



2024 Duchess Pageant Important Dates

- ❖ Tuesday, April 23, 2024 7:00p.m. Information Meeting
- ❖ Tuesday, May 21, 2024 6:30 – 7:30pm 1st Practice: **Entry Form, Sponsor, Photo, Card Deadline**
- ❖ Monday, June 10, 2024 6:45 – 8:00pm 2nd Practice / Mock Interviews
- ❖ Saturday, June 15, 2024 2:00 – 4:00pm Princess Make-Overs
4:00 – 5:00pm Pageant Contestants Reception
- ❖ Tuesday, June 18, 2024 6:45 – 8:00pm 3rd Practice
- ❖ Friday, June 21, 2024 6:30 – 8:00p.m. Final Practice **(MUST Attend to be in Pageant!)**
- ❖ Saturday, June 22, 2024 1:00 p.m. Interviews Begin & Pageant Day

*Contestants arrive NO LATER than 7:15 p.m. dressed in their Favorite Outfits

***PLEASE NOTE:** The Duchess pageant start time is contingent upon the completion of the Princess pageant.

All Practices and Meetings will be held at the Miami County 4-H Community Building



General Eligibility and Competition Requirements:

- ❖ Female, Age 13 – 16 as of June 22, 2024
- ❖ Reside in Miami County (Unless she resides in an adjoining county *and* enters 4-H in Miami Co)
- ❖ **Interview:** Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges. Attire should be Sunday dress or skirt.
- ❖ **Favorite Outfit Competition:** Contestant will model an outfit, costume, or uniform of her choice
- ❖ **Special Occasion Dress Competition:** Contestant will model a formal or semi-formal dress
- ❖ **On-Stage Question:** Contestant will be asked a question from her Personal Information Sheet
- ❖ **Sponsorship Fee:** Minimum of 2 sponsors at \$25 or minimum total of \$50. *See other form
- ❖ **Liability Waiver:** Must be signed by the contestant's legal guardian. This must be turned in before any contestant can participate in pageant activities or practices.

Checklist for Deadline Day: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

- Entry Form:** 4 Copies **typed** and submitted on white paper (May use attached form)
- Sponsorship Fee:** Minimum of 2 sponsors at \$25 or minimum total of \$50.
A Top Sponsor award is given to the contestant collecting the most multiples of \$25 (See attached). The winner is also a member of the Princess Court.
- Emcee Cards:** **Must be typed and turned in with the application;** Please contact the directors or the Extension Office to receive cards. *Cards may be edited through the third practice
- Liability Waiver:** Must be signed by the contestant's legal guardian. This must be turned in before any contestant can participate in pageant activities or practices.

To make the pageant a success it is important that all contestants attend practice.

*While at practice and the pageant, contestants and their guests should maintain a positive and supportive behavior toward all participants involved. *Those not doing so may be asked to leave.*

Due to available space, no one will be allowed in the dressing rooms during the pageants except contestants and those individuals who have been asked to help. Thank you in advance for your support of the contestants and those helping with the program.

All questions, comments, and concerns should be directed to the Pageant Directors:

Leyna Washburn, 765-472-7753 or Amy Deniston, 765-327-1565

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Miami County
FAIR QUEEN PAGEANTS

Duchess Personal Information Sheet

Contestant's Complete Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Age on 06/22/24: _____ Parents' Names: _____

Complete Address: _____

School: _____ 24-25 Grade: _____

Activities

Honors and Awards

Hobbies and Special Interests

Name:

Grade:

School:

Activities:

Favorite Outfit Description:

HELPFUL TIPS!!

***CARDS MUST BE TYPED**

*** SCHOOL GRADE IS FOR 24-25**

***THESE ARE WHERE YOU
TELL ABOUT YOUR
CONTESTANT.
USE WHOLE SENTENCES AND
NOT LIST FORM.**

***YOU MAY USE YOUR OWN
COMPUTER OR TYPE ONTO
THIS TEMPLATE. PLEASE
FOLLOW THE MARGIN
GUIDELINES**

**Actual cards are available from the directors or the Extension Office, or type your info on these templates. You MUST recreate exact content & size.

****Set your Margins to – Top: 0.5” Left: 0.25” Right: 3” Bottom: 1”**

Name:

Age:

Parents:

Hobbies:

Sponsors: (List these)

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

_____ and _____, the parents(s) and legal guardian(s) (hereinafter “PARENT”), of minor, _____ (hereinafter “PARTICIPANT”), agree to the terms of this Release and Waiver of Liability on behalf of PARTICIPANT and in consideration for PARTICIPANT’S involvement in the 2024 Miami County Fair Pageants and any events associated with the pageant.

PARENT, on behalf of PARTICIPANT, agrees to the following:

1. PARENT, on behalf of PARTICIPANT, acknowledges that participation in all aspects of the 2024 Miami County Fair Pageants, including both judged and unjudged portions of each pageant, and any events associated with each pageant, is voluntary.
2. PARENT, on behalf of PARTICIPANT, acknowledges that portions of the 2024 Miami County Fair Pageants and any events associated with the pageants may involve a physical activity component, including, but not limited to, a choreographed dance. This choreographed dance is an unjudged portion of the pageant.
3. PARENT, on behalf of PARTICIPANT, assumes all risks, whether known or unknown, that may arise out of or in any way relate to PARTICIPANT’S involvement in the 2024 Miami County Fair Pageants or any events associated with the pageants.
4. PARENT, on behalf of PARTICIPANT, releases, waives, and covenants not to sue any pageant director or committee member as an individual or in her capacity as a volunteer of the Miami County Fair Pageants, the Miami County 4-H Club and Livestock Association Inc. (hereinafter “BOARD”), or any employee, board member, or director of the listed entities (hereinafter “RELEASED PARTIES”), from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action which may arise out of or be related in any way to PARTICIPANT’S involvement in the 2024 Miami County Fair Pageants or any event associated with the pageants, the PARTICIPANT’S duties, including without limitation any act, or failure to act, by the RELEASED PARTIES.
5. The PARTICIPANT also understands that there will be **NO REFUNDS** of the PARTICIPANT’S participation fees due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the BOARD and other sponsoring parties.
6. PARENT, on behalf of PARTICIPANT, agrees that this Release and Waiver of Liability is entered into voluntarily and intended to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. The PARTICIPANT also understands that without this form, completed and agreed to, with all signatures affixed, the PARTICIPANT will NOT be accepted. **THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT CAN PARTICIPATE IN ANY PAGEANT EVENT.**

Parent and Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name

Parent and Legal Guardian

Date

Printed Name