

Print Contestant Name: _____

RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Please Check 1 of the following:

- I am a Princess contestant at least 8 years old and will not turn 11 before July 7th, 2019.
- I am a Duchess contestant at least 11 years old and will not turn 14 before July 7th, 2019.
- I am a Teen Queen contestant at least 14 years old and will not turn 17 before June 1st, 2019.
- I am a Queen contestant who is 17 years old and will not turn 21 before June 1st, 2019.

For all contestants:

1. Contestant must reside in Posey County and be a resident of Indiana. At least 1 parent or legal guardian must also be an Indiana resident. The only exception: the contestant may reside in an adjoining Indiana county if the majority of their activities are in Posey County.
2. Contestant must be unmarried and must never have been married.
3. Contestant cannot have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the pageant.
4. Contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in the community, such as a church group, girl scouts, 4-H, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.
5. Contestants should give thoughtful consideration to their use of social media using appropriate online behavior.
6. No contestant or parent will be allowed to speak or act in an unbecoming way. Anyone doing so will be removed from the pageant and may be unable to participate in future Posey County Fair pageants.
7. No mothers, friends, or relatives of the contestants will be allowed in the dressing rooms or behind stage during the pageant.
8. A fee of \$25 will be charged to all late entries. Entries will not be accepted after June 9, 2019.
9. Judges score sheets will not be given out. The judges' decisions are final.
10. If any of the previous terms and conditions listed are not followed by the contestant and/or parent/guardian, she will be disqualified from the competition.

For the Winners:

1. The newly crowned court members must attend all activities assigned to her during the week of the fair. Any conflicts need to be addressed before the pageant and the fair.
2. Miss Posey County must represent Posey Co. at the State Fair pageant, Jan. 3-5, 2020.
3. She must agree to accept no other title unless consulted with the Royalty Directors.
4. If any of the previous terms and conditions listed are not followed by the contestant and/or parent/guardian, she will forfeit her title and awards to the 1st Runner-Up.

For the Miss Posey County Queen, 1st and 2nd Runner up Scholarship Awards:

1. Miss Posey County Queen and the 1st and 2nd Runner ups will receive a scholarship made available to her following her required duties and reign as well as completing 2 semesters of college or trade school.
2. Scholarship recipients must have a current G.P.A. of 2.0 or the equivalent if in a trade school to be awarded the scholarship money. Transcripts must be presented to the director before scholarships are awarded.
3. If the scholarship recipient chooses not to further her education she will forfeit the scholarship money.

I have read and understand the rules and responsibilities for the contestants and if I would happen to become Posey County Royalty in 2019 we hereby agree to abide by these rules.

Signature of Contestant _____ **Date** _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____