

Dear Contestant,

Princess Tiana from Princess and the Frog said, "The evening star is shining bright, so make a wish and hold on tight. There's magic in the air tonight, and anything can happen." I believe she is exactly right ANYTHING can happen!!!

When I entered the pageant last year, I never dreamed that I would be crowned the first ever Jr. Miss Lawrence County. Representing Lawrence County along side Queen Sam has been an amazing experience and a huge honor. It really was a dream come true. This past year has been filled with excitement and fun. This experience has left me with many happy memories and a new family. I wish you all the best and hope you will have as much fun as I did with my pageant experience. Be your self and even though everyone cannot be crowned, you are all still winners. Just remember that anything can happen!



Good Luck and Best Wishes,
Allisen Rhinehart
Jr. Miss Lawrence County 2009

Lawrence County Junior Fair Queen Pageant Official Rules & Regulations

1. An entrant must be 10 years old and not reach her 14th birthday by January 1st of the following year.
2. Entrant, parent or guardian must be a resident of Lawrence County; or entrant must attend school in Lawrence County; or reside in a connecting county, providing that the county in which she lives does not have a county fair pageant.
3. Entrant must be single and never have been married. It must be understood also that contestants entering the pageant cannot have had a child and never have been pregnant.
4. Entrant is of good moral character and not been involved at any time in any act of extreme immorality. Entrant must have conduct becoming of a junior queen contestant or junior queen at all times, including but no limited to: information, comments, blogs, or photographs in person, on the telephone, or on the internet, while vying for the title of Miss Junior Lawrence County. Any attitudes, actions or activities perceived as conduct unbecoming of a junior queen contestant or reigning junior queen or a contestant's representative as determined by the pageant crew, can and may result in the immediate removal of the entrant from the contest at any point prior to the crowning of Miss Junior Lawrence County. The decision of the recall of an entrant due to moral character is that of the Lawrence County Junior Fair Association Board and the Pageant Crew and shall be final.
5. Entrant must be of good physical condition and make known to the pageant crew any conditions that might affect the ability to; participate in or perform the duties of a contestant or junior queen.
6. For any reason the Junior Queen is unable to fulfill her obligations as the reigning Queen, she agrees to relinquish the title of Miss Junior Lawrence County Fair immediately, all privileges connect with the said title, together with all prizes awarded to her to the date, including but not limited to, her crown, trophy, banner and every gift not inscribed with the Queen's name. She shall be succeeded by the next eligible runner-up and said runner-up shall be awarded all the gifts as if she were chosen queen of pageant night.
7. Miss Junior Lawrence County agrees to participate in functions becoming of a Queen which may arise during the year along side of the reigning Miss Lawrence County. Activities connected with the Lawrence County Fair should take precedence over any and all other personal appearances. The Junior Queen agrees not to enter any other pageants.
8. Professional models are not eligible. Body art and/of piercing must be approved by the pageant crew. During the pageant, if deemed necessary, all body art must be covered with make-up and all unnecessary piercing must be removed.
9. Entrants are required to attend all practices, or have an excused absence approved by the pageant crew, and to bring appropriate shoes to practices. The pageant crew has the power to reject any contestant's clothing if it is not appropriate for the pageant. Entrant agrees to appear in active wear consisting of something that shows off entrant's personality, and Sunday wear. The contestants are judged: in a round table interview, active wear, Sunday wear and an onstage question.
10. Entrant agrees to abide by all the rules of the County pageant now in effect; or as hereafter announced. Entrant agrees that the time, manner and method of conducting and judging contest shall be the sole discretion of the pageant crew and the decision of the judges is final.

Lawrence County Junior Fair Queen Pageant Contract

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed on this entry form, and that I am complying with them in every way; and that the personal data herein set forth is **true and correct**.

Signed: _____ Queen Contestant

Dated: _____

Signed: _____ Parent or Guardian

Dated: _____

Please return the registration forms and your \$10 entry fee by July 1st to:

Amanda Brashear
RR #3 Box 936A
Sumner, IL 62466

bcdancer1@yahoo.com
618-945-9048

Dear Entrant,

Thank you for your entry in the Junior Miss Lawrence County Pageant. I hope you will have an enjoyable experience while participating in this exciting event. Below you will find a list of scheduled practices to help prepare you for the pageant. Please let us know if you have any questions.

This will be the schedule of events, but extra dance practices may be scheduled later.

July 2nd- Typed application forms and entry fees are to be returned. The forms can be mailed to Amanda Brashear, RR#3 Box 936A, Sumner, IL 62466 or to Marsha Heath, 1403 15th St., Lawrenceville, IL 62439. All forms may also be dropped off to the Extension office, Attn: Marsha Heath. The application forms are used for the program and all news media so please include everything you want us to know and please be neat.

July 6th- Informational meeting at the Lawrence County Fair Grounds at 6:00pm for all entrants. Moms of all contestants are welcome also. Please bring appropriate shoes.

July 9th- Group pictures for the program will be taken at Special Effects in Lawrenceville. You will also have the option of purchasing a group photo to keep.

6:00 pm - Jr Miss Contestants in Sunday wear

6:30pm - Miss Contestants in formals

July 12th- Practice for everyone at 6:00pm at the Lawrence County Fair Grounds. We will take this opportunity to work on stage presence, interviews, and the dance number. Please dress appropriately.

July 15th- Practice for everyone at 6:00pm at the Lawrence County Fair Grounds. We will take this opportunity to work on stage presence, interviews, and the dance number. Please dress appropriately.

July 19th- Practice for everyone at 6:00pm at the Lawrence County Fair Grounds. All media will be invited to take pictures for promotional use. Please dress appropriately.

July 25th- Practice at Lawrence County Fair Grounds 2:00pm. All clothing and accessories will be approved. We will also run through the entire pageant at this time.

July 29th- A final run through of opening numbers and pageant. This will be held at the Lawrence County Fair Grounds 6:00pm.

August 1st- Interviews will be held in the afternoon at a location later to be announced. Pageant will begin at 7pm at the Lawrence County Fair Grounds.

All practices will conclude for Junior Contestants at 8:00pm for parent's convenience.

I hope this will be a fun and memorable part of your summer!