

# Miss Crawford County Fair Queen Pageant

Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 7:00PM

Directors: Michelle & Kaleigh Weger

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**Entry Fee: \$100**

## Rules & Regulations

- Contestant must be 16 years of age by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and not have reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018
- Registration open May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Applications available online at [crawfordfair.com](http://crawfordfair.com) and the 'Miss Crawford County Queen Pageant' Facebook page
- Applications due by **Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m.** There will be a mandatory informational meeting located at **Grange Hall** at the Crawford County Fair Grounds in Oblong, IL
- Contestants can choose a sponsor (local business, employer, family, etc.) to provide entry fee (**\$100**). Sponsors are acknowledged at the pageant
- Entry fee due at the first practice (TBA)
- Contestant must attend OR be a graduate of a Crawford County high school (Hutsonville High School, Oblong High School, Palestine High School, Robinson High School)
- Contestant must be single and have never been married or had a marriage annulled
- Contestant cannot have had a child and never have been pregnant
- Contestant cannot be convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense
- Contestants will limit themselves to one piercing in each earlobe. All other visible piercing – ear or body –

- must be removed. All visible tattoos must be covered with clothing or body makeup
- Contestant agrees not to make any alterations to her appearance (i.e. piercing, tattoos, etc.) until the end of the pageant (July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017)
  - Contestant agrees to attend practices scheduled by the pageant directors. A maximum of two practices may be missed for illness, conflict with work, or previously scheduled vacation. If a contestant misses more than two practices, she will not be allowed to participate in the pageant and entry fee will be forfeited
  - During practices all cell phones must be put on silent. All practices are closed. No friends or family members permitted to watch
  - Any official reports of misconduct or unfair behavior of a contestant will result in immediate disqualification
  - Contestants cannot drink alcoholic beverages, use drugs or smoke at any time. Doing so will result in immediate disqualification from the competition
  - Contestants' social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) may be reviewed at any time by pageant directors or judges. It is advised that contestants use caution when posting photos or making comments

**Contestant must also agree to:**

- Be personally interviewed by a panel of judges wearing a business suit that has been pre-approved by the directors
- Present a pre-approved speech on a topic of contestant's choice up to 60 seconds in length on stage for judging

- Appear on stage in a one-piece swimsuit, also pre-approved by the directors. Taupe heels are required for this portion of the competition
- Appear on stage in a floor-length evening gown of their choice, which must also be pre-approved by the directors. Shoes must be open-toe and appropriate for dress style. Slits in dresses are not encouraged, however if present, must be no higher than knee. Deep necklines are also discouraged. No high-low hem, two-piece or see-through dresses allowed. Dresses will be pre-approved by directors
- *All contestants must agree that the decision of the judges is final*

**Duties, Responsibilities & Expectations of Miss Crawford County Fair:**

The newly crowned queen will serve as the official hostess for the Crawford County Fair July 22-29, 2017

The queen will represent the Crawford County Fair at, but not limited to, the following functions:

- County Fair Day at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield (August – date TBA)
- Queen’s Luncheon at the DuQuoin State Fair (August – date TBA)
- Southern Zone Meeting (Fall – date TBA, set by IAAF Board)
- Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant as part of the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs (IAAF) Convention, January, 2018
- Surrounding county fair queen pageants
- Area parades

Directors must approve any extra events and appearances beforehand.

The queen will not partake of alcoholic beverages or drugs and will refrain from smoking while representing the Crawford County Fair, officially or unofficially, at any time. The queen is expected to conduct herself appropriately at all times. If at any time during her reign she is charged with or convicted of a felony crime she will be required to surrender her crown immediately and the title may then be offered to the first runner-up.

- The queen will be chaperoned by the pageant directors or someone approved by the directors at any time she officially represents the Crawford County Fair
- Chaperones may be a parent, grandparent, sibling, or friend over age 18. Boyfriends are not allowed as chaperones
- She will abstain from public displays of affection towards her boyfriend during the week of the fair or at any function
- The queen will not enter any other judged pageant during her reign with the exception of the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant
- The queen shall not make any alterations to her appearance (i.e. piercing, tattoos, etc.) until the end of her reign as Miss Crawford County Fair in 2018

Any other photographic sessions or photos released wearing the crown and/or sash representing the Crawford County Fair must also be approved.

Directors will approve and have final say concerning the queen's wardrobe/alterations/hair/makeup to all events including the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant.

The manner in which the newly selected queen conducts herself should always be that of respect for herself, the Crawford County Fair, and its fair board, at all times during her reign. If at any time the Crawford County Fair Board and pageant directors feel that any of the rules or duties have been broken it is at their discretion to relieve the reigning queen of her title.

# Little Miss Crawford County Fair Queen Pageant

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**Entry Fee: \$25**

## Rules & Regulations:

- Contestants must be 4 years of age and not exceed 10 years of age by July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
- Contestant, parent or guardian must reside in Crawford County
- Registration, mandatory informational meeting, and pictures for the program will be on **Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** at **Grange Hall** at the Crawford County Fair Grounds in Oblong, IL  
\*Please make sure your child comes to this meeting so we can have a photo of her for the pageant program!
- Entry fee (**\$25**) due at registration
- Little Miss Contestants are required to attend one practice the week before the pageant (TBA), one practice the week of the pageant (TBA), AND dress rehearsal on **Friday July, 21<sup>st</sup>** (Time TBA)
- Contestants will learn a fun dance to perform, model in their favorite dress, walk the runway and be asked a question by the queen
- Hair, makeup, and jewelry are not required, however it is up to parent's discretion
- **This pageant is about the girls having fun! Therefore it will not be judged and each contestant will receive a crown and sash**