

DAVISS CO. FAIR QUEEN

Rules & Responsibilities Contract

As a Miss Daviess County Fair Queen Pageant contestant, I agree that all statements below concerning my behavior are true and agree to the following rules and responsibilities for my conduct before, during and after the Daviess County Fair Queen Pageant.

1. Contestants must be a minimum age of 16 years old. Contestants cannot have had her 21st birthday as of August 20, 2012 or the first day of the 2012 Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.
2. Contestants must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. Citizen and represent her home county. One of her parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident. The only exception, she may reside in an adjoining Indiana county if the majority of her activities are in the county she enters the contest.
3. Contestants cannot have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the county fair. If Miss Daviess County 2012 becomes pregnant or convicted of a crime anytime during her reign, she will be required to relinquish her title and return all gifts and cash prizes.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of a least one worthwhile organization in her community, such as a church group, girl scouts, 4-H, etc. eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.
5. Contestants must be unmarried and must have never been married.
6. No professional model will be considered eligible for the Miss Daviess County Fair Queen Contest. (A professional model is one who earns her livelihood modeling.)
7. Each contestant will be entered as Miss Daviess County, should she win the local title, in the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant. She will be required to attend the 2012 State Fair Queen competition held in mid August 2012. If Miss Daviess County should win the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant, she will be required to reign from the date of selection throughout the 2013 Indiana State Fair and participate in activities as requested. (Indiana State Fair Queen rules apply to Daviess County rules.)
8. The contestants will be judged on interview, professional wear, evening gown and impromptu questions.
9. The winner of the county contest will be crowned Miss Daviess County 2012 and must be prepared to spend the remaining period of the Daviess County Fair, June 22-30, 2012, as a hostess for the Fair. You will basically give up your normal life for these days. In the event of Miss Daviess County not being able to fulfill her duties, all awards and prizes must be relinquished to the next eligible contestant in line.

10. Any contestant who has competed in a State Fair Queen Pageant cannot compete again.

11. Any contestant crowned Miss Daviess County Fair Queen shall not compete for any other title while holding the title of Miss Daviess County Fair Queen with the exception of running for the title of Miss Indiana State Fair Queen. The Daviess County Fair Queen will also be required to relinquish any title that she currently holds and cannot make any appearances as the Daviess County Fair Queen unless authorized by the director of the pageant. Any violation of the policy will result in the loss of said title and all prizes awarded must be returned within 10 business days.

12. I understand that my behavior while participating in the Pageant and if chosen Queen, also my behavior at the Indiana State Fair Pageant is a reflection on myself, my family, my school and Daviess County. I will behave accordingly as a good role model and upstanding citizen. This includes Facebook pages.

13. I understand and agree that any visible body piercing should not be worn while I am representing the Pageant in any capacity(i.e. parades, fair activities, attending other pageants, State Fair Pageant, and other activities I may attend as representative of the Pageant). However, jewelry appearing in the ear will be permitted. Also no tattoos can be visible during any activities.

14. I will NOT defame the Pageant, the Daviess County Fair, the Pageant Directors and/or ANY of the Pageant Contestants, and/or any Daviess County Queens past or present through any action of my own, whether it be oral, written or otherwise stated before, during or after the Pageant. I understand if I defame any of the above named in any way, I will be banned from future Daviess County Fair Queen Pageants and the Daviess County Fair Board could seek legal action.

15. The Pageant Directors and Committee expect each Contestant to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during workshops, rehearsals and any Fair or Pageant related activities. Each contestant should be mindful that they are representing themselves, their family, their school, Daviess County and the Pageant. Unsportsmanlike conduct could result in the disqualification and affect future eligibility to compete in the Daviess County Fair Queen Pageant. Any contestant and/or family member, friend or quest, showing unsportsmanlike behavior will lead to the disqualification of the contestant.

16. The Queen Pageant Committee reserves the right to change the foregoing Rules and Responsibilities contract as deemed necessary at any time.

17. I understand if chosen Daviess County Fair Queen and/or runner-up, I will dress accordingly during all activities, and will take direction from the Pageant Director as to the proper dress.