

Welcome to the Miss Jo Daviess County Fair Queen Pageant.

Practices

- Bring water
- A snack
- Dress for the weather
- Bring pumps and swimsuit shoes to all practices.
- **NO Flip Flops or bare feet on stage, due to the nails and splinters.**
- Please leave cell phones on silent or left in cars. Please only check cell phones during breaks as it's important to keep attention directed to our practices to get out on time. Be ready to practice at the start of each practice!

Final Week Practices

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 6:00-8:30pm at the Grandstands.
- On Wednesday night wear your swim suit and dance production outfit. It will be a full rehearsal.

Luncheon

- We will inform you at the first practice on when to be at the Warren Community Building for the interview.
- Be dressed in a skirt business suit and closed toed shoes.
- Remember to look presentable, this is an interview.
- Be sure to wear Day make-up, please have you hair done before the interview. Before Noon appointments.
- If you plan on switching hairstyles, make sure you can do it on your own.
- Any tattoos or facial piercings must be covered up or taken out.

After the luncheon

After you finish your interview, the time is yours to get something to eat and relax. You are to be at the campers at the fairground at 5:30pm sharp! There is to be no family, friends, or boyfriends in the campers at any time. You may have a family member assist in bringing your items to the campers for you, but they will have to leave right after. There is to be no spraying hairspray or glitter in any of the campers. Also, there is to be no use of baby oil, only non-glitter lotion.

The Pageant

Will start at 6:30pm with the star spangled banner. Followed by a short Director's speech and then a welcome by the current. Each girl will go onto stage and introduce themselves "Contestant # __, Name, Hometown." Each contestant will go back into their dance spot and perform a non-judged dance production. Once the dance is over each contestant will walk on individually for the swimsuit competition.

Fair Queen Pageant

National Anthem
Welcome by current Queen
Jr. Miss & Queen Contestant
Introductions
Jr. Miss & Queen Candidate's Dance
Routine
Young Miss Introductions with 2
Questions
Young Miss Dance
Queen Swimsuit Competition
Jr. Miss Evening Gown Walk
Jr. Miss Fish Bowl Questions
Introduction of Princesses
Princesses' Dance Routine

Queen Evening Gown Competition

Young Miss Evening Gown Competition

Queen Speech Competition

Final Judging / Last view of Contestants

Princesses' Coronation & Choreographed Dance with Queens

Please welcome any former or visiting Fair Queens to back of stage

Introduction of Visiting & Former Queens

Young Miss, Jr. Miss & Queen Final Walk

Young Miss Farewell Speech

Young Miss Coronation

Jr. Miss Farewell Speech

Jr. Miss Coronation

Queen Farewell Speech

Jo Daviess County Fair Queen Coronation

The Speech

Must be 1 minute long, the use of flash cards is not allowed. We will practice on a microphone at Speech practices. Be creative, use different voice tones, accents, or hand gestures. Speech topics cannot be controversial. Contestants cannot rhyme the entire speech nor sing or chant any portion of it.

You can use YouTube to get ideas, or seek help from parents or friends, but remember to make it easy enough to be able to remember on the spot if you were to pause!

Make the audience want to listen more to what you have to tell them!!

We do have pageant state videos for those who would like to get more ideas; you just have to ask the Directors or pageant committee!

Outfits Required

Swimsuit

One piece any color or style swimsuit. The neckline must end at least 1'' inches above the bottom of the bustline. Bust should be completely covered on the outside; no "hanging out." Also the swimsuit has to fit appropriately on the hips and not too high. No skirt bottom suits.

Taupe pumps are required for the swimsuit walking portion. They must be closed toed and easy to walk in. Feel free to add sequins, rhinestones, or brooches to your swimsuits but not excessively!

All jewelry should be removed and any tattoos must be covered.

NO PLATFORM PUMPS!!!!

