

2021 MONROE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PRACTICE SCHEDULE & DEADLINES

TWO EXCUSED ABSENCES ONLY!! It is very important you attend all of the practices, for your benefit as well as the other candidates. **Practices are completed about 9:00 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 CO-DIRECTORS 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 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 CO-DIRECTORS.**

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

- March 20 11:00 am Informational Meeting at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. Please begin search for Sponsor. **BRING DRIVERS LICENSE OR OTHER IDENTIFICATION AS PROOF OF MONROE COUNTY RESIDENCY. PLEASE ALSO BRING A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT AUTO INSURANCE.**
- April 6 This is a Tuesday -- Paperwork must be completed, signed and submitted to Pageant Co-Director Amanda Klein only, either in person or postmarked, on or before April 6, 2021. Mail to: Amanda Klein, 5950 State Route 3, Waterloo, IL 62298. **THE BIOGRAPHY FORM SHALL BE**
- UPLOADED AS INSTRUCTED. A PRINTED COPY OF BIOGRAPHY AND EMERGENCY CONSENT FORM SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS. You will not be photographed unless required paperwork is received and approved, including the \$100 sponsor check.**
- April 17 9:30 a.m. Saturday – **BE PROMPT!!** Little Miss contestants and Queen contestants will be photographed at Konarcik Park, Waterloo, IL. Park at the first pavilion on your right as you enter the park. To maintain current social distancing guidelines, all contestants will be photographed individually. Little Miss Contestants will be photographed individually and a group photograph with the 2019 Little Miss will be developed. Reigning 2019 Little Miss and 2019 Queen will be photographed together. Queen contestants will also be photographed individually with a group photo with the 2019 Queen developed. 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 please have hair and makeup done as this is the first individual photo the judges will see prior to your interview. **QUEEN CONTESTANTS PLEASE WEAR BLACK, SHORT SLEEVE OR LONG SLEEVE TOP AND WHITE**

CAPRIS OR SLACKS (NO HOLES OR TEARS), BLACK SHOES, NO FLIP FLOPS. NO EXCESSIVE CLEAVAGE. ACCESSORIES OF CHOICE. These photographs are subject to General Rules for Monroe County Fair Queen #6.

- April 28 THIS IS A WEDNESDAY! Queen Contestants shall make their “head shot” selection upon receipt of photos and notify Pageant Co-Director(s) of desired number. This will be the individual’s photograph used in the Fair Book and any other media.
- May 24 7:00 - 8:00 pm “ Boot Camp” regarding interview suits, swimsuits, evening gowns, accessories, makeup, speeches, interviews. Get off to the right start for competition! Bring a pair of heels.
- June 07 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Practice. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels. Bring clothing for approval. **CLOTHING MUST BE APPROVED BY JUNE 14.**
- June 14 8:00 - 9:00 pm Practice. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels. Bring clothing for approval. Continue preparing speeches which are due June 26.
- June 21 7:00 - 8:00 pm Practice. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels. **T-SHIRT ORDERS AND MONEY DUE!!**
- June 28 8:00-9:00 pm Practice. Wear a one- piece swimsuit underneath clothing. Bring taupe heels. **CLOTHING MUST BE FINALIZED FOR THIS PRACTICE! SPEECHES MUST BE FINAL AND MEMORIZED FOR THIS PRACTICE!**
- July 05 NO PRACTICE. HOLIDAY OBSERVED.
- July 12 8:00-9:00 pm Practice. Bring taupe heels. BRING COMPETITION SWIMSUIT. WEAR STAGE MAKE-UP. WEAR TRIAL HAIRSTYLE. You will be photographed in your swimsuit to be presented to the Judges on pageant night.
- July 17 7:30 pm DRESS REHEARSAL. **THIS IS A SATURDAY.** Bring taupe heels. Wear some sort of long dress/formal to practice in (not your competition gown).
- July 18 5:30 pm Queen Contestants need to be ready for interviews before 7:00 pm. Time for interviews is subject to change depending on the number of Queen contestants. Queen Pageant begins at 8 pm. (Little Miss Pageant begins at 6:00 pm)

DURING THE WEEK OF MONROE COUNTY FAIR, THE NEWLY CROWNED QUEEN AND THE PAGEANT DIRECTOR WILL COORDINATE A DATE AND TIME FOR HAIR/MAKEUP AND PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE USED FOR SUBMITTING TO STATE PAGEANT. SAID PHOTO SHOOT WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021, AS STATE PAGEANT APPLICATION PACKET AND PHOTOS MUST BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. Said photographs will

include business suit or dress, evening gown with crown and sash. Those outfits will be coordinated by Pageant Co-Directors and/or crew member(s), including accessories, hosiery and heels. PAGEANT CO-DIRECTORS WILL SUBMIT COMPLETED PACKET AFTER REVIEW BY CO-DIRECTOR, PAGEANT CREW MEMBER(S) AND FAIR BOARD PRESIDENT OF ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS.

Signature of Contestant and

Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian and

Date _____

Contact Info: MoCollpageantdirector@gmail.com