

# Official Pageant Rules

- 👑 Constant must be a U.S. Citizen, and a resident of the State of IL and Mercer County for six months prior to pageant date.
- 👑 Constant must be a natural born female.
- 👑 Constant must be between the ages of 6 and 9 as of **July 7, 2026**.
- 👑 Constant may not be a reigning county fair queen or a former county fair queen.
- 👑 Once a constant has been named Little Miss Mercer County Fair, she cannot compete in said division again.
- 👑 No professional models will be eligible. However, attendance at a charm school or receiving expense money for modeling will not classify a contestant as a professional.
- 👑 Contestant agrees to:
  - a) Be personally interviewed by the judges
  - b) Appear on stage in a party dress for judging.
- 👑 No parents will be allowed in the dressing room or at practices.
- 👑 Anything lost, stolen, or damaged during the pageant practices or the pageant is not the responsibility of the Pageant Directors or the Mercer County Fair.
- 👑 Any official reports of misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior of a contestant or a parent will result in immediate disqualification.
- 👑 Each contestant will be required to sell a minimum of 50 raffle tickets, with a prize given to the contestant selling the most tickets. You are responsible for the purchase of the tickets if they are not sold. Proceeds will go to the Pageant Fund.
- 👑 The Miss, Junior Miss, Little Miss and all Miss Contestants will hold a 50/50 drawing every night of the fair. All Miss Contestants must work a minimum of two nights. The money earned goes directly to the pageant fund.
- 👑 There are 25 contestant spots available. Once those spots have been filled an alternate list will be started in the order of entry. Registration will close on June 4th, and it will not reopen. This means after June 4th if a contestant is unable to participate, we will not fill that spot. This is because practices will have already begun. If you have been moved into one of the 25 spots, we will contact you on or before June 4th.