



# *Stephenson County Fair Queen Pageant*

## *Little Miss Registration Form*

\$250 Cash Prize Awarded to the newly crowned 2025 Stephenson County Little Miss

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Entertainment Tent at the Stephenson County Fair

Pageant Director: Cindi Mielke 815-238-7492

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

Applications available at [www.stephensoncountyfair.org](http://www.stephensoncountyfair.org) or [missstephensoncountyfair@gmail.com](mailto:missstephensoncountyfair@gmail.com)

### **RULES/REQUIREMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

1. Contestants must be the ages 6 - 10 years old by the 2025 Pageant.
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. Born female and have always been female.
5. 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).
6. Each contestant will be personally interviewed on Tuesday, July 22, 2025 by the judges in church attire (skirt and blouse, nice dress, or a jumpsuit. All must be at least knee length).
7. 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). **Formal pageant type dress is optional.**
8. All clothing must be approved by the Pageant Director by **June 22, 2025**. A picture will be taken for documentation. **Once the clothing is approved NO changes will be allowed.**
9. 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.
10. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 pm to about 5:00 pm and you will be provided a schedule 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 absences you will be eliminated**



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**from the competition. If you are going to be absent you are to contact the director by noon (12:00 pm) the day of rehearsal.**

11. Contestants will be judged as follows: Personal Interviews, Questions and stage presence in knee-length dress.
12. It is prohibited for the 2025 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.
13. The newly selected Little Miss will assist the newly crowned Queen as hostess of the Stephenson County Fair, July 22-27, 2025. An itinerary of duties for the week of the Stephenson County Fair will be given to the Little Miss by the pageant committee.
14. 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.**
15. 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. **Any event outside the fair at least one parent or guardian must attend the event with their child.**
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. If there are not more than two (2) contestants in this category, a first runner up will not be announced.
19. A \$250 prize will be awarded to the contestant crowned as 2025 Little Miss Stephenson County.