

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT
STATE AND LOCAL TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND RULES

1. A completed paperwork packet must be submitted to the Fair Office by Monday, June 3, 2024, by 5 pm. The Fair Office is located at 1400 E. Smith St. in Warsaw on the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds. The paperwork packet includes:
 - A. Signed Application
 - B. Signed Behavioral Contract, Medical Release, and Emergency Contact Forms
 - C. Signed Terms, Conditions, and Rules
 - D. 5 printed 4 X 6 headshots
 - E. Queen Booklet Ad Form/ Star Notes
 - F. Copy of speech
 - G. Theme wear description

ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN HARD COPY FORMS

Late / Incomplete paperwork results in a deduction of 5 points from final score

2. Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age and cannot have had her 22nd birthday as of June 1, 2025; Miss Contestants. Each contestant must be between 13 and 17 for a Teen contestant. Entry forms for the pageant may be picked up at the Fair Office, the County Extension Office, or online at www.kefair.com.
3. Sponsorship must be submitted by all contestants. Queen Booklet Ads additional points can be earned. Check with the pageant committee for details.
4. A contestant must be from Kosciusko County or the surrounding area, an Indiana resident, and a U.S. citizen. One of her parents or legal guardians must be an Indiana resident.
5. 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.
6. The Queen and all members of the court must participate in the Kosciusko County Community Fair Parade on Sunday, July 07, 2024.
7. No professional model is eligible for the Kosciusko County Fair 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.
8. A contestant who has previously competed in the Kosciusko County Fair Queen Pageant and was crowned Miss Kosciusko County Fair Queen cannot do so again.
9. A contestant who has previously competed in the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant cannot do so again.
10. Transportation for the contestant to and from the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant will be the responsibility of each contestant.
11. All Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant contestants must check in at the designated time, and designated date and remain through the final event.

12. Local Judging is divided into five categories:
 - Interview 40%
 - Speech 15%
 - Evening Gown/On-Stage Question 20%
 - Professional Wear 10%
 - Theme Wear 15%
13. State Fair judging includes Interviews, Professional Wear, Evening Gown, and Speech.
14. If the Kosciusko County Fair Queen is unable or unwilling to perform the duties, as will be outlined. They will relinquish the scholarship, title, crown, sash, and all gifts. The first runner-up will become Queen. Except in unforeseen circumstances, beyond the control of the 2024 Queen,
15. The 2024 Kosciusko County Fair Queen and the Court are required to be present and assist at designated events.
16. 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.
17. 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
18. The runner-up will receive a college scholarship, sash, and other miscellaneous gifts. The first runner-up will replace the 2024 Queen should circumstances dictate.
19. Miss Congeniality, chosen by the contestants, will receive a college scholarship, and other miscellaneous gifts.
20. All Contestants are required to add the pageant director and the designee of the pageant to all social media platforms.
21. The Queen Pageant Committee reserves the right to change the above rules and regulations at any time as reasonably determined in its sole and absolute discretion.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

- A. I have read the above terms, conditions, and rules, including the separate Behavior Contract, and agree to abide by them.
- B. I understand and agree that violation of any of the above terms, conditions, and rules or the separate Behavior Contract is justification for my immediate disqualification from the pageant and that the decision of the pageant directors is final.
- C. I further understand and agree that the falsification of any information on my application or any other document submitted by me or anyone on my behalf to the pageant is justification for my immediate disqualification from the pageant and that the decision of the pageant directors is final.
- D. I authorize any of the persons, schools, employers, or organizations referenced in this application to give the Pageant Committee any and all information concerning my previous employment, education, or any other information they might have, personal or otherwise, with regard to any of the subjects covered in my application and other documents submitted to the Pageant Committee and release all such parties and the Kosciusko County Fair from all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information. I authorize the Kosciusko County Fair Pageant Committee to request and receive such information.
- E. I also understand and agree not to hold the pageant, pageant committee persons or persons, or sponsors liable in case of injury or accident during participation in any pageant event, and or duty during their year of service.
- F. I grant the Kosciusko County Fair 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 **Kosciusko County Fair Pageant State and Local Terms, Conditions, and Rules** and the **Behavior Contract** 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 _____