Evening gown

An evening gown is required this may be anything form fitting, but not puffy as our stage is small and they take up a lot of space. Please avoid high slits (only 3 inches about the natural knee) as they are not lady like when you step back to walk forward. Evening gown high heel shoes are required. They can be your choice. Strappy shoes seem to be easier to walk in, but please make sure you can walk in them. Earrings, necklace and one bracelet can be worn.

NO PLATFORM PUMPS OR HEELS!!!!

Extras

If the director or pageant committee believes you are having difficulties walking in either pair of shoes they will inform you and can possibly help find a different pair.

All swimsuits and evening gowns must be approved by the director!

Judging

You will be judged on a possible 100pts.

- Interview Skills 25pts
- Swimsuit 10pts
- Facial Beauty 15pts
- Evening gown 10pts
- Communication Skills 25pts
- Stage presence 15pts

The dance will not be judged, but remember to smile! Judges are still taking a look at you!

Jo Daviess County Fair

1st, 2nd Runners-up, Miss Congeniality, and People's Choice must attend events with the new Queen. Each of these ladies must attend the fair at least 2 days or competing the following year will be determined by the pageant committee.

Queen Contestants

Judged on

Interview

Personal five minute interview with the three Judges were conducted earlier today. To learn about each contestant, her personality, qualities, and attributes.

Swimsuit Competition

Beauty and Physique portion of the competition. Judges look for proportion of figure, bone structure, muscular tone, posture, walk and facial beauty.

Evening Gown Competition

Stage Presence portion of the competition. Judges look for grace, poise, and confidence.

Communication Skills

Portion of the competition where each contestant presents a one minute speech on any subject they choose. The Queen's job is to promote the fair and agriculture, how the contestant speaks and relates to a crowd is very important.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

CONTESTANT # _____

NAME _____

HOMETOWN _____

DAUGHTER OF _____

HAIR _____

EYE COLOR _____

HEIGHT _____ FOOT _____ INCHES

BORN ON _____

GRADE FOR FALL _____

CIRCLE WHAT SCHOOL YOU WILL BE GOING INTO

ELEMENTARY PRIMARY SCHOOL MIDDLE SCHOOL
JR. HIGH HIGHSCHOOL

SPONSORED BY:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME: _____

NUMBER: _____

ALLERGIES (We have a pizza party or Subway Party Platter during one of the practices, if your daughter has a food allergy please let us know as we would like for her to participate.)

Please circle your T-shirt Size: Youth Medium Youth Large

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XLarge



Miss Jo Daviess County Fair Queen Pageant
Official Entry Form

Full Name _____	Contestant # _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST	
Hometown _____	Age _____ Birthdate _____
Height _____	Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____

Education:

High School _____ Graduated _____

College Major & Career Plans _____

Employment:

Hobbies & Interests: (List at least 5 in order of Importance)

High School, Community, & Church Activities: (List at least 5 in order of Importance)

Special Honors Received: (List at least 5 in order of Importance)



Date: _____

I hereby acknowledge that the personal data as shown on this application is correct; and that I have read and understand the Jo Daviess County Fair Pageant General Rules. I understand the time manner and method of conducting the Pageant is solely within the discretion of the Pageant Officials and that the decision of the judges is final. I hereby agree to comply with all rules of the Jo Daviess County Fair Pageant.

Contestant Name (Print) _____

***Contestant's Signature _____

Social Security # (Only for Queens): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State IL Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ (PARENT) _____ (CONTESTANT)

***Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Address (if different than contestant's) _____

***Application must be signed by both the contestant and at least one parent or guardian

The Miss Jo Daviess County Fair Jr. Miss, Queen, & Little Princess Pageant

Photo/Video Permission Form

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The Miss Jo Daviess County Fair Pageant strives to highlight the many positive accomplishments of our young ladies and princesses. To do this, photographs are taken in individual and groups settings during the month prior to, during, and at pageant functions after the Jo Daviess County Fair. An Individual photograph will be used of each Queen, Jr. Miss and Princess contestant in the Miss Jo Daviess County fair Pageant Program, which will be required for entrance. All other photographs/videography may be used on the Miss Jo Daviess County Fair Pageant's Facebook page, Instagram, in the Flash newspaper, and in other local newspapers and Pageant uses prior, during, and after the Pageant and Fair weekend.

