

Elkhart County 4-H and Agricultural Exposition, Inc.

2010 ELKHART COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

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*****CONTEST OPEN TO FIRST 50 ENTRIES*****

Please note that the contest will only be open to a maximum of 50 Contestants, based on the order in which the applications were received. **Also, only complete applications (payment, photo and bio) will be accepted.**

- Individuals or sponsoring organizations must have their queen entries in the hands of the committee as soon as possible as the contest is open to the first 50 applicants only. Entries received after that will be placed on a waiting list.
- A **\$70.00 fee** must accompany each entry. This fee will be used to help defray contest expenses. **(Please make checks payable to Elkhart County 4-H Fair)**
- A photo, 2 ½ x 3 ½ (photographer's studio picture or school picture) MUST be included with the entry. It will be used for publicity purposes.
- **Biography** - Please attach a page containing some interesting facts for publicity – include hobbies, clubs, school and church activities, honors received, etc. Print or type – judges will see this application. Use a resume format or an outline using bullets “.” to highlight important facts.
- Mail or deliver queen entries to:
**Queen Contest
Elkhart County 4-H Fair
17746-D CR 34
Goshen, IN 46528**

**ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE
ACCEPTED AND MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT,
BIOGRAPHY AND PHOTO.**

Elkhart Co. 4-H Fair Fair Queen Application 2010

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM—FILL IN ALL BLANKS

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS OF SPONSOR _____
ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

CONTESTANT TO BE KNOWN AS: Miss _____

Name of Contestant _____

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Phone _____
Month Day Year

COMPLETE HOME ADDRESS _____
STREET OR ROAD

CITY

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Education _____

High School and what class in fall of 2010

College and what class in fall of 2010, Major area of study

Parent's Name and address _____

Name (Names)

Address

City

State

Zip

RULES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and cannot have had her 21st birthday as of August 20th, the first day of the 2010 Indiana State Fair Queen contest.
2. Contestants must be unmarried and must never have been married.
3. A contestant must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen, and represent her home county. One of her parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident. The only exceptions: She may reside in an adjoining Indiana county if the majority of her activities are in the county in which she enters the contest. Should a fair represent more than one county, the winning contestant must reside in one of the participating counties.
4. Contestants cannot have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the county fair queen pageant or the State Fair queen pageant. If the 2010 Elkhart Co. Fair Queen or the 2010 State Fair Queen becomes or is pregnant anytime during her reign, she will be required to relinquish her title.
5. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community, such as church groups, Girl Scouts, 4-H etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H members.
6. No professional model is eligible in a State Fair Pageant. (A professional model is one who earns her livelihood by modeling) A contestant who has had training or schooling in the modeling field, has been paid on occasion for modeling or works for a fashion board is not considered a professional model.
7. Any contestant who had competed in a State Fair Queen Pageant cannot compete again.
8. Any county queen selected after the 2009 State Fair and meeting the above qualifications is eligible for the 2010 Queen Pageant.
9. If the 2010 Elkhart County Queen cannot perform her duties as will be outlined, the first Runner-up will become Queen. The line of succession will then continue if the first Runner-up is unable to fulfill the responsibilities.
10. Queen contestants will be judged on the basis of ability to converse, poise and personality in three divisions:
 1. Evening Gown - Attire: Long/Floor length evening gown.
 2. Interview - Attire: Dress or suit
 3. Professional wear - Attire: Suit, pant suit or dress
11. The 2010 Elkhart County Fair Queen and all participants are expected to be present and assist throughout the fair. (volunteering at least 5 hours)
12. The 2010 Fair Queen Contestants are required to ride on the Queen's Float during the 2010 Fair parade. Exceptions must be brought to the Queen's Committee for approval.

I hereby acknowledge I have read the official rules and responsibilities and I will comply with them in every way.

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

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AWARDS

MISS ELKHART COUNTY FAIR QUEEN

Cash Award - Elkhart County 4-H Fair Board

Queen's Crown - Queen Committee

Queen's Trophy - Sorg Jewelers, Inc.

Floral Arm Bouquet - Matzke Florist, Inc.

Crown Charm - Queen Committee

Crown Pin - Queen Committee

Dinner and Theater Tickets for Two - Amish Acres

1st Runner-Up - Cash award

2nd Runner-Up - Cash award

3rd Runner-Up - Cash award

4th Runner-Up - Cash award

Runner-Up bouquets -

Miss Congeniality -

MEETING DATES

June 8th-Orientation Meeting- Contestant & Mother or female adult -TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: ECCC - Fairgrounds

June 22nd-Workshop for mock Interviews, hair, make up, modeling, clothing

consultation - TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Boardroom - Fairgrounds

June 28th-Queen's Gala Practice - TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: ECCC - Fairgrounds

June 29th- Queen's Gala - TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: ECCC - Fairgrounds

Contestants arrive at 5:30 PM for picture

July 19th - Practice TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Maple City Chapel

July 21st - Pre-Judging TIME: ALL DAY

PLACE: Maple City Chapel

July 22nd- Stage Practice - Fair TIME: TBA

July 23rd- Contest TIME: 8:00 PM

July 25th - Parade TIME: 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Rogers Park

Attendance is expected at all events. Any conflicts must be brought to the director's attention as soon as possible!