

Miss Noble County Fair Queen Pageant Information, Rules, and Entry Form

This pageant is recognized across the state as outstanding and innovative. It provides many opportunities for personal growth. The Noble County pageant is an extensive, educational experience, with the emphasis on helping contestants make the most of themselves. This is accomplished through workshops where contestants will receive assistance with interview skills and lessons in posture/poise. They will also be given helpful tips for hairstyles, makeup techniques, and wardrobe for competition. It is also a great way to make lasting friendships with girls from all around the county.

Single women between the ages of 18-20 years of age and living in Noble County are eligible for entry. Each contestant will need to have a sponsor. The sponsor can be a business, club, organization, or even an individual. They will have a sponsor fee of \$100. Beyond showing their support of the contestant, the sponsor will receive advertisement in the local newspaper, in the pageant program, and announced during the pageant.

Entry forms are due no later than **Friday, June 1, 2018.**

Save these dates!

-The first workshop will be a Get Acquainted Night held on **Sunday, June 10.**
Location and time will be emailed to you prior to the event. *sponsorship info, and fee due at this meeting.*

There will be additional workshops and a dress rehearsal before the pageant. Those dates will be given to you on June 10th. Attendance at all workshops and rehearsals is expected. **Schedule conflicts must be discussed with the pageant director prior to missing.**

-The pageant will be held at the Center Stage Auditorium, Central Noble High School on **Saturday, July 14th, 2018** at 7:00 p.m.

-Noble County Community Fair Parade will be on **Sunday, July 15th, 2018.** Attendance by all contestants is highly encouraged.

We are excited to have you participate in this year's pageant. If you have any questions, please contact a committee member.

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Entry forms can be mailed to

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Miss Noble County Fair Queen Pageant

Eligibility

1. Contestants must be at least 16 years of age on/or before July 14th, 2018 and cannot have had her 21st birthday as of July 14th, 2018.
2. The Queen will be chosen from contestants ages 18-20 in order to follow state fair guidelines.
3. Contestants 16-17 are still encouraged to participate in the pageant and are still eligible to be on the Queen's Court.
4. Contestants must not be nor have been married.
5. Contestants cannot have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the Miss Noble County Fair Queen pageant. If the Fair Queen becomes pregnant during her reign; she will be required to relinquish her title.
6. Contestants must be U.S. citizens and reside in Noble County. One of her parents or legal guardians must also be a resident of Noble County.
7. Contestants must be sponsored by a business, club or individual; that will contribute \$100 to help defray expenses of the pageant.
8. A professional model, one who is paid for modeling, may not be eligible.
9. No previous Miss Noble County Fair Queen is eligible to participate in the pageant a second time.

Miss Noble County Fair Queen Pageant Rules

1. Miss Noble County will be selected at a competitive contest.
2. The county queen contestants will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, and ability to converse. The judging will be divided into four divisions: Interview, Evening Gown, Professional Wear, and Free Choice.
3. Contestants will receive bonus points based on attitude and attendance during workshops and rehearsals. Ten additional points are possible.
4. The selected Miss Noble County Fair Queen will represent Noble County at the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant and must abide by the Indiana State Fair rules.
5. If the 2018 Fair Queen cannot perform her duties or becomes ineligible before the 2019 Queen is crowned, she will forfeit her title, the crown, and money rewarded to the 1st runner up. The line of succession will then continue if the 1st runner-up is unable to fulfill the responsibilities.
6. Prizes will be awarded at the time of the county contest, except the queen's cash reward, which will be presented when the 2018 Miss Noble County Fair Queen is selected.
7. The 2018 Queen and Court will be EXPECTED to be present and assist throughout the fair week of July 15th-July 21st. A modest dress code will be maintained by all for all events. Appropriate behavior will be expected and monitored.
8. All appearances of the Queen in her official capacity throughout the year must be approved by the pageant director.
9. Points and score sheets are for the judges' assessment only and will not be released. Final selection is the judges' decision.
10. The Miss Noble County Fair Queen Pageant is in close accordance with the rules and responsibilities of the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.
11. Contestants should give thoughtful consideration to their use of social media and be advised the Noble County Fair Queen Pageant Committee reviews all contestants' internet presence for appropriate online behavior.
12. The Miss Noble County Fair Queen Pageant Committee reserves the right to change the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed necessary.