

# 2020 Winnebago County Fair Queen Pageant Rehearsal Schedule

Miss and Jr Miss will split the practice time and work in groups.

- Wed, 6/17/2020 - ½ time = work on walking, turns and sitting off stage.
- ½ time = work on modeling evening gown. If you already know the shoes you will be wearing, bring them. If not, please **bring any pair of heels to practice in. Written or typed Application and Sponsorship Money is due unless authorized by Pageant Director.**
- Wed, 6/24/2020 - 6:00-8:00 = Refresh, Line Up, Grand March and Blending. Will split and work on Swimsuit Modeling/Fun Fashion. **Please try to at least have your taupe heels and bring them to practice in.** If not bring any heel to practice in. **Typed Application is due.**
- Wed, 7/1/2020 - 6:00-7:00 – Miss refresh Stage and Jr. practice question session
- 7:00-8:00 – Miss practice questions session and Jr. refresh Stage
- Wed, 7/8/2020 - We will be learning the entire Production Number and will continue to perfect it later. If you miss this practice for any reason, it is your responsibility to talk with the Director (or choreographer) to arrange a time to learn it. Clothing for Production Number is yet to be determined.
- Wed, 7/15/2020 - Work on stage or production number or both. **NEWSPAPER FORM IS REQUIRED.**
- Wed, 7/22/2020 - I will be on vacation this week so Cheyanne, Paula, Natalie and Lilly will be hosting rehearsal and will work on anything needed.
- Wed, 7/29/2020 - We will be conducting Mock Interviews, practicing speeches on stage and Paula will also be taking your pictures for the program book so please be prepared. You do not need to have your hair done, just make sure it is nice for a picture. I will need ALL required forms from the girls (APPLICATION and BUSINESS CARD) and APPROVAL of INTERVIEW SUIT, EVENING GOWN, SWIMSUIT and SPEECH) The mock judges will have feedback for you and give you pointers on what to work on for the real interview. Please have your family and friends practice giving you questions to answer and treat this mock interview as if it was the real thing. This rehearsal may be longer than normal so please plan for it
- Wed, 8/5/2020 - We will use this as a form of dress rehearsal. Please bring all clothing for one last fitting and bring both taupe heels and evening gown heels to practice in. If your dress has a train, I will want you to practice on stage with it as we may need to modify things slightly to accommodate for the train.
- Tues, 8/11/2020 - We will be taking the Miss Contestants over to the Boone County Fair Queen pageant in Belvidere to watch and learn from what they do. I feel this is a great experience and will help you to know what to expect. We will meet for dinner (Paige will have more information when the time gets closer) and go to the pageant together as a group. **This is required unless pre-arranged!**

Sat 8/15/2020 -Final dress rehearsal on stage with both pairs of shoes and all clothing you will be wearing. By the time we leave, I am confident that everyone will be comfortable and excited for Wednesday. **TIME: Miss and Jr. Miss Dress Rehearsal will be from 9 – 1:00 times may be modified depending on the amount of contestants. Be at Moss Hall before 9 and ready to start right at 9. Bring a snack/lunch with you so you can grab a bite to eat between events.**

Wed 8/19/2020 - Pageant Day! Interviews will be conducted starting at 10:00am at the Torstenson Lodge in Pecatonica. You will need to be there no later than 9:00am with hair and makeup done. A luncheon will be around 12:30/1:00 and plan to have the contestants to the fairgrounds by 3:00 to prepare for the stage portion of the pageant. Only contestants and pageant staff will be allowed back stage.

Rehearsals are subject to change so please be sure to attend each practice. We understand that summer vacations may happen but it is also very important to be committed to this pageant. All absences will be looked at by the judges and if unexcused or excessive there may be a deduction in your score.

Excess: More than 25% of the 8 practices (this equals 2 practices)

- Excused: 1) You notify the Pageant Director via txt at least 2 hours before the start of rehearsal or have pre-arranged being gone.
- 2) You are still within the 25% excess.

- Unexcused: 1) No notification or not 2 hours before the start of rehearsal and have not pre-arranged being gone.
- 2) You are over the 25% excess

(Excused and Unexcused applies to being late and absent completely. This is not designed to be difficult but to keep things fair for everyone. I worry when you are not where you should be so please talk to me and we can possibly work something out.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Contestant Name), have **read** all of the above and **agree to abide** as a contestant of the WCFQ Pageant.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Parent/Legal Guardian Name if under 18 years of age) have **read** all of the above and agree that \_\_\_\_\_ (Printed Contestant Name) will **abide** as a contestant of the WCFQ Pageant. (If contestant is under the age of 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_, Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_, Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

(If contestant is under the age of 18 years old)