



Welcome! And thank you for your interest in competing in the 2025 MISS MONROE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT! We are excited to work with you and sincerely hope to make this an enjoyable, and rewarding, experience for you.

When you arrive on pageant night, you will be representing not only yourself, but your sponsor and the Monroe County Fair. As you walk across the stage you will have done something not many before you have dared to accomplish. This packet is designed to provide all of the information and forms necessary to complete in the Miss Monroe County Fair Queen Pageant.

You may be asking yourself, “what does it take to be Miss Monroe County?”. As the Miss Monroe County Fair Queen, you are not only representing the Monroe County Fair but Monroe County Agriculture as a whole. Your role will be to help promote the Fair and our rich agricultural industry. The Monroe County Fair is one of the best in the area; be sure to soak it all in and most of all – **HAVE FUN!**

We make every effort possible to ensure everything is organized and runs smoothly. Please make sure all paperwork is submitted no later than March 31, 2025. The paperwork needs to be mailed, or hand delivered, and please pay attention to what needs to be submitted electronically. We know paperwork can be overwhelming, so the very next sheet of this packet is a checklist to help you manage all the forms. Please **DO NOT** hesitate to contact us if you need any help with the paperwork.

We also **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** each contestant to participate in our t-shirt fundraiser; it is not a requirement though – Imagine being able to look out from the stage and immediately spot your friends and family! The contestant selling the most t-shirts will receive a cash prize. Please see the t-shirt order sheet in the back of the packet for pricing and color options. No 2 colors will be duplicated so be sure to get your color selections in! T-shirt order forms and monies are due by June 16th. The finished t-shirts will then be delivered you around July 14th (additional clarification will be provided once sales have ended and we know final production times).

An additional fundraiser we offer is our Pageant Sponsorship program. This is separate from your Contestant Sponsorship entry fee and again is not required participation. This program is open to businesses and families alike. There are multiple tiers available, to fit all budget needs, and provides wonderfully easy advertising. Please see the ad sheet in the back of the packet for more information about this program!

We thank you again for your interest and are very excited to have the opportunity to work with you. Following this letter, you will find all the information and paperwork necessary for the pageant. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Best Wishes and Good Luck!

-Monroe County Fair Queen Pageant Committee

MISS MONROE COUNTY DOCUMENTS PACKET

INCLUDED:

- 2025 General Rules for Miss Monroe County Fair Queen
- 2025 Monroe County Fair Queen Practice Schedule and Deadlines
- Monroe County Fair Queen/Little Miss Parades and Events 2025-2026
- 2025 Fair Queen Application
- 2025 Fair Queen Emergency Information
- Miss Monroe County Fair Queen Pageant Acknowledgement of Receipt of Documents
- Monroe County Fair Association Indemnity Agreement
- T-shirt order form (Not due until June 16, 2025)
- Pageant Sponsorship Program Information Ad (This is separate from your entry fee Sponsorship, and is not mandatory. It is for your information only, in case you know someone who would be interested in being a sponsor of the overall Fair Queen and Little Miss Pageants.)

RETURN ELECTRONICALLY:

- ✓ Completed 2025 Fair Queen Application
- ✓ Completed 2025 Fair Queen Emergency Information

RETURN PHYSICAL COPY:

- ✓ Signed Miss Monroe County Fair Queen Pageant Acknowledgement of Receipt of Documents
- ✓ Signed Monroe County Fair Association Indemnity Agreement
- ✓ Sponsorship Check(s)

2025 General Rules for Miss Monroe County Fair Queen Pageant

1. Contestant must be a US Citizen and:
 - a. Reside in Monroe County
OR
 - b. Reside within and attend(ed) a school in the Waterloo, Columbia, Valmeyer, OR Red Bud school district.Residency will require two (2) forms of verification and will be verified using the most up-to-date GIS map available. Accepted forms of residency verification include:

| <u>List A (Both Needed)</u> | <u>List B (Choose 1)</u> |
|---|--------------------------|
| Driver's License | Utility Bill |
| High School Transcript (if qualify based on school) | Mortgage Bill |
| | Rental Contract |
| | Property Tax Bill |

Note: IF address from item on "List A" does not match address from item on "List B", Contestant will be required to provide a third form of residency verification.

