clothing or body make-up and all visible piercings should be without jewelry, except earlobes, with a maximum of 2 earrings per ear when representing the Harrison County Fair. This includes the entire week of the fair, any official duties in which Miss Harrison County is wearing the crown, sash or representing the Harrison County Fair and also during all visits to the Indiana State Fair and Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant during her reign as Miss Harrison County. Wearing of the Miss Harrison County Fair Queen crown and/or sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer is now an ambassador representing herself, her family, her community, and the Fair.	_____
_____	Responsible, appropriate and professional appearance (dressy-casual) is expected while the Queen is wearing her crown and sash: (1) Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e. business casual, formal, etc.) (2) No flip flops or sneakers. Denim jeans and boots are allowed (a) when attending livestock shows, (b) Severe weather or unsafe conditions exist and (c) The Fair Queen's official coordinator or HCAS Queen Pageant Committee member has approved an alternation consistent with the professional appearance expectation. (3) It is strongly recommended that closed toe shoes be worn when in livestock areas, for safety reasons. (4) No visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos. (5) No outfit that shows cleavage. (6) Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than 2" from the bottom of the dress/skirt hem to the top of the kneecap. (6) No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program. (7) We ask that jeans only be worn when showing or caring for livestock that the contestant is showing at the fair, or during livestock shows, truck/tractor pulls and demolition derbies. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in forfeiture of title, awards and prizes.	_____

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_____	There will be no public display of affection of the queen court during fair week or at any function representing the Harrison County Fair.	_____
_____	Thank you notes are a must for all contestants! You will receive prizes that people and businesses have donated; you should be gracious and thank them accordingly.	_____
_____	Cell phones should be powered off during practices and events unless pre-approved for a special reason that has been discussed with the fair board members or HCAS Queen Pageant Committee. This includes events where speeches are given or awards are being bestowed.	_____
_____	Contestants and Miss Harrison County are expected to arrive 5 minutes early to all events and stay for the duration of the event unless otherwise discussed with the HCAS Queen Pageant Committee.	_____
_____	All information submitted on your application for Miss Harrison County is to be true and accurate. If the committee is informed or finds evidence by any other means that a contestant's application is suspected to be false in any way, the committee and fair board reserves the right to investigate the information provided. At any point prior to the pageant crowning, it is decided that false information has indeed been reported on a contestant's application, they will be dismissed from the pageant scoring system, receiving no score and will have no chance of advancing in the competition.	_____
_____	If the suspicion is not brought forward until after the contestant has been crowned, the committee and board still reserves the right to investigate the contestant's application and information that has been provided. If it is proven that information has been falsified, then the queen will be required to relinquish the title. Any violation of this policy will result in the loss of said title and all awards, gifts and prizes are to be returned within ten business days if they are not in the immediate possession of the queen.	_____
_____	Contestants agrees to abide by the rules of the Harrison County Fair Queen Pageant now in effect or as announced later.	_____
_____	Contestants agrees that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Harrison County Agricultural Society fair board members and HCAS Queen Pageant Committee and the decision of judges is final.	_____
_____	Violation of any rule or regulation of the Harrison County Fair Queen Pageant may result in removal of the contestant. If the violation is not discovered until after the pageant, the contestant will relinquish all awards, gifts and prizes.	_____

OFFICIAL 2023 BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

By submitting the application and signing the behavioral contract, the delegate agrees to abide by all policies, rules, and regulations set forth for the Harrison County Fair Queen Pageant. Participation also indicates acceptance and agreement to abide by all policies, rules, and regulations. The delegate attests that all information submitted to the Harrison County Fair Queen Pageant Committee is true and accurate. Falsification of information and failure to comply with the Harrison County Fair Queen Pageant Rules may result in immediate disqualification and/or forfeiture of prizes.

I, _____, have read and understand all of the rules and regulations presented to me to compete in the 2023 Miss Harrison County Fair Queen/Princess Pageant.

Signature of contestant: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian/Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please list all social media accounts. Include username, @, etc. Specify which social media it is (snapchat, Facebook, etc).

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2023 Application/Entry Form

All legal guardians/parents must sign this sheet in order for the contestant to enter the contest.

All applications are to be limited to the pages provided; do not add extra materials. On the lined paper provided, please write a letter to the judges, stating why you should be chosen as Miss Harrison County 2023. Be sure to write legibly (print is preferred). Please use pen.

Limit club membership, offices held in clubs and organizations, honors and recognition received, subjects of special interest to the contestant's high school and college years. If it is an early activity you have continued up to and including high school and college, you may include that (ex. 10 year 4-H member), but please exclude activities and awards that pertain to years prior to entering high school.

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_____	Miss Harrison County is expected to be present and assist with various events throughout the fair on a daily basis. The Harrison County fair runs from June 11-17	_____
_____	If for any reason the winning contestant who is crowned Miss Harrison County becomes incapable of performing her duties as Queen, in the opinion of the Harrison County Agricultural Society's fair board members and Queen Committee, she will automatically relinquish her title, awards, gifts, prizes and scholarship. The runner-up will be named Miss Harrison County, providing she is qualified. In the event a runner-up or second runner-up is not qualified to serve as Miss Harrison County, the HCAS reserves the right to use the immediate past Miss Harrison County to fulfill the duties of the Queen.	_____
_____	Winning contestants must provide proof of registration at a college or university to the Harrison County Agricultural Society to receive the scholarship money. Scholarship for Miss Harrison County will be paid upon completion of her reign as Miss Harrison County, specifically once she has crowned her successor and has submitted transcripts showing a GPA of 2.5 or higher for the most recent semester.	_____
_____	If Miss Harrison County does not meet the Indiana State Fair guidelines, her first runner-up will compete at the state fair. If Miss Harrison County is unable to fulfill her duties for any reason, including running at state fair, all awards, gifts and prizes must be relinquished to the next eligible contestant in line.	_____
_____	Miss Harrison County is expected to participate in at least 1 community events/fundraisers, as well as put on her own fundraiser for the cause of her choosing. Fundraiser must be okayed by Pageant Coordinators.	_____

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2023 Miss Harrison County Queen Pageant

Official Entry Form 2023 Harrison County Fair Queen Contest (Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

High School _____ Current Grade _____ Graduation Year _____

(If in college) College _____ Current Year _____

Hair color _____ Eye color _____ Height _____

Parents/guardians names: _____

School organizations and activities: Community clubs and activities:

Hobbies:

Future Plans:

