

# ***LaPorte County Fair Queen***

## ***Contest Official Rules & Regulations***

1. Queen contestants must be 18 years old and not have reached her 22<sup>st</sup> birthday by June 1, 2025. Princess contestants must be between 14-18 years of age.
2. Contestant must be a resident of LaPorte County or participate in at least two LaPorte County activities.
3. Contestant must be a single female and never have been married, divorced, or had a marriage annulled. It must be understood also, that contestants entering the pageant cannot have had a child and never have been pregnant.
4. No theft, smoking, alcohol, or illegal substances.
5. Contestant is of good moral character and not been involved at any time in any act of extreme immorality. Contestant must conduct themselves becoming of a queen at all times, including, but not limited to: information, comments, blogs, or photographs in person, via text, or on the internet, while vying for the title of LaPorte County Fair Queen. Any attitudes, actions, or activities perceived as conduct unbecoming of a queen contestant or reigning queen, as determined by the pageant Superintendents, can and may result in the immediate removal of the contestant from the contest at any point. The decision to recall a contestant due to moral character is that of the LaPorte County Fair Queen Contest Superintendents, and shall be final.
6. If for any reason the Queen is unable to fulfill her obligations or violates good moral character rules as the reigning Queen, she agrees to relinquish the title of LaPorte County Fair Queen immediately, all privileges connected with the said title, together with all prizes awarded to her to the date, including but not limited to, her crown, scholarship and every gift not inscribed with the Queen's name. She shall be succeeded by the next eligible runner-up and said runner-up shall be awarded all the gifts as if she were chosen Queen on the pageant night.
7. The first runner-up must never have been married nor have children. If the first runner-up marries or is determined to be pregnant during her reign, her awards and titles will be revoked.
8. The LaPorte County Queen is required to attend the entire La Porte County 4-H Fair. A detailed schedule will be given to the Queen immediately following the crowning. The La Porte County Princess and 1st runner-up will also be given a schedule of events to follow during the fair week.
9. LaPorte County Fair Queen agrees to attend a minimum of three county events throughout her reign. These events will be self-managed, but help from the committee will be available. Activities connected with the LaPorte County Fair should take precedence over any and all other personal appearances. The Queen agrees not to enter any other pageants except the Miss Indiana State Fair Pageant during her reign.
10. Professional models are not eligible. Body art and/or piercings must be approved by the pageant Superintendents. During the contest, if deemed necessary, all body art must be covered with make-up and all unnecessary piercings must be removed.

11. Contestants are required to attend all meetings, or have an excused absence by the pageant Superintendents in advance, and to bring high heels and expected attire to practices. The contest Superintendents have the power to reject any contestant's clothing if it is not appropriate for the contest. No pants are allowed. The contestants are judged: in Private Interview, Professional Wear, Hobby Wear, Evening Wear, One-Minute Speech, Impromptu Word.
12. Contestant agrees to abide by all the rules of the County and State contest now in effect, or as hereafter announced. Contestant agrees that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be the sole discretion of the contest Superintendents and the decision of the judges is final.
13. Applicants are not official contestants until contract is signed and turned in on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
14. Royalty (Queen, Princess, 1st runner-up, 2nd runner up based on # of contestants) must abide by the above rules through the entirety of their reign.

# LaPorte County Fair Queen Contest Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_ consent for any/all of my pageant photographs to be used in any/all articles pertaining to the LaPorte County Fair. Pictures may also appear in newspapers, flyers, brochures and other print and/or media. I do understand that if chosen as Miss LaPorte County (Queen), I will be photographed at any/all fair events, including but not limited to rides, games, concerts, etc. for upcoming booklets, flyers and advertisements.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations printed on this form, and that I am complying with them in every way.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**There will be a virtual informational meeting scheduled for April 21st. Watch social media or the pageant website for more details. Contracts must be signed and returned by the first in-person meeting.**