

Beautiful Baby Contest

Wednesday, July 19th 2023 at 6:00 pm

Application Deadline

All entrants must have submitted their entry fee, registration, photo and acknowledgement of rules by July 5, 2023. Registration may be completed online at <http://www.poseycountyfair.com/posey-county-royalty-pageants.html>

Entry fees may be submitted via PayPal to pocoroyaltypageants@gmail.com - in the notes MUST INCLUDE Contestant's First and Last name, the word registration (so we know it isn't a sponsorship), and Age group they are competing in. (Ex. Joe Smith Registration Newborn Male)

Or mailed to:

Posey County Fairboard Attn: Beautiful Baby
PO Box 150
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

Each contestant will also be required to submit a photo of themselves for the fan favorite board.

Please email photos to pocoroyaltypageants@gmail.com

Photos are due by July 5, 2023 to be displayed.

Eligibility

All entrants MUST be a resident of Posey County. Entrant's age as of July 19, 2023 will determine which age division they will participate in.

Newborn Division Female - 0-12 months

Newborn Division Male - 0-12 months

Infant Division Female - 13-24 months

Infant Division Male - 13-24 months

Toddler Division Female - 25-36 months

Toddler Division Male - 25-36 months

Entrant's legal guardian agrees to submit a copy of birth certificate upon request. Entrants must be a resident of Posey County. Entrants and legal guardians must acknowledge and abide by the Beautiful Baby Code of Conduct.

Entry Fee

A \$25.00 entry fee is required to enter the Beautiful Baby Contest and must be paid in full on or before July 5, 2023. Please make check payable to: Posey County Fairboard.

Final entry deadline is July 5, 2023.

Sponsorship/Fan Favorite

Entrants are encouraged but not required to seek sponsors for the fan favorite award. There will be a locked box in the lobby of the Community Center and each contestant will have a number under their picture. This will allow for people to place money in the coordinating box. The child with the most money will be awarded the fan favorite award that will be announced on the Posey County Fair Facebook Page. Money will be accepted in the lockbox Monday, July 17 to Thursday, July 20. Sponsorships may be turned into pageant directors prior to fair week or placed in locked box the week of fair.

We will also be accepting sponsorship/fan favorite money via PayPal as a simple and easy way to reach more friends and family that may be interested. It is CRITICAL that when submitting a donation through PayPal, **donors MUST include Contestant's name and pageant they are competing in** in order for the contestant to receive that sponsorship. **ALL DONATIONS WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN TOTAL FOR FAN FAVORITE!** If you would prefer to submit one lump payment of sponsors from PayPal, you may do so. (This will help to cut down on the handling of cash/checks).

Paypal: pocoroyaltypageants@gmail.com

Sponsorship money makes our pageant possible and helps with the scholarship program for Miss Posey County. Sponsorship money will go into a Pageant fund with the Fair Board. Money raised goes directly to the pageant and funding special projects/improvements at the fairgrounds.

Dress Code

Contestants are asked to wear something that depicts their personality. This should be something summer casual.

Stage Appearance

On the night of the contest each contestant will be escorted on to the stage by an adult. This is the time to show the judges their personality. Props and live animals are NOT allowed to accompany the contestants on stage.

Judges

A minimum of two judges will evaluate the contestants on personality, actions and overall appearance. Judges' names are not released prior to arrival at the pageant. Contestants and their family members may not approach the judges or engage in conversation with the judges prior to or during the competition. Contestants/family members who are observed approaching a judge or engaging in conversation with a judge beyond a brief greeting, risk immediate disqualification. Judges are provided with training and instruction regarding scoring procedures prior to the competition. The decision of the judges is final and contestable for any reason.

Code of Conduct

Entrants and their legal guardians affirm that they will conduct themselves in a courteous, professional manner at all times leading up to and during the pageant, and while representing their title. Entrant and their legal guardian affirm they will not slander or libel other contestants, judges, emcee or pageant staff. Entrants and their legal guardians agree to display good sportsmanship at all times. They understand that disruptive behavior before, during or after the pageant may result in disqualification.