2. Contestant must be natural-born females and must be between the ages of 17 and 21 by the day of the county fair pageant, July 20, 2025. Newly crowned Queen cannot have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1st of the following year.
3. Contestant must never have been convicted of a felony offense and there can be no pending adjudications against Contestant.
4. Contestant must be single, never have been married or had a marriage annulled, and never have been pregnant. Pregnancy or marriage as a contestant and/or newly crowned Queen will result in disqualification.
5. Contestant must obtain at least one Sponsor. The \$100 Sponsor Fee shall be made payable to "Monroe County Fair Association" (no cash). Contestant may acquire more than one Sponsor, if they wish; each Sponsor will pay the \$100 fee. This is your entry fee for the pageant and is separate from the pageant sponsorship program.
6. Former Monroe County Fair Queens are NOT eligible to compete. Former Contestants, including Runners-Up, ARE eligible to compete again.

7. Contestant, and the newly crowned Queen, shall have no material on any social networking site, including but not limited to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tik-Tok, Snapchat, or otherwise, which the Monroe County Fair Association deems to be controversial, obscene or otherwise objectionable, in its sole discretion. Any such material shall be grounds for the disqualification of a contestant or newly crowned Queen.
8. During the rehearsals, appearances, and pageant, no apparel which displays alcohol, tobacco or drug references shall be worn, including but not limited to accessories. This rule will apply to the newly crowned Queen throughout her reign as Miss Monroe County.
9. Newly crowned Queen will always be dressed appropriate to a Queen and the event(s) attended during her entire reign. The Miss Monroe County Fair Queen crown and sash will only be worn when representing the Monroe County Fair.
10. Contestant, and newly crowned Queen, shall not be observed in public consuming alcohol, tobacco or drugs throughout her reign.
11. The newly crowned Queen must be available July 20-27, 2025 for fair events and will be available for parades or other social events as indicated on "Parades and Social Events" list. Absences will ONLY be excused by the Pageant Co-Director(s).
12. The newly crowned Queen will be chaperoned at all times when attending Fair associated events. Chaperone, age 21 or over, will be approved by Pageant Co-Directors. The Chaperone may also be one of the Pageant Co-Directors or Pageant Committee member(s). A boyfriend or fiancé will not be allowed to serve as the Chaperone.
13. Newly crowned Queen's cash prize will be paid in three installments: The first shall be paid during Fair week 2025; the second will be paid during her competition at State Pageant in January 2026; the third will be paid the first Sunday of the Monroe County Fair 2026, at the conclusion of the 2025 Queen's reign. Any available prize monies stated for State Wardrobe Expenses will be paid at the Pageant Committee's discretion, upon presentation of receipts for reimbursement. Failure to complete duties voids any future installments not previously made. Disqualification or relinquishing of Monroe County Fair Queen title and crown may also void any/all payments.
14. The First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up shall receive a cash prize paid during Fair week 2025.

15. Contestants and reigning Queen are only allowed two excused absences from pageant practices. Missing more than two practices may result in being disqualified or forfeiture of crown, in the case of reigning Queen. **Please note: This is to benefit all the other contestants, because practices can be difficult if you are missing contestants. ABSENCE TO BE APPROVED BY PAGEANT COMMITTEE ONLY.** A file will be kept of practice attendance and applicable deadlines. This file will be provided to the Judges on the day of the pageant.
16. Contestants will be photographed individually and/or with reigning Little Miss and/or reigning Fair Queen. These photos are for the Fair paper and other publications advertising and promoting the Monroe County Little Miss and Fair Queen Pageant, either individually or in conjunction with the Monroe County Fair events and subsequent required Fair representations. The Monroe County Fair Association shall have the right to photograph, videotape and record the contestant and to use the contestant's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising and promotional materials of the Monroe County Fair Association and the Monroe County Fair Association shall continue to have such right if the contestant voluntarily withdraws or is disqualified from the pageant. **Contestants will not be photographed, and their information included without ALL required paperwork and signatures.**
17. Contestant will participate in at least one (1) of the Monroe County Fair workdays in preparation for the 2025 Monroe County Fair. These are typically held the 2 Saturdays in July, prior to the Fair.
18. The crowned Queen will attend, and participate in, the Southern Zone Meeting, held on November 9, 2025. She will be chaperoned by the Pageant Co-Director(s) only. The Monroe County Fair shall pay the cost of attendance.
19. The crowned Queen will participate in a State Pageant Prep/Bootcamp days: 1 in August (before school starts), 1 on the Saturday before the Southern Zone Meeting in November, and 1 in December (during Christmas break). More State Prep days may be added at the discretion of the Pageant Committee.
20. The crowned Queen will have her speech completed and all outfits for the 2026 State Pageant purchased and approved by the Pageant Co-Directors, no later than the Southern Zone Meeting held in November 2025. Queen shall be required to visit a store of the Pageant Committee's choosing with the Pageant Co-Directors and Pageant Committee, if she is in need of purchasing a new gown, swimsuit, interview outfit, and/or practice attire for the State pageant.
21. The Monroe County Fair shall pay the cost of the 2025 Monroe County Fair Queen's room at the State Pageant, for Wednesday through Monday. This room is ONLY for the Queen, Pageant Co-Directors, and/or Pageant Committee members. No family members, or friends, are allowed to reside in the Queen's room.

22. In the event the crowned Queen is not able to attend the State Pageant competition in January 2026, the First Runner-Up will be expected to attend. If the First Runner-Up is unable to attend, the Second Runner-Up will be expected to attend. If the Second Runner-Up is unable to attend, the Pageant Committee will determine whether or not a contestant represents Monroe County at the State Pageant.
23. Crowned Queen cannot run in any other concurrent pageants while holding the title of Miss Monroe County Fair Queen, with the exception of the State Fair Queen pageant held in January 2026.
24. The Miss Monroe County Fair Queen title may not be used for endorsement purposes, other than for the Monroe County Fair.
25. Contestants will compete in: evening gown, swimsuit, and interview outfit. All clothing and speech must be approved by the Pageant Co-Directors and Committee by the set dates and **are not** allowed to change after approval. (See 2025 Fair Queen Practice Schedule for applicable deadline(s))
26. Contestant will have no tattoos visible in swimsuit, business attire or evening gown.
27. Contestant shall wear no more than two pair of earrings during the competition (that is, no more than 2 earrings per ear). No other piercings shall be visible when wearing required pageant attire either during the pageant or after being crowned Queen, and for the entire year of the newly crowned Queen's reign.
28. Clothing guidelines are as follows:
 - a. Interview, and Speech, Attire:
 - i. Business dress, skirt suit, or pantsuit
 - ii. No strapless, off the shoulder, or one-shoulder
 - iii. No rhinestones or capes on the outfit
 - iv. Pantyhose are required
 - v. Jewelry of your choice. Please keep it tasteful; small rhinestone earrings are acceptable
 - b. Swimsuit:
 - i. One color, one piece
 - ii. No strapless
 - iii. Hip bones must be covered
 - iv. Entire bottom must be covered
 - v. Minimal cleavage is allowed
 - vi. Minimal rhinestone embellishment or broach on swimsuit allowed
 - vii. Small earrings may be worn – button/stud style, small hoops, or small rhinestones. No dangly earrings allowed.

