

# MISS WINNEBAGO COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at 6:00 P.M., Moss Hall

\$1,000 Scholarship to the Winner!

## Pageant Rules

1. Candidates must be single and never have been married, divorced or had a marriage annulled. It must be understood, also, that contestants entering the pageant shall never have been pregnant.
2. Former county fair queens are not eligible to participate.
3. A candidate must be a minimum of 16 years of age and not have achieved her 22nd birthday by January 1, 2010.
4. No professional models will be eligible. However, mere attendance in a charm school or a girl receiving expense money for modeling will not be classified as a professional.
5. Candidates must be a Winnebago County resident or have attended a Winnebago County School.
6. Candidates will be judged as follows: Formal and Face; Swimsuit; Personal Interview; and Speech and Stage Presence.
7. Each candidate will be personally interviewed by the judges, required to appear in a floor length formal and one-piece swimsuit, and present a speech on stage. Dress shoes with heels will be required. No talent performance is required for this contest.
8. No preliminary contest will be held unless deemed necessary by the Pageant Committee of this contest. In case of a preliminary contest, all contestants will be notified.
9. In case of marriage, pregnancy or if for any reason the Queen chosen is unable to fulfill her obligations as the reigning queen, she agrees to relinquish her title and all privileges and prizes awarded to her. The Executive Committee of the Winnebago County Fair Association and the Director(s) of the Pageant have the discretion of recall should any improprieties or negative circumstances occur. Any queen recalled will be succeeded by the next eligible runner-up. Conviction of any crime other than a minor traffic offense shall be cause for recall.
10. The winner of the contest agrees to appear in Springfield, Illinois in January 2011, for the Miss Illinois County Fair Pageant as well as participate in functions becoming of a queen, includes attending the WCFA Board Meeting in January 2011 and all other events which may arise during the year. Activities connected with the Winnebago County Fair should take precedence over and above all other personal appearances. She agrees not to participate in any other beauty pageant without permission of the Pageant Director(s).
11. Candidates who are under age 18 must have parent's/legal guardian's written consent.
12. Scholarship money will not be awarded until completion of reign and must be redeemed within two years of end of reign.
13. Decisions of the judges are final. Any grievances or objections relative to the contest will be referred to the Queen committee of the WCFA.

An informational meeting will be held in Wednesday, June 23, 2010 at 6:30pm in Moss Hall at the fairgrounds. Candidates wishing to participate please complete the form below and mail to: WCFA, Queen, PO Box 810, Pecatonica, IL 61063.

Any questions? Contact Lorianne Hinkel at 815-494-1022 or email LuLu2417@comcast.net.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_