

2019 Miss Clinton County Fair

Pageant General Rules

1. Personal Characteristics: In order to be eligible, contestants must certify to the Personal Characteristics in this section:
 - a. Must be a minimum of 16 years of age by July 20, 2019 and not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1, 2020.
 - b. Must be a U.S. Citizen, Contestant, Parent or Legal Guardian must currently be a resident of Clinton County, Illinois, for a minimum of 6 months immediately prior to the application date.
 - c. Can never have been convicted of a felony offense.
 - d. Was born female and have always been female.
 - e. Must be single and never been married or had a marriage annulled.
 - f. Can never have been pregnant and is not the adoptive parent of a child.
 - g. Does not use or consume and illegal controlled substance, tobacco, or other dangerous substances. Must not be convicted, ticketed or cited for and alcohol or controlled substance related infraction.
 - h. Is in good moral character. Has never performed and act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent. Attests that any and all online depictions associated with the contestant's name or likeness including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, etc. are consistent with the standards and dignity of the Clinton County Fair Pageant.
2. It is understood that contestants may not have every held a County Fair Queen title in Illinois or competed for the title of Miss Illinois County Fair at the state pageant. If chosen Queen, may not enter in any other judged pageant with the exception of Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant.
3. Application to the Clinton County Fair Queen Pageant authorizes the use of the contestant's name, likeness, photographs, physical depiction, endorsement rights and titles by the Clinton County Fair Association or by such persons, firms or groups approved or selected by the Clinton County Fair Association.
4. Final date of entry is May 22, 2019.
5. Entry Fee of \$150 must accompany the application. The application fee can be paid by the contestant or by enlisting a sponsor or sponsors. Each contestant may have up to four (4) sponsors (preferably from Clinton County) donating a maximum of \$500 during the pageant period defined as the entry date through July 1. 2019.
6. Each contestant must arrange her personal schedule to attend all pageant rehearsals and fair activities unless excused in advance by director.
7. A parent or Guardian is invited to the initial informational meeting. The remainder of the rehearsals are strictly for the contestants, unless otherwise notified.
8. Contestants agree to participate in the Clinton County Fair Parade. Contestants are responsible for securing a convertible and be dressed in an approved gown. Sunglasses, hand-outs, costumes, animals, crowns, walking entourage and throwing of candy is prohibited. Alcohol of any kind is prohibited in the parade vehicles. No more than 2 people are allowed in the vehicle including the driver. For consistency, signs will be provided. Competition will include but is not limited to: Contestant's personal interview with judges, appearance in a one piece swimsuit, evening gown and a business suit presenting a one minute speech on a topic of her choice. A Queen will be chosen and crowned the day of the Pageant and the contestant agrees that the decision of the judges is final.
9. Entrant agrees to abide by the rules of the county and state contests now in effect or as hereafter announced. The pageant committee will retain final decision on rules and regulations.

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If chosen Miss Clinton County Fair 2019, I understand and agree to the following:

1. My reign begins July 20, 2019 and ends upon the coronation of the 2020 Miss Clinton County Fair.
2. The rules and personal characteristics listed for contestants continue to be in force for the newly crowned queen.
3. As the newly selected Queen, I will serve as the official hostess for the Clinton County Fair for the remainder of the current fair and for the 2020 Clinton County Fair until a new Queen is crowned.
4. As the Queen, I will be an ambassador for the Clinton County Fair and promote the Fair at other County Fairs and community functions as scheduled by the director. I will be chaperoned by a member of the pageant committee at any time that I am representing the Clinton County Fair. Priority is given to events within the county.
5. All photographic sessions and photographs released as the role of Miss Clinton County Fair will be approved by the director.
6. Will represent Clinton County at County Fair Day at the Illinois State Fair held in August of 2019 and at the Southern Zone Meeting held in November of 2019.
7. Will represent the Clinton County Fair at the Miss Illinois County Fair in January of 2020.
8. Will not enter any other judged pageant during my reign with the exception of the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant.
9. Will not reside outside of the Country for any more that 30 days consecutively during her reign.
10. Will not to get any additional tattoos or piercings during my reign.
11. All additional spending cash desired by me as queen during my reign is my sole responsibility.
12. The Pageant Director will approve state wardrobe and speech prior to the 2020 Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant.
13. If, as the newly selected Queen, I cannot fulfill all of the expressed duties or violates any rule set forth for a contestant, I will immediately relinquish my title, crown, scepter and all prizes. The first runner-up will be eligible for the title.
14. The pageant committee will retain final decisions on rules and regulations.

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CONTESTANT'S NAME

HOMETOWN

HEIGHT

HAIR COLOR

HIGH SCHOOL & GRADUATION DATE

COLLEGE & CAREER PLANS _____

EMPLOYMENT _____

HOBBIES & INTERESTS _____

ACTIVITIES _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE _____

SPECIAL HONORS _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations and I will comply with them in every way. I also acknowledge that the personal data provided is true and correct.

Printed Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Signed: _____ Date _____

Email Address: _____

Parents: _____

Home Address _____

Phone # _____ Text: yes / no (circle one)

Signed _____ (Parent or guardian if less than 18 years of age)

This application must be returned no later than May 22, 2019

Clinton County Fair Pageant

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