

**Miss Logan County
General Rules & Contract**

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1. Contestant must be a U.S. Citizen and have been a resident of Logan County, Illinois for a minimum of six months prior to the pageant date.
 2. Contestant must be a minimum of sixteen years of age by the pageant date and not have reached her twenty-second birthday by January 1st of the following year.
 3. Contestant must be single; never have been married, divorced or had a marriage annulled; and cannot be a parent or adoptive parent to a child.
 4. Contestant can never have been convicted of a felony offense.
 5. Contestant will not partake of alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or other dangerous chemicals regardless of the route of consumption.
 6. Former County Fair Queens who have competed for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair are not eligible to participate.
 7. Contestant agrees to the following competition lineup: one-piece swimsuit, evening gown, a speech up to 60 seconds in length and a personal interview in business professional attire. All clothing must be viewed and approved by the directors prior to the pageant.
*swimsuits will be judged during interview portion of the competition, as a group
- All attire is to be modest and fit contestants own style:
- Swimsuit must be one-piece and solid color. Swimsuits with plunging necklines or too high on the hips are not allowed.
 - Evening gowns are to be floor length and no midriff showing.
 - Business suit skirts should be knee length. Business suit jackets should be buttoned and may require a camisole.
 - Jewelry and shoes will be presented to the directors for approval before pageant evening.
8. Contestant will limit themselves to only piercings in each ear lobe.
 9. All visible tattoos will have the opportunity to be covered at the contestants decision.
 10. No additional contestants will be accepted after the deadline.
 11. Contestants are required to attend all the rehearsals and workshops unless excused, in advance, by the pageant director.

14. Contestants are required to secure \$150 in donations which will be placed in the pageant fund and used by the newly selected queen for expenses accrued throughout her reign.
15. Contestants are required to sell 75 raffle tickets. The money secured will be used to pay for awards that will be given the evening of the pageant.
16. Contestants are prohibited from displaying, communicating and/or providing or having knowledge of inappropriate language, materials or photographs on internet/web sites including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, VSCO or Personal Blogs. Contestant attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant name or likeness are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Logan County Fair Queen Pageant.
17. The Contestant agrees that the time, manner and method of conducting and judging the pageant shall be solely within the discretion of the officials and that the decision of the judges shall be final.
18. The Contestant agrees that the personal data on the pageant application is correct and authorizes the use of the contestant's name, professional photographs and all pageant paperwork completed by the contestant to be used for publicity purposes for the pageant.
19. 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.
20. Admission into the pageant will be free for the contestant only.
21. The newly selected queen will serve as hostess for the Logan County Fair Association and crown the next Miss Logan County Fair Queen.
22. Prerequisites and duties of the newly selected queen will be:
 - The Queen will abide by all the contestant rules as stated previously.
 - The Queen will abide by the Miss Illinois County Fair Rules.
 - The Queen will not participate in or represent any other judged pageant during her reign.
 - The Queen will represent the Logan County Fair at as many other area pageants and other functions per their availability and approval by pageant director.
 - The Queen must be chaperoned all times while she is representing the Logan County Fair Association. She will be asked to have her own chaperon at all events and the Pageant Committee will attend, when able, for on sight direction and photos.
 - At appearances the Queen will appear in appropriate attire (crown and sash).
 - The Queen will be required to help secure the prizes for the next year's queen.
 - The Queen will be required to attend a meeting with a parent/guardian to sign their year contract the week after crowning.

23. All personal appearances as Miss Logan County Fair shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Director; as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Miss Logan County Fair Queen.

If the newly selected queen cannot fulfill all the expressed duties, violates any rule set forth for a candidate per Logan county and Illinois state rules 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.

Any grievances or objections to the pageant will be referred to the Pageant Director of the Logan County Fair Association.

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Please print, sign, and turn in at the first pageant meeting:

(Contestant Signature)

(Date)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)