



*Stephenson County Fair Queen Pageant
Little Miss Registration Form*

Entry Fee: \$40 - Must be received to the Fair Office/Pageant Committee No Later than June 2, 2023 – May turn in at the first practice on June 4, 2023

Full Name: _____
Preferred or Nickname: _____
Height (no shoes) _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Age (by July 1, 2023): _____ Birth Date: _____
Contestant Cell Phone Number: _____ Home: _____
Email: _____
School Attending: _____ Grade (fall): _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s): Mother's _____
Father's _____
Parent Cell Phone Number: _____
Parent Email: _____

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature
(If contestant is under the age of 18 years old)

Date

Please complete this Registration Packet and mail to the fair office by the deadline below and keep a copy for your records.

MAIL TO:
Stephenson County Fair Association
Queen Registration
2250 S. Walnut Rd
Freeport, IL 61032

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE OF \$40 IS JUNE 3, 2023 (Informational Meeting)
Or contact Cindi Mielke at 815-238-7492 or missstephensoncountyfair@gmail.com



Stephenson County Fair Pageant Little Miss Contest Rules

\$100 award for the Little Miss
July 25, 2023 Entertainment Tent

Pageant Director: Cindi Mielke 815-238-7492

(Entry fees payable by check to Stephenson County Fair Association)

Applications available at www.stephensoncountyfair.org or missstephensoncountyfair@gmail.com

RULES/REQUIREMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

1. Contestants must be the ages 6 - 10 years old by July 1, 2023.
2. Must be a U.S. Citizen. Contestant, Parent or Legal Guardian must currently be a resident of Stephenson County IL or the contestant is attending a Stephenson County school. Contestants from another county may compete if their county does not have a pageant for their age division or if approved by the Stephenson County Fair Board.
3. Anyone holding a current title (having a crown and/or sash) will not be eligible to participate.
4. Contestants who are under the age of 18 must have parent's/legal guardian's written consent agreeing to the rules and exceptions. (See rehearsal schedule for additional details).
5. Each contestant will be personally interviewed on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 by the judges in church attire (skirt and blouse or nice dress-no slacks).
6. Each contestant will appear on stage in a knee-length dress (**floor length gowns are not acceptable or dress that comes above the knee**) with shoes of her choice (nice sandals or a heel not more than 1 inch in height). **This does not have to be a formal/pageant type dress.**
7. All clothing must be approved by the Pageant Director by **June 17, 2023**. A picture will be taken for documentation. **Once the clothing is approved NO changes will be allowed.**
8. Contestants may wear lip gloss or light lipstick and light rouge to cheeks (**no base make-up or eye make-up allowed, if you arrive with more than what is listed you will be required to remove it or be disqualified.**) the contestant is to have a natural look.
9. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons from 2:30 pm to about 3:30 pm and you will be sent a schedule via email once your registration form is received. Rehearsals are subject to change so please be sure to attend each practice. We understand that summer vacations may happen but it is also very important to be committed to the pageant. **If you have over 2 absents you will be eliminated from the completion. If you are going to be absent you are to contact the director by noon the day of rehearsal.**
10. Contestants will be judged as follows: Personal Interviews, Crown Bowl Questions and stage presence in knee-length dress.
11. It is prohibited for the 2022 Stephenson County Fair Little Miss to participate in any other scholarship or beauty pageants during her reign. If she chooses to do so, she will be required to give up her title and all that goes with it (tiara, sash, pin, all gifts and scholarship) to the next eligible Runner-up. This will disqualify her from competing in the Stephenson County Fair Little Miss Pageant in the future.
12. The newly selected Little Miss will assist the newly crowned Queen as hostess of the Stephenson County Fair, July 25-29, 2023. An itinerary of duties for the week of the Stephenson County Fair will be given to the Little Miss by the pageant committee.
13. The newly crowned Little Miss agrees to participate in all functions becoming of a Little Miss. This includes all parades, and other events which may arise during the year. Activities connected with the Stephenson County Fair should take precedence over and above all other personal appearances. All personal appearances as the Stephenson County Fair Little Miss shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Director; as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Stephenson County Fair Little Miss.
14. The newly crowned Little Miss will be chaperoned either by the Pageant Director, or a chaperone approved by the Director at any time she is representing the Stephenson County Fair.