We wish to notify you of this possibility and request that the Photo/ Video Permission Form be completed for each child indicating your preference below. Recognizing the sensitivity to children's photos/Videos on the web, we've worded the paragraph below carefully. Please return forms to the Pageant Director within the first week of practice.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Vrstal- Pageant Director

Photo/Video Permission Form

I understand that photographs and Videography of my child will be used only for pageant or fair activities. I understand that I will not be compensated for the use of my child's photography/videography. I reserve the right to request that no photos of my child be taken off the website at any times should I deem it necessary.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AND CHECK YES OR NO FOR EACH CONTESTANT

Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name (Print): _____

Address: _____ Telephone number _____

Parent's signature: _____

YES. I give my permission for my child's photograph/videography to be used for the Miss Jo Daviess County Fair Pageant Program. (This is required for entrance).

YES. I give my permission for my child's photograph/videography to be used for the Miss Jo Daviess County Fair Pageant Facebook/Instagram Pages prior, during, and after the Pageant and Fair weekend in the Flash Newspaper and in any other local newspapers or for pageant uses.

NO. I do not want my child's photograph or videography to be used for the Miss Jo Daviess county Fair Pageant Facebook or Instagram page prior, during, or after the Pageant and Fair weekend in the Flash Newspaper and any other local newspapers.

I want to limit my child's photograph/videography to be used ONLY for _____



Jo Daviess County Fair Queen's Pageant General Rules

1. Each contestant must be U.S. Citizen, a resident to Jo Daviess County and live in the State of Illinois.
2. Each contestant must be at least sixteen years of age at the time of the Pageant and have not exceeded her 22nd birthday by December 31st of the pageant year.
3. Each contestant must be single. Ladies who have been married, had a marriage annulled or have been pregnant are not eligible.
4. Former County Fair Queens who have competed at the State of Illinois level are not eligible.
5. Young Ladies who have been convicted of a felony are ineligible
6. Each contestant is required to attend the full final week rehearsals and at least seventy percent (70%) of all other practices, training and rehearsals.
7. Each Contestant must agree to be personally interviewed by the judges, to appear in a one piece swimsuit, formal wear and a business suit for the judging.
8. Each Contestant must understand that the decision of the judging panel is final.
9. Each Contestant must be available to serve as hostess for the remainder of the Jo Daviess County Fair, represent Jo Daviess County throughout the year at events, parades, and festivals. Must represent Jo Daviess County at the Illinois County Fair Pageant at Springfield, Illinois, in January following her coronation upon winning the title of Miss Jo Daviess County Fair Queen.
10. The Contestant selected to be the Fair Queen must be willing to abide by the following restrictions and perform the following duties:
 - a. The Queen will not partake of alcoholic beverages or use tobacco products while representing Jo Daviess County at any function.
 - b. The Queen will not enter into any other judged pageant during her reign with the exception of the Illinois State County Fair Pageant.
 - c. The Queen will represent the Jo Daviess County Fair at as many other area pageants and functions as possible. She will be chaperoned by the Pageant Director or by a chaperone approved by the Pageant committee at any time she is attending a function.
 - d. All Personal appearances of the Queen must be approved in advance by the Pageant Director. All photographic sessions or pictures released depicting the Queen as the Jo Daviess County Fair Queen must be approved by the Pageant Director.
11. If the newly crowned Queen cannot fulfill all her duties or is found in violation of any of the aforementioned rules, she will immediately relinquish her title, crown and all prizes received upon the direction of the Pageant Director. The first runner-up will then become eligible to hold the title.
12. Each contestant must provide a \$80.00 (Eighty dollars) sponsorship fee made payable to the Jo Daviess County Fair Pageant. Contestants may solicit only for the entry fee. Only 2 (two) sponsors may be obtained. No other monetary support is to be solicited by the contestants. Each contestant's sponsor will be recognized in the pageant program if the name of the sponsor is submitted prior to the preparation of the program.
13. Each contestant must be of good moral character. Judges and Pageant Directors may use or view any form of social media when selecting candidates, but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. If any contestant is found to of had any immoral or indecent acts, the contestant can be ruled as ineligible to compete and Judges will be informed.

