

2017
**MONROE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN
PRACTICE SCHEDULE & DEADLINES
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TWO EXCUSED ABSENCES ONLY!! It is very important you be at all of the practices for your benefit as well as the other candidates. **Practices are completed about 9:30 P.M.** Each candidate will initial an attendance and deadline chart at each practice. This file will be shown to the judges on the day of the pageant at your personal interview. **ABSENCES WILL BE APPROVED BY PAGEANT DIRECTOR ONLY.**

Practices will be held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds except as noted. **PLEASE ALWAYS BRING YOUR TAUPE HEELS AND WEAR A ONE PIECE SWIMSUIT UNDERNEATH YOUR CLOTHING TO EVERY PRACTICE. (DO NOT WEAR YOUR COMPETITION SWIMSUIT).** You must have taupe heels to be worn with your swimsuit. Please refer to the schedule below as these deadlines allow plenty of time for any adjustments or changes that may be necessary. **PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE ANY TAGS FROM GARMENTS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR.**

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CELL PHONES TURNED OFF AND/OR LEFT WITH THE DIRECTOR DURING REHEARSALS. CELL PHONES WILL BE LEFT WITH THE DIRECTOR OR EMCEE DURING THE COMPETITION.

April 15 10:00 am Informational Meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Please begin search for sponsor.

April 29 Paperwork must be completed, signed and submitted to Pageant Director only, either in person or postmarked on or before April 29. Mail to Yvonne Dehner, P.O. Box 205, Waterloo, IL 62298. **You will not be photographed unless required paperwork is received and approved, including the sponsor fee.**

May 07 6:00 PM -- THIS IS A SUNDAY! Little Miss and Queen Contestants will be photographed at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Little Miss Contestants will be photographed at 6:00 pm, with reigning Little Miss in a group photograph. Little Miss and Queen will be photographed together. Queen Contestants will have group photo taken with reigning Fair Queen and then individually. These photos are for the Fair paper and other local papers. If you are not available this date your photo will not be included in the official group photo. Queen Contestants

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(May 07 continued) please have hair and makeup done as this is the first individual photo the judges will see at your interview. **QUEEN CONTESTANTS PLEASE WEAR BLACK SHORT SLEEVE OR LONG SLEEVE TOP AND WHITE CAPRIS OR SLACKS, BLACK SHOES, NO FLIPFLOPS. NO EXCESSIVE CLEAVAGE. ACCESSORIES OF CHOICE.**

In the event of inclement weather all will be notified timely to meet at Dale Hoffmann Photography, 4405 Maus Road, Fults, IL 62244.

These photographs are subject to General Rules for Monroe County Fair Queen #6.

May 10 THIS IS WEDNESDAY! Queen Contestants shall make their “head shot” selection upon receipt of photos and notify Pageant Director of desired number. This will be the individual’s photograph used in the Fair Book and any other media. The Biography and Emergency Consent form is also due.

June 05 7:00-9:30 pm. Practice. This rehearsal only will be held at St Paul UCC, Waterloo, IL. Wear one piece swimsuit underneath clothes. Bring taupe heels. Bring clothing for approval. **CLOTHING MUST BE APPROVED BY JUNE 19. We will discuss hair, makeup, speeches, interviewing for pageant, “pageant walk”.**

June 12 7:00-9:30 pm Practice. Wear one piece swimsuit underneath clothes. Bring taupe heels. Bring clothing for approval. Continue preparing speeches which are due June 26.

June 19 8:00 pm Practice. Wear one piece swimsuit underneath clothes. Bring taupe heels. **CLOTHING MUST BE FINALIZED FOR THIS PRACTICE!**

June 26 8:00 pm Practice. Wear one piece swimsuit underneath clothes. Bring taupe heels. **SPEECHES MUST BE FINAL AND MEMORIZED FOR THIS PRACTICE!**

July 03 NO PRACTICE (HOLIDAY)

July 10 8:00 pm Practice. Wear one piece swimsuit underneath clothes. Bring taupe heels.

July 17 8:00 pm Practice. Wear one piece swimsuit underneath clothes. Bring taupe heels.

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July 22 6:45 pm Dress Rehearsal. THIS IS A SATURDAY. Wear one piece swimsuit underneath a skirt or suit (not your competition suit). Bring taupe heels. Bring some sort of long dress/formal to practice in (not your competition gown). Wear stage makeup. Wear trial hair style.

July 23 5:30 pm Queen Contestants need to be ready for interviews before 6 pm. Queen Pageant begins at 8 pm. (Little Miss Pageant begins at 7 pm)

July 28 1:00 PM -- Official photos of 2017 Queen will be taken (to submit to State Pageant). Photos will be taken by Dale Hoffmann Photography at 4405 Maus Road, Fults, IL 62244 Need evening gown, crown, sash, business suit. Please also have hair and makeup nicely done, Yvonne to approve. Variations from this photo shoot approved by Pageant Director only.

Contact Info: Yvonne Dehner, Pageant Director (618) 444-8952 OR
MoCopageantdirector@gmail.com

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