15. Decisions of the judges are final. Any grievances or objections relative to the contest will be referred to the Pageant Committee or the Stephenson County Fair Board. Each judge will sign an affidavit stating that they do not know, are not related to, nor do they or have they ever coached any of the Little Miss contestants competing this year.
16. Scores will not be given out to contestants after the pageant. If you would like feedback or have any questions, please contact the Pageant Director for details.
17. If there are not more than two (2) contestants in this category, a first runner up will not be announced.

Contestant and Parent/Legal Guardian must sign the Acknowledgement Form below:

I, _____ (Printed Contestant Name), have read all of the above rules and agree to abide by them during all rehearsals and reign if crowned Little Miss.

I, _____ (Printed Parent/Legal Guardian Name if under 18 years of age) have read all of the above rules and agree that _____ (Printed Contestant Name) will abide by them during all rehearsals and reign if crowned Little Miss. (If contestant is under the age of 18 years old)

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature
(If contestant is under the age of 18 years old)

Date



Miss Stephenson County Fair Pageant
Little Miss Detailed Information

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS: are timed events – four (4) minutes for each contestant. Contestants will be asked a series of simple questions by a panel of judges. The girls will be asked things like their favorite food at the fair, favorite ride at the fair, about their family and a few other general questions. The judges are looking for a contestant who is outgoing and unafraid of speaking.

ON-STAGE MODELING: Each contestant will be guided through a simple modeling sequence for onstage. They will introduce themselves by saying their name and the city they are from into the microphone. **They are asked to wear a dress of their choice (floor length gowns are not acceptable), remember to allow your daughter to choose a dress in which she feels comfortable in.** This dress does not have to be a formal/pageant dress and is NOT to come above the knee. The girls are judged on their stage presence and how they model the dress; they are not judged on the dress. You will see all types of dresses from fancy, frilly, sparkly, Church, School to casual sun dresses. **Again, it needs to be something that your daughter feels great in and loves!** Our pageant is strictly for fun; please keep the dresses and hairstyles age appropriate. **NO MAKE-UP (lip-gloss or light lipstick and light rouge to cheek's is acceptable) (no base make-up or eye make-up allowed, If you arrive with more then what is listed you will be required to remove it or be disqualified.)**

Crown Bowl Question's: Each contestant will be asked three questions by the current Queen on stage. Questions will be given out in advance so that the contestants have time to practice their answers.

**** **A \$40 entry fee is required from each contestant and due on the registration deadline (or at the latest the informational meeting on June 4, 2023)**

**** **A Bio/Questionnaire is due by the second rehearsal on Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the pageant or rehearsals. I can be flexible but need to be fair to all and I need commitment from all of our contestants. Our most important goal is to have fun, so come join us!

Cindi Mielke, Pageant Director 815-238-7492 (call or txt) or missstephensoncountyfair@gmail.com

Please Sign and Complete that you have read what you will be judged on the day of the pageant on the next page

I, _____ (Printed Contestant Name), have read all of the above and agree to abide as a contestant of the Miss Stephenson County Fair Pageant.

I, _____ (Printed Parent/Legal Guardian Name) have read all of the above and agree that _____ (Printed Contestant Name) will abide as a contestant of the Miss Stephenson County Fair Pageant. (If contestant is under the age of 18 years old)

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

(If contestant is under the age of 18 years old)



*Stephenson County Fair
Little Miss Contestant
Questionnaire & Quick Facts*

The information supplied on this form will be used during the pageant and contestant's interview.

Name: _____

Siblings:

Pets:

School: _____ Grade: _____

My favorite subject in school is and why:

What other Extra Curricular Activities have you been involved in (Sports, arts, church, etc.)?

