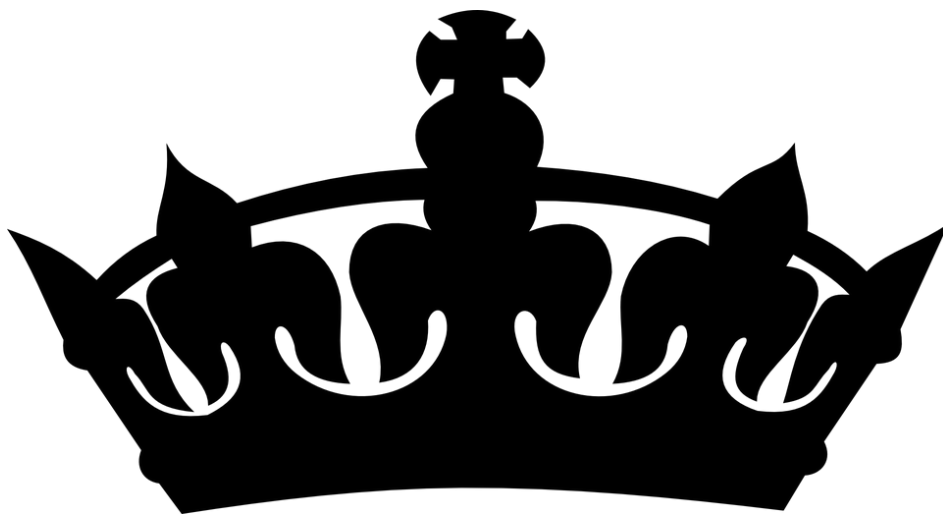


# **2022 Johnson County Fair Queen**

## **Rules and Responsibilities**



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1. Each contestant must be at least 17 years of age as of June 1, 2022. Each contestant cannot have reached her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as of June 1, 2022.
2. The contestant must be unmarried and must never have been married.
3. Each contestant must be an Indiana Resident, a U.S. citizen, and represent her home county (Johnson) in this contest. One of her parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident. The only exception: she may reside in an adjoining Indiana County if the majority of her activities are in Johnson County. Please contact the Contest Director if you have any questions about this residency requirement.
4. Contestants cannot have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the county fair or the State Fair Queen Pageant. If Miss Johnson County Fair 2022 becomes pregnant anytime during her reign, she will be required to relinquish her title.
5. If during your reign, you have violated or broken laws such as: underage drinking, alcohol/drug use, etc., disciplinary actions will be taken, which may include the relinquishment of your title.
- 6. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.**
7. Any contestant who has competed in a State Fair Queen Pageant cannot compete again.
8. Previous "Miss Johnson County" title holders are not eligible to compete again.
9. The winner of the County contest will be crowned "Miss Johnson County" of 2022 and must be prepared to spend the remaining period of the Johnson County Fair, July 17-23, as hostess for the fair. Members of the Queen's Court must also be prepared to serve as hostesses during the fair.
10. The contestants who are selected as Miss Johnson County and Court will be required to be in Crown and Sash attire at all official events and appearances. Crown and Sash attire includes: formal dress, sundresses, business professional, or business casual, unless otherwise approved by the Contest Director.

11. The winning contestant will be entered as “Miss Johnson County” in the Indiana State Fair Contest and will be required to stay in their assigned room/dorm at the Indiana State Fairgrounds through the pageant one weekend in January 2023.
12. In the event the Queen or any member of the court have 4-H obligations during county fair week, we will do our best to make accommodations so that your 4-H obligations can be met.
13. It is also expected that the reigning Queen and her court participate in other events and appearances, including but not limited to, the Greenwood Freedom Festival parade, Downtown Franklin Christmas Parade and Holiday Lighting, and pre-fair events held in June and July of the following year. There will be other opportunities during the year for volunteer or community service events. These events will not be mandatory but you are encouraged to attend if your schedules allow.
14. Per State Fair Queen Contest guidelines, tattoos are not prohibited. However, scoring is up to the judges’ discretion. Tattoos may be covered if this is a concern to you. Please discuss this with the contest director if you have any questions.

**The contestants will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, ability to converse, stage presence, overall impression, and posture. The judging is divided into four divisions:**

Division 1: An interview with the judges on Sunday, July 17 starting at 12:00 pm at the JCREMC building. During this interview the contestants should wear solid black pants or skirt; solid white top (blouse, jacket, etc.) Each contestant will have a 7 (seven) minute interview with the judges.

Division 2: Professional Wear, Suit, or Dress and On-stage question. Pant suits or pant separates will be allowed. Suits do not have to be of the same fabric; separates will be allowed. The suit or dress will be worn/judged in the professional wear category of the contest on Sunday, July 17th 7:00 PM in the Johnson County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena. Props are not allowed. Contestants will be asked to answer one question on stage during this portion of the contest.

