



2017 Stephenson County Fair Young Miss Contest

\$150 Cash Prize for 1st Place

July 6, 2017 Rest & Entertainment Tent

Pageant Director: Cindi Mielke

Entry Fee: \$45/ Young Miss

Entry fees payable by check to Stephenson County Fair Association
Application available at www.stephensoncountyfair.org

Young Miss Pageant Rules

1. Contestants must be girls ages 8 – 11 year old by July 1, 2017.
2. Contestants must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Stephenson County. Proof of legal residence must be provided if requested by pageant officials.
3. Each contestant agrees to be personally interviewed by the judges, required to appear in a knee length dress, and participate in a production number with the Little Miss contestants.
4. The newly selected Young Miss will assist the newly crowned Queen as hostess of the Stephenson County Fair, July 6-9, 2017. An itinerary of duties for the week of the Stephenson County Fair will be given to the Young Miss by the pageant committee.
5. Decisions of the judges are final. Any grievances or objections relative to the contest will be referred to the Pageant Committee of the Stephenson County Fair Association.
6. Prerequisites and duties of the newly selected Young Miss will be:
 - A. The Young Miss will represent the Stephenson County Fair at as many other area Pageants and fair association functions as possible. She 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.
 - B. All personal appearances as Young Miss shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Director; as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Young Miss.

Practice Schedule: Practices are mandatory unless excused in advanced by the pageant director. Several of the practices will be for participants only.

June 1: Deadline for applications and entry fee must be submitted. This date may be extend to the first week of practice depending on number of applications.

June 4th: Practice at 4:00 pm, Farm Bureau Building

June 11th: Practice at 4:00 pm, Farm Bureau Building **(All attire must be approved by the director)**

June 17th: Practice at 4:00 pm, Farm Bureau Building

June 18th: Father's Day-No practice

June 25th: Parade/Practice at 12:00 pm, Farm Bureau Building

These dates are subject to change

An extra practice may be added if committee feels it is needed.

Interviews with judges: TBA Farm Bureau Building

July 5th: **Final Rehearsal** TBA, Rest & Entertainment Tent on the fairgrounds

July 6th: Pageant at 5:00, Rest & Entertainment Tent **(time for contestants to arrive will be determined and contestants informed at the July 5th practice)**

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