Clubs and Organizations:

What I want to be when I grow up and why:

My favorite color: _____

My favorite toy: _____

My favorite game: _____

My favorite hobbies: _____

My favorite movie: _____

My favorite Disney princess: _____

My favorite book: _____

My Favorite Song: _____

My favorite part of the Stephenson County Fair:

My favorite ride at the fair:

My favorite fair food:

Short Essay Topic (3-4 sentences): ***“Why do you want to be the Stephenson County Fair Little Miss?”***



2023 Stephenson County Fair Pageant

Rehearsal Schedule

Little Miss 2:30 p.m.

Queens and Jr. Miss 4:00 p.m.

- Sunday 6/04/23 **Informational Meeting:** Deadline for application and entry fees. Please bring registration packet and entry fee if not already turned into fair office.
- Saturday 6/10/23 We will be lining up and working on walking, turns, and possibly sitting. Bring taupe heals (queens) for practice, other contestants bring your shoes you will be wearing for competition **Please Bring the shoes that you will be wearing for the pageant to ALL practices so that you can get used to walking in them.**
- Saturday 6/18/23 **All attire must be brought for approval and speeches handed into director, all contestants.** Questions for Little miss will be handed out. We will practice, walking, turns, Evening Gown Modeling, blending and Swim Suit Modeling, questions, and saying your names.
- Sunday 6/18/23 **No Practice, enjoy the day with your father.**
- Sunday 6/25/23 **Headshots for program and speech practice.** We will practice walking, turns, Evening Gown Modeling, blending and Swim Suit Modeling, questions, and saying your names.
- Sunday 7/2/23 No Practice, Celebrate America
- Sunday 7/9/23 **Mock interviews, all contestants.** We will practice walking, turns, Evening Gown Modeling, blending and Swim Suit Modeling, questions, and saying your names.
- Sunday 7/16/23 We will practice Speeches, walking, turns, Evening Gown Modeling, blending and Swim Suit Modeling, questions, and saying your names.
- Sunday 7/23/23 Practice if needed
- Monday 7/24/23 **Final Rehearsal @6:00 p.m.,** Rest and Entertainment Tent on the fairgrounds, all contestants.
- Tuesday 7/25/23 Pageant Day!! **Interview times and location are still to be determined.** Little Miss and Jr. Miss should be in a nice dress or skirt and blouse –no slacks. Queens will be in business suit.

Rehearsals are subject to change so please be sure to attend each practice. We understand that summer vacations may happen but it is also very important to be committed to this pageant. **If you have over 2 absents you will be eliminated from the completion If you are going to be absent you are to contact the director by noon the day of rehearsal.**

This is not designed to be difficult but to keep things fair for everyone. I worry when you are not where you should be so please talk to me and we can possibly work something out.)

I, _____ (Printed Contestant Name), have read all of the above and agree to abide as a contestant of the SCFQ Pageant.

I, _____ (Printed Parent/Legal Guardian Name if under 18 years of age) have read all of the above and agree that _____ (Printed Contestant Name) will abide as a contestant of the SCFQ Pageant. (If contestant is under the age of 18 years old)

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature
(If contestant is under the age of 18 years old)

Date



Miss. Stephenson County Fair Pageant Photography / Video Release Form

I understand that while attending functions associated with the Miss. Stephenson County Fair Pageant that photographs and videos may be taken. I hereby give consent to have photos and videos containing my likeness to be used on the web site, in electronic publications, social networking sites, distribution materials, newsletters and publicity materials such as local newspapers.

I understand that this consent will remain valid for an indefinite period of time.

I am the parent or legal guardian for _____

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____

Or

I am over the age of 18 (printed name) _____

Signed: _____

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I DO NOT give consent for pictures and videos to be used as stated above.

I am the parent or legal guardian for _____

Signed: _____

I am over the age of 18 (printed name) _____

Signed: _____