

## Miss Madison County Fair

### Rules and Regulations

1. The Miss Madison County Fair Pageant will be held on Monday, Jul 30, 2018 immediately following the Miss Teen Madison County Pageant that starts at 7:00pm in the Harold Richardson Floral Hall at the Madison County Fair Grounds.
2. Pageant contestant fair admission is included in \$50 sponsorship fee. This means that the contestant only will be admitted to the fair only. If the contestant wishes to ride carnival rides after the pageant, she will have to pay the carnival ride admission fee.
3. The Miss Madison County pageant is a closed pageant meaning that ONLY Madison County residents may participate. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. The \$50 entry fee includes a free trip to state competition. Each contestant must obtain her own sponsor. The sponsors will receive advertisement in fair programs, newspaper articles, or wherever the contestant's name appears.
5. Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 21 years of age. Parents must be permanent residents of Madison County for at least one year. Contestants must have reached her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday by the day of the pageant and shall not have reached her 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by October 31, 2018.
6. Contestants must be single, never married, never had a marriage annulled, never had any children, shall not become pregnant while reigning, and must be of good reputation as she serves since she is a role model for her peers and her community during her reign as Miss Madison County. She must also attend the fair each night to do the presentation of ribbons at fair events. Once crowned, fair admission is free for the remainder of that year's fair.
7. Winners will receive a cash prize, crown, sash, trophy, and flowers. She will also go on to the state pageant at the fall meeting of the Kentucky Fair Show and Fair Convention.
8. There will be two categories Formal and Casual Wear. Attire for Casual Wear can be sporty, dressy, or casual and can include shorts, pants, dress pants, skorts, capris, dressy shirt, or casual shirt, etc. Theme attire will be designated by pageant directors and is usually shorts and t-shirt.
9. Interview attire will be t-shirt and pants. This will be discussed at practice.
10. Rehearsal will begin on Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 1 to 3pm at the fair grounds. Interviews will be on Monday, July 30, from 3 to 5pm.
11. Queen will be required on the night of crowning to sign a contract stating that she is required to attend the State Pageant in Louisville in October. Failure to sign contract will relinquish the crown to the first runner-up.
12. Failure to adhere to the above rules will result in removal of the winner's title, crown, sash, trophy, eligibility to participate in the state pageant, and rights to participate as Teen Queen of Madison County Fair.

Application Deadline: Send \$50. sponsor(s) fee and application with photograph by July 25, 2018. HOWEVER, in order for the photograph to be printed in the Richmond Register the application and photo must be received by July 20, 2018.

\*Late applications will be accepted on July 26 and 27, 2018 BUT must include a \$10 late fee (\$60 total sponsor fee). \*\* ABSOLUTELY no applications will be accepted after July 27, 2018!

Thank you,

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