

# 2017 Miss Logan County Fair Queen Pageant

## General Rules & Contract

### Pageant Director – Bethany Rademaker

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; never have been pregnant and cannot be an adoptive parent to a child.
4. Contestant must have been born female and have always been a female, per the rules and regulations of the Illinois State Fair Queen Pageant.
5. Contestant must not be on probation or have been arrested, incarcerated or convicted of a felony offense.
6. Contestant will not partake of alcoholic beverages, illegal substances or other dangerous chemicals regardless of the route of consumption.
7. Contestant must be of good moral character, please ask for clarification; has never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent.
8. Former County Fair Queens who have competed for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair are not eligible to participate.
9. Contestant agrees to appear on stage in a one-piece swimsuit and an evening gown, and agrees to present a speech up to 60 seconds in length; contestant will also be personally interviewed in business professional attire by the judges. All clothing must be viewed and approved by the directors prior to the pageant.
  - Swimsuit must be one-piece, solid color and should fit well. Swimsuits with plunging necklines or too high on the hips are not allowed; pads to increase bust size are not permitted. If the swimsuit is questionable, the contestant will be requested to change it.
  - Evening gowns are to be floor length.
10. Contestant will limit themselves to one piercing in each ear lobe. All other visible piercings must be removed or covered.
11. All visible tattoos must be covered with clothing or body make-up.
12. No additional contestants will be accepted after the deadline.
13. Contestants are required to attend all of the rehearsals and workshops unless excused, in advance, by the pageant director.
14. Contestants are required to secure \$75 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 40 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, 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 fair will be free for the contestant only.
21. The newly selected queen will serve as hostess for the Logan County Fair; represent the Fair at the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant in January the following year 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 not participate in or represent any other judged pageant during her reign with the exception of the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant.
  - The Queen will represent the Logan County Fair at as many other area pageants and other functions as deemed necessary by the director.

- The Queen will be chaperoned by a Pageant Director or by a chaperone approved by the Director at all times while she is representing the Logan County Fair.
  - The Queen must furnish the registration application for the State Pageant to the Pageant Director before September 15th.
  - The Queen will present trophies, ribbons and assist in drawings during the Fair. She will appear in appropriate attire (crown and sash). She will also take part in other public relations activities deemed necessary by the Pageant Director.
  - The Queen will be required to attend the Governor's Luncheon at the Illinois State Fair and the Central Zone Meeting of the Illinois Association of Agricultural Fairs.
  - The Queen will be required to attend the Logan County Fair Appreciation Banquet.
  - The Queen will be required to help secure the prizes for the next year's queen.
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 of the expressed duties or violates any rule set forth for a candidate, 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.

For further questions notify **Bethany Rademaker** at **217-828-0804**.

**If you are interested in receiving more information please email [logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com)**



All applications due by **Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** to [logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com)

## 2017 Little Miss Logan County Fair Application

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Contestant's Name (first & last): Click here to enter text.

Contestant's Age: Click here to enter text.

Mother's/Guardian Name: Click here to enter text.

Father's/Guardian Name: Click here to enter text.

Email Address: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text.

Contestant Height:



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## 2017 Junior Miss Logan County Fair Application

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Contestant's Name (first & last): Click here to enter text.

Contestant's Age: Click here to enter text.

Mother's/Guardian Name: Click here to enter text.

Father's/Guardian Name: Click here to enter text.

Email Address: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text.

Contestant Height:

## 2017 Little Miss & Junior Miss Logan County Fair General Rules & Contract

**Little Miss Pageant Director: Ali Sherren**

**Junior Miss Pageant Director: Katie Gosda**

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. Little Miss candidate must be at least five and no older than seven years of age by the pageant date.
3. Junior Miss candidate must be at least nine and no older than twelve years of age by the pageant date.
4. Contestant must have been born female and have always been a female, per rules and regulations of the Illinois State Fair Queen Pageant.
5. Each contestant will have a two minute personal interview with judges who reside outside of Logan County, worth 75% of her overall score. She will also appear on stage and will share basic information about herself, worth 25% of her overall score.
6. We will be giving six award presentations: Little/Junior Miss Logan County, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up, 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up, Miss Photogenic (based on the professional headshot taken during practice), Crowd's Choice Award (based on the contestant with the largest amount of monetary value she receives in her container the evening of the Pageant), and Most Raffle Tickets Sold. All monetary proceeds, raised from contestants, will be used to help fund the Logan County Fair Queen Pageants.
7. The Crowd's Choice donation buckets will be available at the main grand stand entrance the evening of the pageant only.
8. Contestants are required to sell 40 raffle tickets. The money secured will be used to pay for awards that will be given the evening of the pageant.
9. Whoever is chosen as Little/Junior Miss Logan County must be able to attend next year's pageant to relinquish her crown.
10. Contestants are to wear a dress, NO pageant dresses allowed! A sundress or Sunday church dress is fine. Allowed accessories are: small hair adornments and jewelry. Cowboy boots, flip flops, gloves, hats, and large jewelry are not allowed. Hose and/or make-up optional.
11. No additional contestants will be accepted after the deadline.
12. The girl chosen may be asked to attend various events throughout the year such as parades, kid's day at the fair, scrambles, etc... They are all optional events and at the discretion of the director.
13. There must be approval by the pageant director before attending any event representing Logan County.
14. Parent/Guardian supervision as well as a pageant chaperone is required at all times while attending any event representing Logan County.
15. Parental consent must be obtained by all legal parents in order for the contestant to participate in the pageant.
16. Every contestant in the pageant will receive a gift for her participation.
17. Once all applications are received we will be selecting a lottery of 15 Little Miss contestants and 10 Junior Miss contestants to compete.
18. We will hold a drawing of names and a mandatory informational meeting for only parents/guardians to attend.
19. If you have been chosen to compete in the Little/Junior Miss pageant there will be a required entry fee of \$35.00.
20. Little/Junior Miss Logan County Fair, 1st Runner-Up, 2nd Runner-Up, along with the announcement of the Miss Photogenic, Crowd's Choice, and Most Raffle Tickets Sold will be presented on stage, the evening of the pageant.
21. Admission into the fair will be free for the contestant only.
22. Parents of the contestant agree that the personal data on the pageant application is correct and authorize the use of the contestant's name, professional photographs and all pageant paperwork completed by the parent to be used for publicity purposes for the pageant.
23. Parents of the contestant agree that the time, manner and method of conducting and judging the pageant shall be the sole discretion of the pageant officials and that the discretion of the judges shall be final.
24. Any grievances or objections to the pageant will be referred to the Pageant Director of the Logan County Fair Association.



For further questions, regarding the **Junior Miss**, please notify **Katie Gosda at 217-737-9969**

For further questions, regarding the **Little Miss**, please notify **Ali Sherren at 217-737-9461**

**If you are interested in completing an application please e-mail [logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:logancountyfairqueen@gmail.com)**