- c. Evening Gown:
 - i. Floor-length (no high-low)
 - ii. Slits no further than 5 inches above the knee (be tasteful of your height)
 - iii. Bustle – gowns with a train **MUST** have a bustle. No more than 5 bustle points are allowed. You must know how to bustle your dress.
 - iv. Cutouts are not permitted on the front of the bodice
 - v. Sheer fabric is not permitted on the front of the bodice
 - vi. Minimal cleavage is allowed. Sheer fabric at the cleavage is allowed down to the bust line.
 - vii. Solid nude fabric under the dress is permitted
 - viii. Earrings of choice
 - ix. Pantyhose are optional
 - d. Shoes:
 - i. Taupe heels, may be open or closed-toe
 - ii. 2” or higher heel
 - iii. No high platforms, a small platform, 1” or less, under the toe is okay
29. The judging panel will consist of 3 judges. Judges must sign an affidavit form stating they have not been influenced by anyone affiliated with the Monroe County Fair and they do not live or work in Monroe County. **Decision of the judges is final.**
30. Scoring categories are as follows: Personal Interview (35%); Beauty & Physique (25%); Stage Presence (25%); Speech and Communication Skills (15%).
31. Contestant and parent/guardian will be required to complete and sign “Miss Monroe County Fair Queen Pageant Acknowledgement of Receipt of Documents”, “2025 Miss Monroe County Fair Queen Application”, “2025 Miss Monroe County Fair Queen Emergency Information”, and “Monroe County Fair Association Indemnity Agreement”. Said documents shall be returned to the Pageant Committee, either postmarked or in person, on or before March 31, 2025. **Failure to do so will disqualify you as a contestant.** (Mail or hand-deliver to: 310 S Main Street, Waterloo, IL 62298)
32. Queen Contestants will sign a Compliance Document at Dress Rehearsal. Said document indicates she is still competing in accordance with the rules set forth herein.
33. The Fair Board, Pageant Co-Directors and/or Fair Pageant Committee cannot be held responsible for errors in the newspapers or other publications.

RULES SHALL BE INTERPRETED AND/OR ENFORCED BY THE FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT CO-DIRECTORS, PAGEANT COMMITTEE, AND/OR THE FAIR BOARD.

2025 MONROE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PRACTICE **SCHEDULE & DEADLINES**

TWO EXCUSED ABSENCES ONLY!! It is very important you attend all the practices, for your benefit as well as the other candidates. **Practices are completed by approximately 9:00pm.** Attendance file will be provided to the judges on the day of the pageant at your personal interview. **ABSENCES WILL BE APPROVED BY PAGEANT COMMITTEE ONLY.**

Practices will be held at the Monroe County Fairgrounds Commercial Building, unless otherwise informed. Please **ALWAYS** bring your taupe heels and wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath your clothing (do not wear your competition 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 CO-DIRECTORS.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CELL PHONES TURNED OFF DURING REHEARSALS. CELL PHONES WILL BE LEFT WITH THE PAGEANT COMMITTEE DURING THE COMPETITION.

- March 8** **11:00 am**
Informational Meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds
Begin search for Sponsor(s)
BRING DRIVERS LICENSE, MOST RECENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(if qualifying based on school), AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION AS PROOF OF RESIDENCY.
- March 31** Paperwork must be completed, signed and submitted, either in person or postmarked, on or before March 31, 2025.
Mail or hand-deliver to: 310 S Main Street, Waterloo, IL 62298.
You will not be photographed unless ALL required paperwork is received and approved, including the \$100 sponsor check.

April 6

1:00 pm

Photos

Little Miss contestants and Queen contestants will be photographed in Waterloo. Please meet at JR Photography, 6239 LL Rd, Waterloo, IL 62298. Queen contestants will be photographed individually and as a group. These photos are for the Fair paper and other local publication(s). If you are not available this date your photo will not be included in the official group photo. Please have hair and makeup done as this is the first individual photo the Judges will see prior to your interview. **WEAR CUTE OUTFIT WITH SOLID COLORED TOP (NO HOLES OR TEARS), SHOES OF CHOICE (NO FLIP FLOPS). NO EXCESSIVE CLEAVAGE. ACCESSORIES OF CHOICE.**

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

JR Photography-Jennifer Rosenkranz 618-458-7333

To: 6239 LL Rd Waterloo, IL 62298-4015 US

Driving Directions from Waterloo

Start out going SOUTH on IL-3 toward Red Bud.

Turn RIGHT onto LL RD. (approx. 6 miles from last stop light in Waterloo (market ST))

There is a small power station on the left & there is a sign there that says Waterloo sportsman club to the right.

I am the 5th driveway on the right on LL Road. The house sits back off of LL Road-There is a field of pine trees next to our driveway. Turn right into the driveway we are the first house. You will see the house & a tan colored outbuilding the studio is in the tan colored outbuilding. The house # is on the mailbox & the house.