COMMUNITY GIVE BACK PROJECT

THIS PROJECT IS MANDATORY FOR THE MISS JO DAVIESS COUNTY FAIR QUEEN, JR. MISS, AND YOUNG MISS. THE RUNNERS UP AND OTHER AWARD WINNERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ASSIST WHEN NEEDED.

- **THIS PROJECT IS MEANT TO GIVE BACK TO ONE (OR SEVERAL) OF THE TOWNS IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY.**
- **THE QUEEN WILL START TO FORMULATE PROJECT IDEAS AND HAVE READY TO PRESENT TO THE COMMITTEE BY OCTOBER'S MEETING.**
- **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER THE PROJECT MUST BE STARTED**
- **MAY/JUNE IS THE DEADLINE THE PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED**
- **THE PAGEANT WILL HELP ASSIST WITH START UP COSTS IF THERE ARE ANY.**
- **THIS PROJECT CANNOT BE COUNTED FOR YOUR REGULAR VOLUNTEER HOURS THAT MUST BE PREFORMED EACH QUARTER, BUT IT IS AN ADDITIONAL YEAR TASK.**

DUTIES:

THE QUEEN WILL FORMULATE PROJECT IDEAS AND PRESENT THEM TO THE COMMITTEE. ALSO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE ENTIRE PROJECT.

THE JR. MISS WILL HELP THE QUEEN WITH IDEAS. ASSIST THE QUEEN IN COMPLETING THE PROJECT.

THE YOUNG MISS CAN HELP FORMULATE IDEAS, BUT MUST HELP IN THE ACTUAL PROJECT PORTION.

WE ENCOURAGE THE NEWLY CROWNED LADIES TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX AND SEE WHERE THIS PAGEANT CAN REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COUNTY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE GIVE BACK TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AS WITHOUT THEM WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO KEEP THIS PAGEANT GOING!

COMMUNITY PROJECT EXAMPLES:

1. **RECYCLED BOTTLE CAP BENCH**
2. **EXTENSIVE MULTI TOWN FOOD DRIVES**
3. **EXTENSIVE MULTI TOWN ANIMAL FOOD DRIVES**
4. **MULTI TOWN COAT & GLOVES COLLECTIONS**

Volunteer Hours

Quarters:

- Aug 5th -October 31st
- November 1st-February 1st
- February 2nd-May 2nd
- May 3rd-Aug 4th

Young Miss Required 2hrs/Quarter =8 Hours Total

Jr. Miss Required 4hrs/ Quarter = 16 Hours Total

Queens Required 7hrs/Quarter = 28 Hours Total

What counts: Pancake Breakfasts, Christmas Walks, Food Stand Volunteer, Steak Dinner Volunteer, Race Volunteer, Breakfast with Santa Volunteer, events listed in the newspapers...

Parades count for 30mins

Volunteer Events must be Okayed through the Director. After each event a picture must be sent to the Director to be uploaded onto the Pageant Facebook Page. The Young Miss, Jr. Miss and Queen will have a Sheet to be filled out. This sheet must be Signed and Dated after each event and turned into the Director at the end of each Quarter. ***We Volunteer not only to get our name out into the community, but to also give back to our communities for how much they contribute to our Pageant!***