

MISS KOSCIUSKO COUNTY PAGEANT STATE AND LOCAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Rules

1. A completed paperwork packet must be submitted to the Fair Office by Monday, June 03, 2024. The Fair Office is located at 1400 E. Smith St. in Warsaw on the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds. It is in a beige modular with green shutters at the back of the fair in front of the grandstand.
 - a. Signed application
 - b. Signed behavioral contract
 - c. Signed Medical Release Form
 - d. Signed Emergency Contact Form
 - e. 5 hard copy headshots (no emailed photos will be accepted)
 - f. Rules
 - g. Sponsorship forms/ Booklet Ad Form
 - h. Copy of speech
2. Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age and cannot have had her 22nd birthday as of June 1, 2025; Entry forms for the pageant may be picked up at the Fair Office, the County Extension Office, online at www.kcfair.org.
3. Additional points may be earned with queen booklet ads sold up to \$300.00 one point may be earned per \$100.00 up to three points.
4. All contestants must sign the rules and a behavior contract, medical release, and emergency contact form.
5. A contestant must be from Kosciusko County or surrounding areas, an Indiana resident, or a U.S. citizen. One of her parents or legal guardians must be an Indiana resident.
6. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community such as a church group, 4-H Club, Girl Scouts, etc. ELIGIBILITY IS NOT LIMITED TO 4-H MEMBERS.
7. All contestants must participate in the Kosciusko County Community Fair Parade on Sunday, July 07, 2024.
8. No professional model is eligible for the Miss Kosciusko County Pageant or the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant. (A professional model is one whose livelihood is modeling). A contestant who has had training in modeling or has been paid on occasion for modeling is not considered a professional model.
9. A contestant who has previously competed and has been crowned Miss Kosciusko County Fair Queen is not eligible to compete again.
10. A contestant who has previously competed in the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant cannot do so again.
11. Transportation for the contestant to and from the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant will be the responsibility of each contestant.
12. Each contestant must stay in their assigned location throughout the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.
13. All Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant contestants must register at the Farmer's Coliseum and remain through the final event on Sunday afternoon. Activities at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are private and may be attended by contestants, and State pageant staff only.

14. Local judging is divided into four categories:

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| Interview | 40% |
| Speech | 15% |
| Evening Gown/ On-stage question | 20% |
| Professional Wear | 10% |
| Personal Expression | 15% |

15. State Fair judging includes Interviews, Professional Wear, Evening Gown, and Speech.

** There is no talent or swimsuit competition at the local or state level in any of the competitions.

16. If the 2024 Miss Kosciusko County Fair Queen cannot perform her duties as will be outlined, the first runner-up will become Queen.

17. The 2024 Miss Kosciusko County and her Court are expected to be present and assist throughout the Fair as designated.

18. The 2024 Queen will receive a college scholarship, tiara, sash, and other miscellaneous gifts. It is required that the Queen participate in the 2024 Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant and a representative of the 2024 Kosciusko County Fair Queen Pageant is expected to participate in the Indiana Fairs and Festivals Pageant in November.

19. Scholarships will be dispersed to the attending college as \$500.00 after competing in the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant, and \$500.00 after competing in the Indiana State Fairs and Festivals Pageant.

20. The runners-up will receive a college scholarship, sash, and other miscellaneous gifts. The first runner-up will replace the 2024 Queen should circumstances dictate.

21. Miss Congeniality, chosen by the contestants, will receive a college scholarship, and other miscellaneous gifts.

22. The Non-Finalist Interview Award will be given to the individual with the highest interview score who is not the Queen or a runner-up.

23. The Queen Pageant Committee reserves the right to change the above rules and regulations as necessary at any time.

24. All Contestants are required to add a pageant director to all social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) programs.

I have read the terms and conditions set down by the Pageant Committee and agree to abide by all requests. I understand that falsifying an agreement to the statements, terms, and conditions set forth is justification for immediate disqualification and that the decision of the pageant directors is final. I understand that the falsification of any information on my application is justification for immediate disqualification and that the decision of the pageant directors is final. I also understand and agree not to hold the pageant, pageant directors, committee persons or persons, or sponsors liable in case of injury or accidents during participation in any pageant event or rehearsal. Further, I also grant the Miss Kosciusko County Pageant the right to use any photographs or videotapes made during any activity connected with the pageant and to use my name with any of the before mentioned in any promotional efforts on behalf of the pageant. This constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and is legally binding.

A parent's signature is required if the participant is under 18 on the date of signing.

Participant's Signature: _____

Date_____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date_____