

2017 Miss Pana Tri-County Fair Pageant General Rules

1. Contestants for Miss Pana Tri-County Pageant must be at least 16 years of age by the pageant date (August 30, 2017) and have not reached her 22nd birthday by January 1st, 2018.
2. Contestant for Miss Pana Tri-County must be a single natural born female: Never have been married or had a marriage annulled; contestants can never have been pregnant.
3. Contestant must be a resident of Christian, Shelby, or Montgomery County for 6 months prior to the pageant date, or attended high school in one of these counties.
4. Contestant must be a U.S. citizen and must be of good moral character, never been convicted of a crime or have had a criminal charges pending against them. Contestants should not have engaged in any activities that are characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
5. Former County Fair Queens who have competed for the title of Miss IL County Fair Queen are not eligible to participate.
6. Contestant agrees:
 - A) to be personally interviewed by the judges in a business suit or daytime dress
 - B) to appear on stage in a one-piece, solid color swimsuit with taupe heels for judging
 - C) to appear on stage in an evening gown for judging
 - D) to be at ALL practices, interviews, rehearsals or events scheduled for this pageant participation unless excused by the director. Final Dress Rehearsal is required- NO EXCEPTIONS!
7. Contestant agrees to participate in the opening production number by wearing the selected outfit for that particular year and wear it during introductions on stage.
8. Contestants are required to pay the \$25.00 registration fee, by themselves or by a sponsor.
9. All the Contestants MUST sell \$200 in 50/50 Tickets. There will be a 1st and 2nd place top sellers. Top sellers are selected based on Money not Tickets. Also, If you sell \$300 in tickets you will get your Registration of \$25 refunded to you!
10. All contestants will limit themselves to ONE hole/piercing in each ear lobe. All other piercings must be removed or covered up. Any and all tattoos must be covered up.
11. The newly selected Queen will serve as the official hostess for the Pana Tri-County Fair (August 30th, 2017-September 4th, 2017)
12. Contestants agree that the decision of the judges is final.
13. Prerequisites and duties of the newly selected MISS will be:
 - A. The Queen will not partake of any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs and will refrain from smoking while representing the Pana Tri-County Fair at any function.
 - B. The Queen will not enter any other judged pageant during her reign with the exception of Miss IL County Fair Queen Pageant unless dates do not conflict with your responsibilities and consent is obtained from Pageant Director.
 - C. To represent Pana Tri-County by participating in the Labor Day Parade in Pan (Christian County), Zone Meeting in November (in Springfield), and for 5 days in January for the County Fair State Queen Competition, Montgomery County Fair Pageant in June (Butler, IL), Herrick Parade on the 4th of July (Shelby County), Christian County Pageant (July), Nokomis Parade (July), Shelby County Pageant (July), County Fair Day in Springfield (August).
 - D. You are responsible in assisting with the collection of donations for the 2018 Pana Tri-County Pageant
 - E. You are responsible for coordinating appearances with the Jr. Miss and Little Miss Pana Tri-County.

- F. While wearing Pana Tri-County sash and crown you MUST be accompanied by a female chaperone over the age of 21.
 - G. Anytime you are with the Jr. Miss or Little Miss please do not bring friends/boyfriend. This is a bonding time with your Little Miss and Jr. Miss.
 - H. All personal appearances shall be approved in advance by the pageant director, as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as a role of Miss Pana Tri-County Fair Queen.
 - I. Attendance at local parades throughout your reign is strongly encouraged upon approval of the Director. You are responsible for getting the vehicle you will be riding in.
 - J. Visiting other county fair queen pageant's with the Pageant Director is also strongly encouraged.
 - K. You are required to participate during the ENTIRE week of Pana Tri-County Fair by handing out ribbons, being introduced at the beginning of each Grandstand event and any other duties assigned to her by the Pageant Director or any member on the Fair Board.
14. If the newly selected Queen cannot fulfill all of the expressed duties or violates any rule set forth for a contestant, she will immediately relinquish her title, crown, and ALL PRIZES upon the direction of the Pageant Director. The first runner-up will then be eligible for the title.
15. Please keep pageant/fair drama (from contestant or parents/guardians) off social media. No bashing of any kind on any social media. If this becomes apparent the contestant will be disqualified; if new reign has already taken place then Rule # 14 will go into force. If you can't say something nice don't say anything at all!
16. The 2017 Queen is allowed to have social networking sites, but must post with discretion. Any inappropriate posts or pictures may result in loss of title. We cannot express how important this is!
17. Good moral character is expected at all times by the contestants/queen. If poor moral character is displayed by a contestant then the director has the right to disqualify the contestant prior to the pageant. In addition the director has the discretion to remove the title of the queen if integrity is not upheld.

**I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS PRINTED HEREWITH,
AND I AM COMPLYING WITH THEM IN EVERY WAY AND THAT THE PERSONAL DATA PROVIDED TO THE
PAGEANT DIRECTORS IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

SIGNED: _____
Contestant
Parent/Guardian