

Schuyler County Fair Queen Pageant

Official Rules and Regulations

Age requirement: A minimum of 17 years of age by July 1, 2017 and not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1, 2018 .

Residency: Contestant must be a U. S. Citizen, a resident of the state of Illinois and Schuyler County or a Student of Rushville Industry High School.

Contestant must be single and never married, divorced or had a marriage annulled and cannot have ever been pregnant or have had a child. Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony.

Professional models are not eligible: however, mere attendance at a charm or modeling school does not classify one as a professional. A contestant whose income is substantially obtained through modeling would be considered a professional.

Contestant agrees to appear in one-piece swim suit, formal and afternoon attire for judging. Contestant must also agree to be personally interviewed by the judges.

Any tattoos must be covered.

Any body piercing must be removed and only one pair of earrings be worn in the ears.

Contestant or Miss Schuyler County Fair will be removed from her position and her title will be given to the 1st Runner up if the following rules are broken:

- A. Uses, consumes or has in their possession any illegal controlled substances or alcohol or other dangerous substances, including pictures on public sites with possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs.
- B. Is of good moral character. Has never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent. Attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant's name or likeness including but not limited to Facebook and MySpace pages are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant and the Miss Schuyler County Fair Queen Pageant.

Contestant agrees that the time, manner and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be solely within the discretion of the pageant officials and that the decision of the judges is final.

If chosen as Miss Schuyler County Fair, contestant agrees to represent Schuyler County and

compete for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair, 2017. This contest will be held in January, 2018 at Springfield. The Queen would also need to be available to make appearances on the fairgrounds throughout Fair week. If selected as Miss Schuyler County, contestant named below would agree to participate in functions becoming to a Queen which might arise during the year. She must agree not to enter any other beauty contests, except the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant during her reign. All personal appearances as Miss Schuyler 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 Schuyler County. In case of marriage, or for any reason being unable to fulfill her obligations as the reigning queen for the entire year, she agrees to immediately relinquish the title and all privileges to said title (including crown, sashes, trophy, and prizes not yet awarded by that date) and to be succeeded by the next eligible runner-up.

If Miss Schuyler County Fair Queen is removed of her position for any reason mentioned in this set of rules will be required to pay back any and all monetary donations, scholarships and/or material items of any kind.

Contestant agrees to abide by the rules of the County and state contests now in affect or as hereafter announced. **I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed herewith, and that I am complying with them in every way and that the personal data provided to the pageant director is true and correct.**

Signed _____

Pageant Entrant

Parent or Guardian