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MONROE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
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As Monroe County Fair Queen this contractual agreement states you agree to:

- attend LIVESTOCK JUDGINGS and ALL evening events during the week of Fair. Pageant Director and/or a member of the pageant committee will review the schedule with you to be sure you are in attendance at the most important events. Be seen as much as possible and remember you are representing Monroe County. **YOU ARE THE QUEEN. PLEASE DRESS AND ACT LIKE A QUEEN!** Pageant Director and/or member of the pageant committee will discuss and/or approve your outfits for the week. Always wear comfortable shoes appropriate to the event you will be attending;
- **coordinate public appearances with 2017 Little Miss Monroe County Fair when appropriate, and receive approval by Pageant Director prior to said appearances;**
- have the official photographs for State pageant taken by Dale Hoffmann Photography, Friday, July 28, 2016, at 1:00 PM at his studio, and selected with approval of Pageant Director/pageant committee within 3 weeks of Monroe County pageant. Photographs will include evening gown and business suit, according to the directions received in the State Pageant registration packet, which will be provided to you;
- attend the Governor's Luncheon during County Fair Day at the State Fair in Springfield, IL on August 11. You will need a chaperone and/or the pageant director to attend with you. Deadline for reservation is July 26. You must arrive at designated area for event no later than 10 AM;
- make a scrapbook of fair week events, parades, etc. You will need to take it with you to the Southern Zone meeting on November 11 at Rend Lake (date and location subject to change). You will receive timely information regarding time and place;
- attend the Monroe County Fair Association Annual Meeting on November 28 (if school schedule permits);
- participate in the parades at Columbia, Maeystown, Valmeyer, Waterloo for Homecoming and for the PortaWestfalica Fest. The Pageant Committee will arrange for the vehicle/vehicles you and/or participating contestants will appear in;
- participate in two other optional functions (see "Parades" list) as Miss Monroe County Fair Queen;
- attend the IL State Fair Queen Pageant January 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2018 in Springfield, IL. All required paperwork for that Pageant will be received during the week of the local fair and will be completed and submitted to Pageant Director by September 15. The Pageant Director and/or a member of the committee will approve the paperwork and submit to State by the required deadline of October 1. Room and registration fees for Queen will be paid by the Monroe County Fair Association. Your chaperone will be Pageant Director and/or pageant committee member;
- participate in pageant coaching provided by Pageant Director and/or pageant committee member;

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- attend the Queen and/or Little Miss practices as scheduled during the 2018 pageant season (any excused absence, but not more than 2, will be approved by Director only); participate in the Little Miss and the Queen Pageant for 2017 as requested by Pageant Director and/or pageant committee; attend events as the Monroe County Fair representative as requested and as possible with school schedule. **Said events are to be pre-approved by Pageant Director;**
- prepare and record a “Farewell Speech” of 3 minutes or less, to be presented and completed in cooperation with the Pageant Director/pageant committee, to be used during “Final Walk” at 2017 Monroe County Fair Queen Pageant. Completion will be two (2) days before Pageant occurs;
- **have any and all “official outfits” approved by the Pageant Director and/or pageant committee member prior to photo shoots and/or public events.** Said outfits are subject to the same requirements addressed in the 2017 General Rules for the Monroe County Fair Queen and the 2017 Monroe County Fair Queen Practice Schedule & Deadlines;
- respond to Facebook and any other social media “friend” requests by Pageant Director and/or pageant committee member;
- allow Pageant Director and/or pageant committee member to **pre-approve all posts** to the Miss Monroe County Facebook page;
- at all times throughout your reign as Monroe County Fair Queen you will dress appropriate to the Queen, including makeup and hair as well as clothing. Trendy hair color is not acceptable, i.e. blue, green, etc. When in doubt, contact Pageant Director;
- accept the decisions of the Pageant Director and/or pageant committee as final.

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