

Beautiful Baby Contest

Tuesday, July 16th 2019 at 5:30 pm

Application Deadline

All entrants must have submitted their entry fee, registration, photo and acknowledgement of rules by July 2, 2019. Registration may be completed online at

<http://www.poseycountyfair.com/posey-county-royalty-pageants.html>

Entry fees may be dropped off at the Posey County Extension Office or mailed to

613 E 9th Street

Mount Vernon, IN 47620

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

poseycountyroyaltypageants@gmail.com

Please use contestant's name in the subject line.

Eligibility

All entrants MUST be a resident of Posey County. Entrant's age as of July 16, 2019 will determine which age division they will participate.

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. Entrant must be a resident of Posey County. Entrant and legal guardian 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 2, 2019. Please make check payable to: Posey County Fairboard. Final entry deadline is July 2, 2019.

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 Monday, July 15 to Thursday, July 18. Sponsorships may be turned into pageant directors prior to fair week or placed in locked box.

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 three 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

Entrant and their legal guardian 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. Entrant and their legal guardian agree to display good sportsmanship at all times. They understand that disruptive behavior before, during or after the pageant may result in disqualification.