End at 6239 LL Rd Waterloo, IL 62298

Total Estimated Time: approx. 15 minutes from Waterloo

Driving Directions from Red Bud

Start out going north on IL-3 toward Waterloo.

Turn left onto LL RD. (approx. 6 miles from 4-way stop sign in Red Bud)

There is a small power station on the right & there is a sign there that says Waterloo sportsman club to the left.

I am the 5th driveway on the right on LL Road. The house sits back off of LL Road-There is a field of pine trees next to our driveway. Turn right into the driveway we are the first house. You will see the house & a tan colored outbuilding the studio is in the tan colored outbuilding. The house # is on the mailbox & the house.

End at 6239 LL Rd Waterloo, IL 62298

Total Estimated Time: approx. 15 minutes from Red Bud

April 21

Queen Contestants shall make their "head shot" selection upon receipt of photos and notify Pageant Committee of desired number. This will be the individual's photograph used in the Fair Book and any other media.

- June 2** **8:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
Practice
Wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.
Bring clothing for approval.
REMINDER: CLOTHING MUST BE APPROVED BY JUNE 23.
- June 9** **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
Practice
Wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.
Bring clothing for approval.
REMINDER: SPEECHES MUST BE MEMORIZED BY JUNE 23.
- June 16** **8:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
Wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.
Bring clothing for approval.
T-SHIRT ORDERS DUE WITH MONEY!
- June 23** **6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
Boot Camp
Wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.
CLOTHING MUST BE FINALIZED
SPEECHES MUST BE FINAL AND MEMORIZED
- June 30** **6:00 pm – 9:00pm**
Practice and Ice Cream Social with Little Miss Contestants!
Wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.
- July 7** **7:00pm – 9:00pm**
Practice
Wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.
- July 14** **8:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
Practice
Wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels.
- July 19** **7:00 pm**
Dress Rehearsal
Bring taupe heels, skirt/dress/pants similar to your interview outfit,
and some sort of long dress/formal to practice in (not your
competition gown). Wear a one-piece swimsuit underneath
clothing.
- July 20** **5:00 pm**
PAGEANT NIGHT!
Queens need to be backstage NO LATER than 5pm
Interviews begin promptly at 5:30 pm
Little Miss Pageant begins at 7:00 pm
Queen Pageant begins at 8:00 pm

MONROE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN/LITTLE MISS PARADES AND EVENTS 2024 – 2025

For 2025 Queen/Little Miss and Contestants:

| | | |
|---|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Waterloo Porta Westfalica | June 17, 2025 | 6:00pm (5:00pm line-up) |
| Red Bud Fireman’s Parade | June 29, 2025 | 4:00pm (3:00pm line-up) - OPTIONAL |
| Valmeyer 4 th of July Parade | July 6, 2025 | 1:00pm (12:30pm line-up) |

For 2026 Queen/Little Miss:

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|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Columbia Daze | August 23, 2025 | 4:00pm (3:00pm line-up) |
| Red Bud Lighted Parade | November 28, 2025 | 6:30pm (5:00pm line-up) |
| Valmeyer Lighted Parade & Tree Lighting (Optional) | November 29, 2025 | 6:30pm (???) line-up) |
| Waterloo GLOW Parade | November 29, 2025 | 5:30pm (4:30pm line-up) |
| Columbia Bright Night Lighted Parade | December 6, 2025 | 5:00pm (4:00pm line-up) |
| Waterloo Porta Westfalica | June 2026 | 6:00pm (5:00pm line-up) |
| Red Bud Fireman’s Parade | June 2026 | 4:00pm (3:00pm line-up) - OPTIONAL |
| Valmeyer 4 th of July Parade | July 2026 | 1:00pm (12:30pm line-up) |

Suggestions for Optional Events:

Other events may be approved at the discretion of the Pageant Co-Directors

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Sheep Days | April 12, 2025 | Monroe County Fairgrounds |
| Fruehlingfest (Springfest) | 1 st Sunday in May | Maeystown |
| Columbia 4 th of July Bike Parade | July 2025 | Columbia Metter Park |
| Fairground Workdays (Mandatory attendance of at least one day by Queen and Queen Contestants) | Every Saturday in July | Monroe County Fairgrounds |
| Red, White & Blue in the Loo | July 3, 2025 | Monroe County Fairgrounds |
| Fire Department BBQ & Car Show | 3 rd Sunday in August | Maeystown |
| LooFest | August 2025 | Monroe County Fairgrounds |
| Songs 4 Soldiers | September 2025 | Columbia Bolm-Schuhkraft Park |
| Optimist Blue Army Bull Bash | September 2025 | Monroe County Fairgrounds |
| Festifall | October 5, 2025 | Columbia Metter Park |
| Pumpkinfest | 2 nd Saturday in October | Waterloo Courthouse Square |
| Octoberfest | 2 nd Sunday in October | Maeystown |
| Halloween Hijinks | October 2025 | Columbia |
| Trunk or Treat | October 31, 20245 | Waterloo Courthouse Square |
| Harvest Night | November 2025 | Hecker Community Center |
| Santa Float (Queen only) | December 2025 | Waterloo |
| Valmeyer Santa Float (Queen only) | December 2025 | Valmeyer |
| Tree Lighting | December 2025 | Waterloo |
| Illinois County Fair Queen Pageants | Summer 2025 | Various |
| Monroe County Farmer’s Market | Summer 2025 | Waterloo (Saturdays) Columbia (Thursdays) |

2025 Miss Monroe County Application

Disclaimer: The information, as presented on this form, is what will be provided to the local newspapers. The Fair Board, Pageant Co-Directors, and/or Pageant Committee cannot be held responsible for errors in the newspapers or the information you provide.

* Indicates required question

1. Contact Email

2. Contestant Name

3. Contestant Age (as of the day of the pageant)

4. Parent(s) Names

5. Sponsors

6. Hometown

7. Height

8. Hair Color

9. Eye Color

10. High school attended/attending and year graduated (if applicable)

11. Year in School in Fall of 2025

12. College/Career Plans

13. Employment

14. Hobbies and Interests

15. Activities/community service

16. Special Honors

17. Parent/Guardian Signature: By typing your name in this box, this proves as your * electronic signature on this form.
Contestant's signature accepted if 18 or older.

18. Date *

Example: January 7, 2019

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Google Forms

2025 Miss Monroe County Emergency Form

Please ensure information provided is accurate and up to date in case of emergency.

1. Contact Email

2. Contestant Name

3. Birth Date

Example: January 7, 2019

4. Home Address, City, State, Zip Code

5. Contestant Cell Phone Number

6. Other Contact Number & Relation to Contestant

Example: 888-555-1234 (mother cell)

7. Other Contact Number & Relation to Contestant

Example: 888-555-1234 (mother cell)

8. Parent Email #1

Example: email@email.com (mother)

9. Other Contact Email #2

Example: email@email.com (mother)

10. In case of an emergency & the above numbers cannot be reached, I give permission for the fair authorities to: (please check all that apply)

Check all that apply.

- The Fair Authorities have my permission to take me/my child to the doctor and receive medical treatment as indicated.
- The Fair Authorities may take me/my child to an area trauma center or hospital.
- The Fair Authorities may call an ambulance to transport me/my child to an area trauma center or hospital.
- Hospital or trauma center officials may treat me/my child.

11. Preferred doctor and contact number

12. Preferred hospital/trauma center and contact number

13. Please list any other preferences or emergency procedures we should be aware of.

14. Parent/Guardian Signature: By typing your name in this box, this proves as your electronic signature on this form.
Contestant may sign this form if 18 or older.

