RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PEKIN 4TH QUEEN CONTEST

1. Entries will be accepted until May 29,2023, entries must be mailed and received by the deadline. ( No drop offs)
2. Any single girl of high school age, this includes entering 9th grade or from the 2023 graduating class.
3. Contestants can be from any locality.
4. Previous 4th queens are not eligible.
5. Contestants must not be married, or have had an annulled marriage, and can not be married during reign as queen.
6. The contestants can not be a mother or become a mother during any point of the contest or during the reign as queen.
7. All contestants will be responsible for their own transportation during the parade either in a car or truck/float. This will be judged separately. No one may ride with you. No one can walk beside your float during the parade. Your vehicle must have a poster board sign on each side with your name and sponsor. You do not have to sign up for the parade.
8. All contestants must have a sponsor, a sponsor can be anyone or any business. The sponsor is required to pay a $60 entry fee that is not refundable in the event a contestant drops out after the deadline. The check or money order should be made out to The Pekin Community Betterment. The entry fee must be turned in with the entry.
9. Each contestants will be required to wear an appropriate full length formal during the contest. During the parade a contestant may wear a sundress or dress to match the theme of their float.
10. Contestant and an adult must attend the first meeting on June 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Pekin Park shelter house. PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE PROGRAM BOOKS AT THIS MEETING.
11. Contestants will be required to be at the parade line up, located at East Washington Elementary at 8:30 am on July 4, 2023.
12. The Pekin Community Betterment Organization reserves the right to reject and exclude any entrant for immoral or improper behavior as they see fit.
13. After winning Queen, the Queen will conduct herself in a manner that upholds the most respect for herself, the community, and the role she is representing at all times. She will understand that she will be always held to a high standard of moral and proper behavior. Especially at school and all social media hat she may be named in. Any time the Betterment is shown behavior that does not represent what is expected and following the rules stated or does not fulfill her duties as queen her title will be revoked and she will no longer represent the Pekin 4th of July.
14. The queen will be asked to do a community service project during her reign of her choice and will also help with any event that may be held in the town if she is asked.
15. During the activities the Queen may not have friends/boyfriends participating unless permission is given by the pageant coordinator.
16. If the Queen is asked to participate in any events outside of Pekin, she must request permission from the pageant coordinator or the President of The Pekin Betterment. The queen will be required to secure her own transportation.
17. The crown and sash will be kept at the home of the pageant coordinator, for any events the queen will need to pick up her crown and sash and return after the event. After you finish your reign, you will get your crown and sash to keep.
18. The day of the contest you will need to be at the Pekin Park, behind the stage 45 minutes before the contest.
19. Each contestant and parent/guardian must sign the entry form and attend the 1st meeting on June 1,2023
20. All dates and times are subject to change, but you will be notified.

ALL entry forms and fees MUST BE MAILED TO Darlene Hall po box 204 Pekin, In 47165

Questions you may call Darlene @ 812-967-3227.

PEKIN 4TH OF JULY QUEEN ENTRY

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Deadline to enter is May 29,2023