

Dear Contestant,

Hello! Attached you will find information for the 2023 Posey County Royalty Pageants. Please be sure to read this entire packet because it contains valuable information about becoming a contestant. You will find rules about pageant attire, sponsorship, calendar of events, and the rules & responsibilities for contestants and future Royalty. Entry deadline is **Tuesday, June 20, 2023**. The pageant will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023. If you have any questions or concerns please contact pocoroyaltypageants@gmail.com.

Contact Jenna Veatch @ pocoroyaltypageants@gmail.com or Facebook - Posey County Royalty Pageants

Posey County Tiny Miss contestants must be at least three years old and cannot have had her fifth birthday as of June 1, 2023. (3 year old and 4 year old)

Posey County Little Miss contestants must be at least five years old and cannot have had her eighth birthday as of June 1, 2023. (5-7 years old)

Contestants will find all needed paperwork, possible questions to practice, and helpful tips on our fair website, under the Royalty Pageants Tab.

www.poseycountyfair.com

AREAS OF COMPETITION

Tiny Contestants will compete in the following areas:

1. **MEET AND GREET (Whole Group)** (20 pts)
2. **EVENING GOWN MODELING** (40 pts)
3. **ONSTAGE QUESTION** (40pt)

Little Contestants will compete in the following areas:

1. **INTERVIEW (3 Min)** (60 pts)
2. **EVENING GOWN MODELING** (20 pts)
3. **ONSTAGE QUESTION** (20pt)

POINTS AND SCORE SHEETS ARE FOR JUDGES' ASSESSMENT ONLY.

FINAL SELECTION IS THE JUDGES' DECISION.

A winner and court members will be selected by the judges in each contest. The number of court members will be determined by the number of contestants. The new Royalty and court will represent Posey County at the Posey Co Fair July 15-22, 2023 and other events determined by the Royalty Directors.

PAGEANT APPAREL

Tiny/Little

INTERVIEW - Each contestant should wear their complementary pageant shirt and shorts/pants of their choosing.

EVENING GOWN - Gowns may be tea-length or longer and can be any color. Please keep in mind that dresses and accessories should be age appropriate. If you have questions please feel free to ask! *All make-up should be age appropriate. No eye-liner, false lashes, dark colored eye shadow, etc. All contestants should look natural.*

INTERVIEWS

Tiny - Contestants will be chaperoned by the current Miss Posey County to meet the judges individually and will be asked three questions from the judges from the questionnaire form.

Little - Each contestant should wear their complementary pageant shirt and shorts/pants of their choosing. Contestants will each have a three minute interview with the judges.

ON STAGE QUESTION

Contestants will be asked this question while on stage in their evening gown. You will receive this question at practice, prior to the pageant.

SPONSORSHIPS

Tiny/Little

Each contestant is required to have at least **THREE** sponsors. You may have as many as you wish. The contestant with the most sponsorship money in each pageant will become a member of the court. (Top Sponsor)

A sponsorship fee is at least \$25.00. Sponsors do not have to be from Posey Co. and they may be a business or individual. Sponsors may pay by check or in cash. If paying by check please make payable to **Posey Co Fairboard**.

Sponsorships may be used as a tax deduction. Please inform your sponsors of this. Receipts are available upon request.

Sponsor names will be listed in the pageant program. They will also be announced as your sponsor the night of the pageant. You may want to inform possible sponsors of this.

Sponsors are now able to donate towards contestants using PayPal. We hope that this will be an easy way to reach more friends and family by being able to easily donate with no contact! Although we encourage contestants to directly speak to businesses, we understand that reaching out to family and friends can be time consuming. Social media is a great way to reach more people that may be willing to sponsor you.

It is **CRITICAL** that when submitting a donation through PayPal, donor **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 TOP SPONSORSHIP!** We ask that only **ONE** LUMP payment is submitted per contestant, this will make it easier to track PayPal donations for all contestants. Please make sure that **ALL** sponsor information is submitted correctly on sponsor list and form so that individual donors receive appropriate recognition.

ALL PAYPAL DONATIONS SHOULD BE SENT AS FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO AVOID FEES - this will allow contestants to receive the full donation towards their top sponsor amount.

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.

Contestants will fill-out a paper with the names of their sponsors and the amount donated when they turn the money in as well as an online form!

GOOGLE FORMS

Tiny/Little

Each contestant will be responsible for submitting THREE google forms. The link to these forms can be found on the fair's website page. <http://www.poseycountyfair.com/posey-county-royalty-pageants.html> Please make sure that you submit only ONE of each form and that it is the correct pageant (ex. Tiny or Little) The first form that you will submit will be the contestant contact form. This will be your way of registering for the pageant. Make sure this form is completed by June 20, 2023. The second form is the sponsor form. In this form you will be asked to submit a list of your sponsor names. The third form is a personal information form. This form will be similar to your resume and will be read the night of the pageant while the contestant models.