15. Date

Example: January 7, 2019

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MISS MONROE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS

_____, as parent/guardian of (if under 18 years old)
_____, a contestant in the Miss Monroe County
Fair Queen Pageant, acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

1. 2025 General Rules for Miss Monroe County Fair Queen
2. 2025 Monroe County Fair Queen Practice Scheduled and Deadlines
3. Monroe County Fair Queen/Little Miss Parades and Events 2025-2026
4. 2025 Fair Queen Application
5. 2025 Fair Queen Emergency Information
6. Monroe County Fair Association Indemnity Agreement

Signature

Date

MONROE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the MONROE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association", and _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Participant has (or is) heretofore participating in the Association's Fair Queen Pageant, and now desires to participate in other events (i.e. – parades, public appearances, photography sessions, etc..) as the Association's Fair Queen/Fair Queen Contestant/ Little Miss Queen/Little Miss Contestant (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Other Events"); and

WHEREAS, the Association will agree to Participant's participation in the Other Events, provided that the Association is fully indemnified by Participant in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, Participant and the Association desire to enter into this Indemnity Agreement to fully indemnify the Association.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the Association agreeing to Participant's participation in the Other Events, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Association agrees to Participant's participation in the Other Events as the Association's Fair Queen/Fair Queen Contestant/ Little Miss Queen/Little Miss Contestant, and Participant agrees to protect, indemnify, save harmless and defend the Association and its members, directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, penalties, causes of actions, attorney's fees, costs and expenses imposed upon, incurred by or asserted against the Association arising out of, in connection with, or in any way pertaining to the Participant's participation in the Other Events as the Association's Fair Queen/Fair Queen Contestant/ Little Miss Queen/Little Miss Contestant.
3. Participant expressly agrees that this Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois, and that if any term or provision hereof is held to be invalid, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall in no way be affected, prejudiced or disturbed.
4. The Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

"ASSOCIATION"

MONROE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

BY: _____

Its _____

"PARTICIPANT"

(Participant's Name)

BY: _____

as Participant's Parents and Natural Guardians



MONROE COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT

Unisex 100% COTTON Circle and Print Color Choice

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|
| White | Black | Ash | Azalea | Cardinal | Carolina Blue | Charcoal | Cobalt * | Coral Silk | Daisy | Dark Chocolate |
| Dark Heather | Electric Green | Forest Green | Gold | Graphite Heather | Heather Navy | Heather Red | Heather Sapphire | Heliconia | Irish Green | Light Blue |
| Light Pink | Lime | Maroon | Military Green | Mint Green | Navy | Neon Green * | Orange | Purple | Red | Royal |
| Safety Green | Safety Orange | Safety Pink * | Sapphire | Sky | Sport Grey | Tennessee Orange | Tropical Blue | Violet | Yellow Haze | |

SHIRT COLOR CHOICE: _____

NAME: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

TEAM NAME: _____

SPONSORED BY:
(Please Print Clearly) _____

| ITEM | | | | | PRICE | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| YOUTH SHIRT SIZES | | | | | | |
| Sizes | YOUTH | YOUTH SMALL | YOUTH MED. | YOUTH LG. | YOUTH XL | \$15 |
| Quantity | | | | | | |

| ITEM | | | | | | | | PRICE | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|---|---|---|----|-----|-----|--|------------------|
| ADULT SHIRT SIZES | | | | | | | | | |
| Sizes | ADULT | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL <small>* COLORS NOT AVAIL. IN 4XL</small> | Add \$3 for 2XL+ |
| Quantity | | | | | | | | | |

Please make payments by cash or Venmo only
ALL ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY _____

Limited colors
Avail. in 5xl
contact RuAnna
if needed

GRAND TOTAL _____

Become a Sponsor of the 2025 Monroe County Fair Queen and Little Miss Pageants!



CROWN LEVEL

\$250 Sponsorship

BLUE RIBBON

\$150 Sponsorship

RED RIBBON

\$100 Sponsorship

WHITE RIBBON

\$50 Sponsorship

Contact Us Today!

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What do I get as a sponsor?

As a sponsor of the 2025 pageant, you will be helping support all contestants throughout their practices and competition, as well as the new queens throughout their reign.

You also get the following:

- Business name listed on banners during parades, pageant night, on the Queens' gator, and on a banner hung near the office for all of Fair Week (Crown Level sponsors get their business logo on the banners)
- Social Media shoutouts throughout the year
- Feature in the local paper
- Listed in the Program on pageant night and verbal mention during the Pageant
- Listed as a Pageant Sponsor in the 2025 Fair Book

DEADLINE: APRIL 26, 2025