

Miss Gibson County

Rules and Responsibilities Contract 2017

As a Miss Gibson County Fair Pageant contestant, I understand and agree to the following rules of conduct and responsibilities before, during, and after the Miss Gibson County Fair Pageant. The following rules consist of the Indiana State Fair terms and conditions (by which we also abide by) and also rules of the Gibson County Fair Pageant.

- 1) Each Contestant must be at least 17 years of age as of June 1, 2017. Each contestant cannot have reached their 21st birthday after June 1, 2017.
- 2) Each contestant must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen and represent their home county. One of the contestant's parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident. The only exception: the contestant may reside in an adjoining Indiana county if the majority of her activities are in the county in which they entered the contest. Should a fair represent more than one county, the winning contestant must reside in one of the participating counties.
- 3) Each contestant must be an active member of at least one organization in their community, such as church groups, Scouts, 4-H, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H members.
- 4) No professional model is eligible for the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant. (A professional model is one who earns a 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.
- 5) Any contestant who has competed in the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant cannot compete again.
- 6) Any county representative selected after the 2017 Indiana State Fair and meeting the above qualifications above is eligible for the 2018 Queen Pageant.
- 7) Transportation for contestants to and from the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant will be the responsibility of each contestant.
- 8) Each contestant **MUST** stay in their assigned dorm room throughout the pageant.
- 9) If one of the previous eight terms and conditions listed are not followed by the contestant and/or county, the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant Director has the right to disqualify that contestant from competition.
- 10) Each county winner will be assigned a group that includes an adult female chaperone by the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant Coordinator.
- 11) The Indiana State Fair requires all contestants to register at the Indiana State Fairgrounds Friday January 5th, 2018 and remain through the final event on Sunday January 7th, 2018.

12) The Indiana State Fair will provide overnight accommodations on Friday and Saturday night (January 5 & 6, 2018) for each contestant. Contestants will be housed at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Discovery Hall. Contestants must bring their own bedding, towels, and shower supplies.

13) The Indiana State Fair will provide transportation for contestants to any public outing/activity away from the Indiana State Fairgrounds during the Queen Pageant.

14) The contestant chosen to be crowned Miss Gibson County 2017 must be prepared to spend the remaining period of the Gibson County Fair (July 9th - July 15th) as a hostess of the fair. In event of the Miss Gibson County not being able to fulfill her duties all awards and prizes must be relinquished to the next eligible contestant in line.

15) Contestants must be unmarried and must never have been married.

16) Contestants during the pageant and if chosen to be Miss Gibson County or in the court must dress accordingly during all activities and will take direction from the Gibson County Fair Pageant Committee and / or Coordinator during this time.

17.) During pageant meetings phone use is for emergency only. Fair week for the Queen and Court phones may be kept in your bag but only used in emergencies or for fair board or queen committee members to reach you.

18) The scholarship awarded to Miss Gibson County as well as the scholarship essay winner is to go only to endeavors that further your education. If you have already completed your education after high school the scholarship award will be at the discretion of the Gibson County Fair Board and Pageant Committee.

19) Social Media: I understand that my social media will be monitored by members of the Gibson County Fair Board and Pageant Committee. I understand that should I post anything to any type of social media account that is deemed inappropriate I will be asked to remove it from the said media outlet. I agree that should I be asked to remove more than two (2) posts/pictures I will then have a scheduled meeting with members of the committee to discuss an improvement plan and understand that I can lose my title.

I certify that I am of good moral character and I have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude or behavior that is, or could be, perceived by the Gibson County Fair Queen Committee as contrary to the Fair Queen Program or its elements as previously described. I have never, knowingly or unknowingly, performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or the Miss Gibson County Fair Queen Committee could characterize as dishonest, immoral, lewd, or indecent.

I certify that I have not been charged with minor or petty offenses in the last twenty-four months. I have never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against me.

I certify that I have not participated in any activities that would be embarrassing to me and/or the Gibson County Fair Board prior to this agreement. I also agree that if during my year of reign, I do engage in any such activity, including being arrested and charged with a crime, I shall inform the Gibson County Fair Board immediately and the Gibson County Fair Board shall have the right to declare my title void and I will return all prizes and/or awards to the Gibson County Fair Board.

I do not and shall not use or consume any illegal or controlled substances other than those obtained pursuant to a valid prescription and taken according to the directions of a licensed health care professional. I do not and shall not abuse the use of alcohol, prescriptive drugs or other dangerous substances.

I will not make statements containing in appropriate or profane language. In addition, I agree not to post pictures or videos of myself dressed inappropriately, drinking alcoholic beverages or making in appropriate gestures.

I agree to hold harmless the Gibson County Fair Board and any of its representatives in case of an accident. My parent(s) or guardian(s) will provide any/and/all medical expenses incurred by myself as Titlist.

The Gibson County Fair Board and Pageant Committee reserve the right to alter any of the forgoing rules and responsibilities at any time. Any violation of these rules will be dealt with at their discretion.

With my signature below I certify I have read this agreement and understand it. I further understand that in the event I do not fulfill any of the above agreements, unless extenuating circumstances prevail, the pageant committee and Gibson County Fair Board shall have the right to terminate and declare my title void and I agree to return all prizes and/or awards to the Gibson County Fair Board.

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Pageant Contestant Date