



## 2024 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 6th, 2024**

- **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](mailto:ElkhartFairQueen@gmail.com)**
- **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](mailto: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.**



# 2024 QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant to be known as: **Miss** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Age as of July 19, 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete address)

Contestant Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

(Complete address)

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High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Class in Fall 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

(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.

# 2024 QUEEN CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age as of July 19, 2024 and cannot have had her 22nd birthday on or before June 1, 2025. **\*\*Revised 2/2024\*\*****
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 2025 State Fair Queen Pageant which will be held January 2025.**
9. If the 2024 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 2024 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 2024 Fair Queen Contestants are required to ride on the Queen's Float during the 2024 Fair parade.

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

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 2024 QUEEN CONTEST EVENT DATES

## 10:00am — Saturday, June 8 — ORIENTATION in Fairgrounds Board Room

\*Bring mother/guardian with you if you are under 18 years old

\*We will talk about your modeling bios for on stage & important information

\*Send Email to [sslabaugh12@gmail.com](mailto:sslabaugh12@gmail.com)— a link for a google doc will be sent to you to complete so we can read the 2 bio paragraphs you personally wrote about YOURSELF.

This will be read on Friday night of the contest at the Grandstand.

## 6:00pm — Monday, June 10 — Practice at Fairgrounds---Building F or E

\*Bring Heels

\*How to interview & model

## 6:00pm — Monday, June 17 — Practice at Fairgrounds—Board Room

\*Bring Heels

\*Write gala descriptions; Onstage question practice; speaking; introductions; modeling

## 6:00pm — Monday, June 24 — Gala Practice in ECCC Building at Fairgrounds

\*Bring your shoes you will be wearing for gala to practice in.

\*Must have your gala description written when you arrive at meeting.

## 5:30pm — Tuesday, June 25th — QUEEN'S GALA IN ECCC BUILDING at Fairgrounds

\*Public Show starts at 6:30pm but we ask you arrive early. Doors open @ 5:00pm. Be dressed & ready by 6:00pm.

\*Group Picture is around 6:00pm.

## 6:00pm — Monday, July 8 — Mock Judging at Fairgrounds — Building A (large commercial bldg)

\*Bring Heels

**\*\*Onstage Bios DUE to: Reply to the link that was sent to you\*\***

## 6:00pm — Monday, July 15 — Preliminary Judging PRACTICE @ Maple City Chapel

\*Location: 2015 Lincolnway E, Goshen IN 46526 (next to Menards).

\*Bring Heels you will be wearing for judging.

## 7:30am - 3:30pm — Tuesday, July 16 — ALL DAY PRE-JUDGING @ Maple City Chapel

\*Bring all items needed for that day.

\*Bring: \_\_\_\_\_ as food item.

## 6:00pm — Thursday, July 18 — Stage Practice at GRANDSTAND @ Fairgrounds

\*You can drive to the stage

\*Bring Heels

## -----Friday, July 19 ---- CONTEST AT ELKHART COUNTY 4-H FAIR GROUNDS @ GRANDSTAND

3:00—3:30PM - ARRIVE FOR TRAILER ASSIGNMENTS

4:30PM – DRESSED AND READY

5:00PM – CONTEST STARTS

\*NO HELPERS, FRIENDS, MOM, STYLIST, ETC.

\*TURN IN YOUR ROSETTE NUMBER TO ONE OF OUR HELPERS BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

## 11:00am — Sunday, July 21 — Meet at the Draft Horse Barn for the parade or get dropped off at

## 1:00pm at Roger's Park in Goshen.

\*Wear t-shirt, acceptable shorts & bring candy if you would like to pass it out to the kids!

**\*\*Contestants are encouraged to attend all events. Each time you attend an event/meeting, you will be given 2 BONUS POINTS that will be added into your score! \*\***

**This could help crown you as the next Miss Elkhart County 4-H Fair Queen!**