Dear Contestant,

Welcome to the pageant! The pageant crew and myself are here to make sure that you feel confident and well prepared and feel confident about the way you present yourself. This packet includes all of the information you will need to compete successfully. It is your handbook of suggested ideas and mandatory rules. Please refer back to it when you are unsure of any details that may help in making important decisions. If you have any questions after reading this entire packet please don’t hesitate to ask.

YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING FOR THE PAGEANT:

**SWIMSUIT:** one piece and of solid color. We have a few to rent, if needed. The suit will be worn with taupe or nude heels. Taupe sandals are now accepted at the State Competition. No jewelry, oil and/or pantyhose will be worn with the suit. In this phase of competition, the judges are not looking for the elusive 10, but they are looking for the overall appearance ( tone, posture, energy, and proportion). Sewn in cups or bras are recommended. Swimmer tanks are not a wise choice, they often flatten rather than enhance you. Suits with plunging necklines are not allowed. The lower portion of the swimsuit must cover the hipbones and completely cover the buttocks. Be sure to have the suit approved by the director.

**EVENING GOWN**: Use your prom gown, borrow one, etc. It is not the cost of the dress it is how you look in the dress. It must be floor length. All bust enhancing pads must be sewn in. No glitter powder or lotion. This competition is designed for the contestant to make an on-stage statement of her personality, gracefully moving with poise and confidence. Solid colors work best. Be sure to have it approved. No gloves or jewelry except earrings.

**BUSINESS SUIT OR PROFESSIONAL DRESS :**High heeled shoes and hose. Remember, you are applying for a professional position. This is for a job interview and also an excellent opportunity to make a good first impression! Check with second hand stores or we do rent some out. Kasper or Lesuit are great brands. Keep accessories to a minimum.

**DANCE PRODUCTION#** Contestants will be asked to wear a dress/outfit ordered by the director. The cost will be $20 unless we can get them donated by a local business.

**PLEASE** share this information with your parents so they may know the details. Remember you are the one competing and you will only grow as a person if you handle the details yourself. These rules are not meant to be difficult but are necessary to keep you from being embarrassed and keep the pageant in good taste. It is not necessary to spend a bunch of money. If you are competitive in nature, and you choose to buy a new wardrobe, please take me shopping with you, or send me pictures.

**PRACTICES :**Will be held on Thursdays in June and July. They will be held at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Effingham. They will begin at 5:30 pm. It is important that you be on time and ready to work. They will end approximately at 7:00 unless we are working on the dance. To participate, 5 practices are mandatory unless excused ahead of time, this requires notification at least one week in advance (such as a family vacation). A final practice will be held at the fairgrounds the Thursday before the beginning of the fair. This practice is very important. You will walk the stage and use the microphone. Remember to wear something cool and comfortable, as we will be outside for the entire evening. We are also planning on attending The Richland County Fair Queen pageant the second Monday in July. This will give you an opportunity to watch a pageant. You will need to wear a sundress or skirt. Remember you will be representing Effingham County! The ticket cost is usually $10.

**PICTURES FOR PROGRAM BOOK** Pictures will be taken on a practice night in June. Come with hair and make-up done, wearing a black v-neck tshirt. The judges will see these pictures. It will also be in the program book and the newspapers. If you are unable to make this time: you will need to schedule a time with Jennifer from Jafa Photo. This will need to be done in a timely manner as we have to have the finished in time for the program and newspapers. **The picture will be one quick headshot NO RETAKES**

**SCORING**

YOUR SCORES WILL BE COMPILED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

35% Interviews

20% On Stage Speech

20% Swimsuit

20% Evening Gown

5% Pop Question

**Interviews**

Interviews will be held at the Thelma Convention Center. **Only contestants and directors are allowed.** No cell phones. Visit with those around you. It is a time to relax and focus on the job ahead. Personal interviews are a timed four minute event. It is an opportunity for the judges to get to know you, and your personality. There are no wrong answers. The judges will be especially interested in your mental alertness, sincerity, and general knowledge. Be aware of your appearance, vocabulary, and manners. Just think “job interview”. YOU are applying for the position of Miss Effingham County Fair Queen. Those who are confident and appear relaxed have always done well. Makeup is a must! Should be neutral tones, or in good taste. Hair should be neat and your skirt should be long enough to modestly sit in. Remember eye contact is very important! We will have a mock interview at a practice with the crew to make you feel more comfortable with the interviewing process.

