

# 2023 St. Charles County Fair Queen Pageant Official Rules and Regulations

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The St. Charles County Fair Queen Contest competition and pageant is held annually in conjunction with the St. Charles County Fair. The Fair will be held on July 25 - July 29, 2023, at Rotary Park in Wentzville. Entrants agree to abide by all the rules of the St. Charles County Fair Queen Pageant, which are in effect now or as announced later. Entrants agree that the time, manner and method of judging shall solely be at the discretion of the St. Charles County Fair Queen Committee and that the decision of the judges will be final.

## Official Rules and Regulations

- The contest is limited to the first 15 contestants by postmark or date turned in. **No late or incomplete entries will be accepted.**
- Contestants shall be female, residents of Missouri and have a desire to represent the St. Charles County Fair and all the fair stands for.
- Contestants must be at least 16 years old, but no older than 21 years by July 1, 2023.
- Contestants shall be single and not cohabiting with a male, or at any time have been married, pregnant, or have had a child. A contestant must have never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
- The official entry form and entry fee must be sent to Hilary Eisenbath 6362 Cedar Hill Ln, Troy, MO 63379 by **Saturday, June 10, 2023.**

## A Complete Entry Will Include the Following:

- \$50.00 entry fee by way of sponsor with checks made payable to: St. Charles County Fair.
- Completed official entry form.
- A headshot photo (head and shoulders only) emailed to [SCCFQP@gmail.com](mailto:SCCFQP@gmail.com).
- Signed liability waiver.

## Selection of the St. Charles Co. Fair Queen will be based on the following:

Participation in Events

Personal Interview

Portfolio

Speech / Talent

On-stage question

- Winners will receive prizes, cash and the opportunity to represent the St. Charles County Fair as the Queen and/or her court.
- The Queen must be present through the duration of the fair. The First and Second Runner-Up, Miss Congeniality, and Miss Talent will be required to attend activities during the fair. A schedule will be worked out with these winners. Prizes will be withheld if duties are not completed. Prizes will be given to the top winners on the closing evening of the Fair.
- The St. Charles County Fair Queen will automatically relinquish her title if she enters into a marriage contract or if she chooses to cohabit with a male in lieu of a marriage contract.
- If the Queen fails to complete her term, the title will be passed to the runner's-up in order of their rank, beginning with 1st runner-up.
- The 2023 St. Charles County Fair Queen may represent St. Charles County at the 2024 Missouri State Fair Queen Pageant in Sedalia, MO. *If the 2023 Queen is unable to compete in the Missouri State Fair Queen Pageant, the runners up will be asked to participate in her place in order of rank.*
- Conduct deemed to be improper and detrimental to the St. Charles County Fair and/or the Queen Contest will be reason for disqualification and dismissal by the Fair Queen Committee.
- Points will be deducted for any portfolios submitted late up to 24 hours after the start of meeting two. No portfolios will be accepted after 24 hours past meeting #2.
- In the event of a tie, the number of perfect scores on the overall score card will be used to break the tie.

### Mandatory Dates:

Tuesday, June 20th, 5:30-7:30 PM Meeting #1- Introduction and overview

Tuesday, June 27th, 5:30-7:30 PM Meeting #2- Answer questions, review talents, practice on stage questions, practice dance

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, TBD- O'Fallon 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30- 7:30 PM – Meeting #3- Portfolio due, answer questions, practice dance

Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:30 PM Meeting #4- Dress Rehearsal

**Coronation and Judging Day Dates/Times coming soon. Please hold the following dates/times and we will update when the dates/times become available:**

- Sunday, July 23- All Day
- Monday, July 24- Hold 5:30-7:30 PM
- Tuesday, July 25- Hold 6:30 - 10:00 PM

\*These dates are subject to change or cancellation if agreed upon by all contestants