

Dear Contestant,

Hello! Attached you will find information for the 2019 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 **Friday, June 28, 2019**. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Keely or Ashley.

Contact Keely Burkhart @ 812-319-5452 or Ashley Dorsham @ 812-483-0614
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Posey County Tiny Miss contestants must be at least three years old and cannot have had her fifth birthday as of July 16, 2019. (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 July 16, 2019. (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 & Little Contestants will compete in the following areas:

1. **INTERVIEW (3 Min)** (60 pts)
2. **EVENING GOWN** (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 15-20, 2019 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. Contestants will each have a three minute interview with the judges.

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.*

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 **TWO** 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. It is the contestant's responsibility to give each sponsor a receipt.

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.

Sponsorship money makes our pageant possible. Sponsorship money will go into a Pageant fund with the Fair Board. Money raised goes directly to the pageant and funding special fair 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!****

GOOGLE FORMS

Tiny/Little

Each contestant will be responsible for submitting TWO google forms. The link to this form 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 sponsor form. In this form you will be asked to submit a list of your sponsor names. The second 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 9, 2019 Mandatory Practice

5:30pm-6:30pm - Tiny Miss

6:30pm-7:30pm - Little Miss

Contestants will be given their contestant number and draw onstage question. We will then run through the pageant and practice modeling. Contestants will also receive their t-shirts that will be worn to interviews.

****ALL SPONSORSHIP MONEY MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THIS PRACTICE****

July 16, 2019 - Pageant Day

4:00 pm - Tiny Miss Interviews

4:30 pm - Little Miss Interviews

5:30pm - Beautiful Baby Contest (All contestants must be in the community center at this time! A guardian can help them change into pageant dress in the restrooms at this time.)

6:00pm Tiny and Little Miss Pageant

(All contestants will be dressed and ready. At the conclusion of the beautiful baby contest, an announcement will be made for contestants to report to their dressing room immediately! **ONLY CONTESTANTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE DRESSING ROOM BEFORE AND DURING EVENT**)

Thanks!

Keely Burkhart

Ashley Dorsam