



## 2015 Stephenson County Fair Pageant

July 15, 2015 Rest & Entertainment Tent

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(Entry fees payable by check to Stephenson County Fair Association)  
Application available at [StephensonCountyFair.Org](http://StephensonCountyFair.Org)

### **Informational Meeting & Contestant Practice Schedule:** **(Practices are mandatory unless excused in advanced by pageant co-director's.)**

**April 26th:** Informational Meeting @ 2:00pm, Farm Bureau Building \*\*Tea with the Queen\*\*

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

**June 7th:** Practice @ 4:00 pm, Farm Bureau Building

**June 14th:** Practice @ 4:00 pm, Farm Bureau Building (All attire must be approved by co-directors)

**June 20th:** Practice @ 4:00 pm, Farm Bureau Building

**June 21st:** Father's Day-No practice

**June 28th:** Practice @ 4:00 pm, Farm Bureau Building

**July 12th:** Interviews with judges and practice @ 2:00 pm, Farm Bureau Building

**July 13th:** Practice @ 7:00 pm, Rest & Entertainment Tent on the fairgrounds

**July 14th:** Final Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm, Rest & Entertainment Tent on the fairgrounds

**July 15th:** Pageant @ 7:00, Rest & Entertainment Tent (time for contestants to arrive will be determined and contestants informed at the July 14th practice)

### **Queen Rules**

*\$750 Cash Prize for 1st Place* - Entry Fee: \$75.00/ Queen - Application available at [StephensonCountyFair.Org](http://StephensonCountyFair.Org)

1. Contestants must be a minimum of 16 years of age by July 1, 2015 and not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1, 2016.
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. Former County Fair Queens are not eligible to participate.
4. Contestants were born female and have always been female.
5. Contestants must be single and never have been married or had a marriage annulled.
6. Contestants can never have been pregnant and/or is not the adoptive parent of a child.
7. Contestants who have been convicted of a felony offense are ineligible.
8. Contestants do not use or consume any illegal controlled substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
9. Contestants are of good moral character. Have 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, MySpace, and Twitter pages are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen pageant.
10. Each contestant agrees to be personally interviewed by the judges, required to appear in a floor length formal, and present a speech on stage. Dress and high heels will be required. Contestant will also participate in the production number.
11. The newly selected Queen will serve as hostess of the Stephenson County Fair, July 15-19, 2015 and will represent the Fair at the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant in January 2016. An itinerary of duties for the week of the Stephenson County Fair will be given to the Queen by the pageant committee.
12. 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.
13. The Queen will not partake of alcoholic beverages while representing the Stephenson County Fair at any function.
14. It is strongly suggested that the Queen refrain from smoking while representing the Stephenson County Fair at any function.
15. The Queen will not enter any other judged pageant during her reign with the exception of the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant.
16. The Queen will represent the Stephenson County Fair at as many other area Pageants and fair association functions as possible. She will be chaperoned either by a Pageant Co-Director or a chaperone approved by the Co-Directors at any time she is representing the Stephenson County Fair.
17. All personal appearances as Miss Stephenson County Fair Queen shall be approved in advance by a Pageant Co-Director; as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Miss Stephenson County Fair Queen.

# 2015 Stephenson County Fair Pageant (cont.)

## Junior Miss Rules

*\$400 Cash Prize for 1st Place* - Entry Fee: \$50.00/ Queen - Application available at StephensonCountyFair.Org

1. Contestants must be girls ages 12 – 15 years old by July 1, 2015.
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 floor length formal, and participate in a production number with the queen contestants.
4. The newly selected Junior Miss will assist the newly crowned Queen as hostess of the Stephenson County Fair, July 15-19, 2015. An itinerary of duties for the week of the Stephenson County Fair will be given to the Junior 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 Junior Miss will be: A. The Junior 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 a Pageant Co-Director or a chaperone approved by the Co-Directors at any time she is representing the Stephenson County Fair. B. All personal appearances as Junior Miss shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Co-Directors; as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Junior Miss.
7. Contestants are of good moral character. Have never performed any act or engaged in any activity that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent: including but not limited to Facebook, MySpace, and Twitter pages.

## Young Miss Rules

*\$250 Cash Prize for 1st Place* - Entry Fee: \$45.00/ Queen - Application available at StephensonCountyFair.Org

1. Contestants must be girls ages 8 – 11 year old by July 1, 2015.
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 floor length formal, 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 15-19, 2015. 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 a Pageant Co-Director or a chaperone approved by the Co-Directors 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 Co-Directors; as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Little Miss.

## Little Miss Rules

*\$100 Cash Prize for 1st Place* - Entry Fee: \$40.00/ Queen - Application available at StephensonCountyFair.Org

1. Contestants must be girls ages 5 –7 year old by July 1, 2015.
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 floor length formal, and participate in a production number with the Young Miss contestants.
4. The newly selected Little Miss will assist the newly crowned Queen as hostess of the Stephenson County Fair, July 15-19, 2015. An itinerary of duties for the week of the Stephenson County Fair will be given to the Little 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 Little Miss will be: A. The Little 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 a Pageant Co-Director or a chaperone approved by the Co-Directors at any time she is representing the Stephenson County Fair. B. All personal appearances as Little Miss shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Co-Directors; as well as any photographic sessions.