

# Schuyler County Fair Queen Pageant

## Official Rules and Regulations

Schuyler County Fair Queen Contestants should meet the following requirements:

- A. Age requirement: A minimum of 17 years of age by July 1, 2024 and not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1, 2025.
- B. 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.
- C. Contestant/Queen must be single; not engaged, never married, divorced or had a marriage annulled and cannot have ever been pregnant or have had a child. Contestant/Queen may not have been convicted of a felony.
- D. 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.
- E. Contestant agrees to appear in one-piece swimsuit, formal and afternoon attire for judging. Contestant must also agree to be personally interviewed by the judges.
- F. Any tattoos must be covered. Any body piercing must be removed and only one pair of earrings be worn in the ears.
- G. 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.

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, 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.
- C. Attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant's name or likeness including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, etc. are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant and the Miss Schuyler County Fair Queen Pageant.

If chosen as Miss Schuyler County Fair, contestant agrees to represent Schuyler County and compete for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair 2025. This contest will be held in January of 2025 in 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 attend other county fairs and 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 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. Before scholarship money is awarded, the Schuyler County Fair Board must receive a billing statement from her college/university within five years of the date of her crowning. If no billing statement is provided, the scholarship will not be awarded.

If Miss Schuyler County Fair Queen is removed from her position for any reason mentioned in this set of rules, she will be required to pay back 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 effect 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

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Parent or Guardian