Division 3: Evening Gown. At least one portion of the evening gown hemline must be floor length (touching the floor or the contestant’s foot), other portions of the dress may be knee or tea length, depending on the design of the dress. Gowns with the skirt split

above the knee (more than 2" above the knee cap) and/or a low cut bodice or back may be discounted by the judges. \*\*Failure to comply with the above requirements could result in the loss of judging points.

Division 4: Fair Spirit. Contestants will give a two minute prepared speech promoting a fair activity or favorite memory of theirs from the Johnson County Fair.

Contestants must appear in the Johnson County Fair Parade at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 16th. Contestants will provide their own convertibles (no trucks) for the parade and should plan to dress in an appropriate sundress (no spaghetti straps) that is long enough for comfortable seating in the back of the car. We will do our best to assist you if you cannot find a convertible.

Immediately after the parade, contestants will go to the indoor arena at fairgrounds for practice on stage. Contestants will not be allowed to go home or leave fairgrounds before practice.

Contestants should dress comfortably for the practice, but bring their shoes to practice on the stage. Light refreshments will be provided.

**In addition, contestants must plan to attend three workshop sessions with an optional fourth workshop for additional help.** Failure to attend these could lead to ineligibility for the contest. If schedules conflict please speak with the Contest Director, Becky Dixon, at 317-313-3672 prior to the workshop. Mothers or legal guardians should plan to accompany contestants to the **FIRST** workshop. Contestants should bring the shoes they plan to wear in the contest to each meeting, there will be lots of practice time.

- ❖ Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the JCREMC building. Contestants will receive guidelines, clothing tips, and the Daily Journal photographer will take pictures. Dress appropriately for the picture. (No jeans or shorts)
- ❖ Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the JCREMC building. Contestants will practice on-stage presence and public speaking. Bring business or formal shoes for practice. Dresses need to be brought to this meeting for approval by the Queen Committee/Director.

- ❖ Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the JCREMC building. Contestants will practice having an on-stage question and mock interview questions. Bring formal shoes for additional practice time.

A fourth, optional workshop and a stage practice night will be held in July. The dates for these will be determined at a later date.

**It is the hope of the Johnson County Fair Board and Queen Committee that all contestants will have fun during this event. By abiding by the rules and regulations all contestants will serve as positive role models for Johnson County.**

All queen applications with the **\$50.00 sponsorship fee** must be received at the Johnson County Fair Office, located on the Johnson County Fairgrounds (not the Extension Office) by Tuesday MAY 31, 2022 **at 4:30 p.m.** All applications should be mailed or hand delivered to the fair office. Please see the address below.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**

If you have any questions, please call Becky Dixon at 317-313-3672  
or email [Dixiebee49@gmail.com](mailto:Dixiebee49@gmail.com)

Mail applications to:

**Johnson County Agricultural Fair Association – Queen Contest  
Johnson County Fair Office (on Fairgrounds)  
250 Fairground Street  
Franklin, IN 46131**

# **2022 Johnson County Fair Queen Pageant**

**Official Entry Form MUST be used.**

**All information MUST be typed.** This will be given to the judges and newspapers.

Complete Name as you want it read/printed:

Address:                      City:

Zip Code:                      Phone:

Email Address:

Date of Birth:                      Age on 6/1/22:

Parent/Guardian Names:

High School:                      Grade this fall (if in H.S.):

College (Now or Future):

Year/Class this fall:                      Major:

Active member of the following community organization(s) - please include one specific community service project you have worked on and what you learned:

Activities and Honors (School, Community, etc.):

Hobbies and Special Interests (Music, Sports, etc.):

Professionally and/or personally where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Why did you decide to enter this contest and compete for the title of Miss Johnson County?

Greatest Achievement:

Most Humbling Experience:

What is your favorite part of the fair?

I, Insert Name Here \_\_\_\_\_, have read the rules and responsibilities set down by the Pageant Committee and agree to abide by all requests. I understand that falsification of any information on my entry form is justification for immediate disqualification, and that the decision of the pageant directors is final. I also understand and agree not to hold the pageant, pageant director, committee persons, or Johnson County Fair or sponsors liable in cause of injury or accident during participation in any pageant event or rehearsal. Further, I also grant the Johnson County Fair Pageant the right to use any photographs or videotapes made during any activity connected with the pageant, and to use my name with any of the before mentioned in any promotional efforts on behalf of the pageant or the Johnson County Fair. This constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and is legally binding.

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form to the Fair Office NO LATER than 4:30 p.m. on May 31, 2022**

\$50.00 entry fee submitted (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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