**SPEECH** A topic of your choice. Be creative. Choose a topic that you have a passion for, such as a hobby or an interest. It could also be agriculture, person you admire, or something about your community. A sense of humor is also helpful when putting together ideas. The choice is yours, but we are here to help. It must be approved by the director, or speech coach. We will also help with grammar and English but you need to put your speech together and provide all of the information. Don’t put it off, its actually the easiest part. Memorize!!!

**JUDGES** The pageant director chooses from judges around the state. They are not from Effingham County and are not affiliated with the Effingham County Fair Board. The fair board has no involvement in the hiring and it is their decision to put complete trust in the pageant director ‘s choices. The judges do not care who your parents are or what they do: their only concern is who you are and how well you present yourself!! To make the competition fair and completely above board the judges names will be kept secret.

**MANDATORY PRACTICES AND RESPONSIBILTY**

In the past we have had problems with contestants who did not take practices seriously. When contestants are late or do not show up at all it affects everyone. This year a tally sheet will be kept for each contestant and it will be shown to the judges. Every time a contestant is late, absent, does not have their papers, tickets ,etc , turned in on time, it will be noted. Excused absences are ok. Just let me know at least a week in advance. I understand that there also times when you just can’t make it, but if papers are due or your speech is to be handed in, make sure you have turned them in the week before.

**FORMS** All forms are to be handed in by the third week in June. Make 7 copies of your resume, turn in 3 for judge’s book, 3 for mock, and 1 for you.

You will need to submit 5 copies of the newspaper release.

We will only need one copy of the evening gown form.

**PRACTICES, DRESSING ROOM, ETC**

Only contestants and crew members will be present at practices. It can be distracting if Mom is calling instructions form the background or making suggestions, thus practices are restricted to contestants and crew only. Please wear a dress of shorts so we can see your legs while modeling. We have plenty of people to make sure all receive the help she needs. **NO ONE BUT CONTESTANTS AND CREW WILL BE ALLOWED IN DRESSING ROOM NIGHT OF PAGEANT.** It is very cramped and added persons create confusion. No cell phones at interview and pageant night!!!!!

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

If a contestant has anything on social media that is not moral, ethical, or is illegal, it needs to be deleted. This includes alcohol consumption- especially under age). Pictures that are not of good taste. This doesn’t mean that you can’t be on a beach in your bikini. Also check your friend’s pages as well. Sex pictures and sexting are not permitted. Effingham County does not want to be represented by this kind of behavior.

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

Forms will be handed out. Please follow the Facebook page for instructions on pick up. She is very good about finishing them quickly so please contact her if you have any Questions. You may turn in order forms to Shelly or Jafa Photo. It is best to turn them in before the pageant so she can get some good photos of you.

**Tickets**

Grandstand tickets can be purchased through the fair office. Seating is first come first serve. The left side facing the stage on the track will be resered for visiting royalty. The Queen’s family and state dignitaries will have reserved seating on the right side of the track, behind the judges. The Queen’s family will receive tickets for Patents, Grandparents, and siblings. No infield tickets may be purchased.

**Cash Drawing tickets**

Each contestant is required to sell 30 tickets at $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. The buyer should write name and phone number on every ticket and return it to you. The money collected goes to the drawing winners, pageant expenses and gifts. There is a cash prize awarded to the contestant that sells to most in dollar amount!!! All tickets must be turned in by July 23 to be eligible.

**Biggest Fan Club**

A cash award is given to the contestant that sells the most t-shirts for our fundraiser.

**Twilight Parade**

All contestants will be featured in the twilight parade on Sunday , August 2. You will meet at Altamont High School at 4:00. The parade begins at 4:30. You must find your own convertible, ask car dealerships or friends. The pageant will not be responsible for finding these for you. Posters should have your contestant number and your name on them and placed on the sides of vehicle. No one is to ride in the back with you. You may also be ask to introduce yourself on sage so you will need a long evening gown. This gown must be of good taste and be comfortable to sit in without too much exposure. The Jr. Miss pageant will take place after parade. You may change clothes into a comfortable sundress and you will have track seating for that pageant. This will be your future Jr miss so it would be great to support her.

