

## WAYNE COUNTY 4-H QUEEN CONTEST — Rules and Responsibilities

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1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 on August 9, 2006, the first day of the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.
2. She must be a resident of Wayne County for six months prior to the pageant. The only exception to county residence - a candidate may reside in an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county in which she enters the pageant.
3. If selected as Queen, in order to be eligible for the Indiana State Fair competition, the following criteria apply:
  - a. Contestants must be unmarried and must have never been married.
  - b. Contestants cannot have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the county fair or the State Fair pageant. (If Miss Indiana State Fair 2007 becomes pregnant anytime during her reign, she will be required to relinquish her title).
4. On Friday, June 9th at the private judging, beginning at 9:00 a.m. contestants will be judged in professional wear and in an interview. Professional wear is a suit or dress. No pants or pantsuits will be allowed.
5. On Friday evening, June 9th, contestants will be judged in formal evening attire. The Queen Committee should be consulted for appropriate selections. Also, all contestants will appear in professional wear for the evening public presentation.
6. Contestants must be sponsored by a recognized organization or business. Applications for nominations must be completed and filed at the Extension Office in the County Administration Building by May 8, 2006. Applications must include a wallet sized (2' x 3") photograph for use in publicity.
7. A \$25 entry fee must accompany the application form. The sponsoring organization or business will pay the entry fee by check or money order to the Wayne County 4-H Fair Committee.
8. Each contestant must be or have been a member of a 4-H club as well as be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her school or community, such as church groups, Girl Scout, etc.
9. No professional model will be considered eligible for the county pageant. A professional model is defined as one who has received pay for modeling. A contestant may have had training in modeling.
10. To be eligible for the pageant, contestants are expected to attend **all** functions preceding the pageant including orientation workshop and dance rehearsals. In the event of illness or conflict, the contestant is expected to contact the pageant chairperson.
11. The contestant selected to be Queen must fulfill her obligations by:
  - \*participating in the orientation meeting, rehearsals, judging, and luncheon
  - \* in the Wayne County 4-H Fair
  - \*representing Wayne County at the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant, August 2006.
  - \*attend the entire 2007 pageant to provide final remarks, assist the Master of Ceremonies, and crown the alternates and Queen.
12. No previous county 4-H Queen is eligible to participate again.
13. The judging on Friday morning, June 9th is private. The evening judging and crowning is open to the public.
14. No mother, relative or friend may be in the dressing room during any of the judging activities.