



2025 QUEEN CONTEST INFORMATION

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Please note that the contest will only be open to the maximum of 50 Contestants, based on the order in which the applications were received. Only **complete** applications will be accepted—see checklist below.....

Deadline for applications: June 12th, 2025

- **Application** - Individuals or sponsoring organizations must have their queen entries in the hands of the committee as soon as possible as the contest is open to the first 50 applicants only. Entries received after that will be placed on a waiting list.
- **\$100 fee** - **must** accompany each entry. This fee is non-refundable & will be used to help defray contest expenses. **Checks Payable to: Elkhart County 4-H Fair or call Fair Office to pay by Credit Card/Debit**
- **Photo** (2 ½ x 3 ½) – Must be **EMAILED (as .jpg) & INCLUDED** with the entry . It will be used for publicity purposes. (ie: photographer's studio, school picture, does NOT need to be taken by a professional photographer). **Email to: ElkhartFairQueen@gmail.com. Please text Mary when you send your application via email (574.221.9091)**
- **Biography** - Please attach a page containing some interesting facts for publicity—include hobbies, clubs, school & church activities, honors received, etc. Use a *resume format* or an outline using bullets. Typed biography is best as judges will see this application & bio.

Email: ElkhartFairQueen@gmail.com

Mail or Deliver:
Queen Contest
Elkhart County 4-H Fair
17746-D CR 34
Goshen, IN 46528

Only complete applications containing all of the above will be accepted and assigned a contestant number at random.



2025 QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION

Name of Contestant: _____

Contestant to be known as: **Miss** _____ (Sponsor Name)

Date of Birth: ____ - ____ - ____ Age as of July 18, 2025: _____

Home Address: _____
(Complete address)

Contestant Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Parents Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Parent Phone #: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____
(Complete address)

High School Attended: _____ Class in Fall 2025: _____
(ie: sophomore)

College/University: _____
(Currently attending or future plans)

Major of study or study interests: _____

ATTACH A RESUME (judges will see these pages too)
Must be signed and turned in with application.

2025 QUEEN CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age as of July 18, 2025 and cannot have had her 22nd birthday on or before June 1, 2026. ****Revised 2024******
2. Contestants must be unmarried and must never have been married.
3. A contestant must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen, and represent her home county. One of her parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident. The only exceptions: She may reside in an adjoining Indiana county if the majority of her activities are in the county in which she enters the contest. Should a fair represent more than one county, the winning contestant must reside in one of the participating counties.
4. Contestants cannot have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the county fair queen pageant or the State Fair queen pageant. If the 2024 Elkhart County 4-H Fair Queen or the 2024 State Fair Queen becomes or is pregnant anytime during her reign, she will be required to relinquish her title.
5. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community, such as church groups, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H members.
6. No professional model is eligible in a State Fair Pageant (A professional model is one who earns her livelihood by modeling). A contestant who has had training or schooling in the modeling field, has been paid on occasion for modeling or works for a fashion board is not considered a professional model.
7. Any contestant who had competed in a State Fair Queen Pageant cannot compete again.
8. **Any county queen selected and is at least 18 years old and meeting the above qualifications is eligible for the 2026 State Fair Queen Pageant which will be held January 2026.**
9. If the 2025 Elkhart County 4-H Fair Queen cannot perform her duties as will be outlined, the first Runner-up will become Queen. The line of succession will then continue if the first Runner-up is unable to fulfill the responsibilities.
10. Queen contestants will be judged based on ability to converse, poise and personality in three divisions:
 1. Evening Gown - Attire: Long/Floor length evening gown. (30% of preliminary score)
 2. Interview - Attire: Dress or suit (50% of preliminary score)
 3. Professional wear - Attire: Suit, pant suit or dress (20% of preliminary score)
11. The 2025 Elkhart County 4-H Fair Queen and all participants are expected to be present and assist throughout the Fair (volunteering at least 5 hours).
12. The 2025 Fair Queen Contestants are required to ride on the Queen's Float during the 2025 Fair parade.

I hereby acknowledge I have read the official rules and responsibilities, and I will comply with them in every way.

DATE: _____ **SIGNED:** _____