**What to expect on Pageant day**

The pageant will be held on August,4 2020. Interviews will start at 3:00 pm or earlier if we have more contestants, at the Thelma Keller Convention Center in Effingham. Please arrive 30 minutes early to put on your number and for any last minute instructions. Bring an extra pair of pantyhose and touch up make up just in case. This is a food opportunity to visit with each other and help calm nerves. We ask you to be courteous and have your cell phones off: no texting please! It is also our request that no family members be at the convention center. Your interview will be based on your resume and will last exactly 4 minutes. After the last interview is complete, you will then have an opportunity to ask the judges a question.

The pageant will begin at 7:00. You need to arrive and be in the dressing room with all of your competition items by 6:30 pm. If you are getting makeup done by one of crew please arrive no later than 5:30. Miss Effingham County will be introduced followed by the production number, swimsuit, pop question, speech, and evening gown. Finally the new Miss Effingham County Fair is announced!

I hope I have answered many of your questions. This experience, whether chosen Miss Effingham County Fair or not, can be life changing. Our entire crew is here to help. Relax, have fun - you are already a winner just by particicpating. Good Luck!

Shelly Beckman, Pageant Director

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Evening Gown Form

Contestant Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Newspaper Contestant Information**

**Please bring 5 copies on picture day**

**Contestant Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Resume Outline**

**Make 7 copies:** One for you to keep, the other three will be handed in, on or before the deadline date. These copies will be given to the judges, so make sure they are neat.

If you have a great number of activities or honors, pick out the best and leave off the rest. Do not add any extra on the back of the resume.

Be brief, short phrases are easier to see than lenghy paragraphs. Eliminate “I was in the school chorus for four years, I was…” School Chorus (4 years). Use only current information from high school on.

**Activities example**

student council, clubs , year book, Who’s Who, foreign exchange, band, drum-line, chorus, plays, sports, cheerleading, poms, 4-H, church member, tutor, youth leader

**Special Honors example**

Honor roll, National Honor Society, Perfect attendance, Scholarships, Valedictorialn, top 10 ranking, Class President, Student Council VP, Sports, Cheer and Dance Awards, Lettered 4 years, lead role in”Annie” 1stRunnerUp in 2006Effingham County Fair.

**Volunteer**

School, church, red-cross baby-sit, Fish, serve meals to needy, Catholic Charities, Effingham County Fair

**H**obbies and Interests

Hikinng, Fishing, Camping, Flower gardening, Travel, Roller blade,

**Contact Information**

**Contestant name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Miss or Jr Miss (Please Circle) Height\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Contact\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Emergency Contact Names and Numbers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Medical Conditions/Allergies/Procedures\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Program Listing**

**Contestant’s spelling for first and last name:**

First:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Last:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For the program we will list a father’s name and then mother’s name. If in a situation where step parents are included, please specify what set of parents you would like listed first. Additionally please specify if you would like an “and” to separate the names

Examples

John and Jane Smith

John Smith and Jane Smith

John and Lori Smith Jim and Lisa Adams

Please remember we don’t have much space to work with

**Please list parents in program the following way\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Rules and Regulations for Miss Effingham County Fair Queen Pageant**

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 21-contestants cannot have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1st, 2021
2. Contestants must be from Effingham County(only one parent living here is acceptable), work, or attend/attended school in Effingham County
3. Contestants cannot have been pregnant, had a child, been married, or have had a marriage annulled
4. Contestants cannot have been convicted of a felony or any criminal record beyond minor vehicle citations. Must be of good moral character( not living with boyfriend) Any misrepresentation shall be cause for disqualification.
5. Must be a good role model to our youth and in good standing with your school.
6. If selected as Queen you agree to not compete in other pageants throughout your active reign. Upon being crowned Miss Effingham County Fair you must forfeit any other titles you hold.
7. Must have been born female and have always been female.
8. All decisions of the judges for the Effingham County Fair Queen Pageant are final. However, any misrepresentation of these rules would be cause to forfeit the title, crown, monies and prizes to the Effingham County Fair Board.

**By signing this paper, I and/or my parents are stating that I, as a contestant, am eligible to compete for the title of Miss, Effingham County Fair.**

**Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hometown\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Height\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hair\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College and Career Plans\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Employment\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Hobbies and Interests\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**PARADE BIO**

**CONTESTANT NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PARENTS NAMES\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**AGE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_HOMETOWN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE WRITE A SHORT BIO FOR THE MC TO READ DURING THE PARADE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**