

**Macoupin County Fair Queen Pageant
General Rules**

Miss Macoupin County Fair

- 1). To be eligible to participate in the county fair queen pageant, the contestant must certify to the following personal characteristics:
 - a. Must be a minimum of 16 years of age by the date of the pageant and not have reached her 22nd birthday by January 1 of the following year.
 - b. Must be a U.S. Citizen and reside within the boundaries of a school district within Macoupin County.
 - c. Was born female and have always been a female.
 - d. Must be single and never have been married or had a marriage annulled.
 - e. Can never have been pregnant. Is not the adoptive parent of a child.
 - f. Can never have been arrested, be on probation or have been convicted of a felony offense.
 - g. Does not use or consume alcohol or legal/illegal drugs.
 - h. Is of good moral character. Has never performed any act or engaged in any activity that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent.
- 2). Contestant is required to pay a \$50.00 entry fee, non-refundable, payable to Macoupin County Fair.
- 3). Contestant agrees to appear on stage in a one-piece swimsuit, evening gown, business attire, agrees to be personally interviewed by a panel of judges, and deliver a one-minute speech to the judges.
- 4). The newly crowned Miss Macoupin County Fair will be present at the fair each day/night for the remainder of fair week.
- 5). The newly crowned Miss Macoupin County Fair and Parent/Guardian must sign a contract with the Fair Association and abide by all rules. Failure to do so will result in relinquishing the title and winnings.

Junior Miss Macoupin County Fair

- 1). To be eligible to participate in the junior miss county fair queen pageant, the contestant must certify to the following personal characteristics:
 - a. Must be 11 - 13 years of age by the date of the pageant. In addition, contestant must not be entering Freshman year of High School in the Fall of 2024.
 - b. Must be a U.S. Citizen and reside within the boundaries of a school district within Macoupin County.
 - c. Was born female and have always been a female.
 - d. Is of good moral character. Has never performed any act or engaged in any activity that is or could be characterized as immoral or indecent.
- 2). Contestant is required to pay a \$25.00 entry fee, non-refundable, payable to Macoupin County Fair.
- 3). Contestant agrees to appear on stage in casual wear and party dress, and agrees to be personally interviewed by a panel of judges.
- 4). The newly crowned Junior Miss Macoupin County Fair will be present at the fair each day/night for the remainder of fair week.
- 5). The newly crowned Junior Miss Macoupin County Fair and Parent/Guardian must sign a contract with the Fair Association and abide by all rules. Failure to do so will result in relinquishing the title and winnings.

Little Miss Macoupin County Fair

- 1). To be eligible to participate in the little miss county fair queen pageant, the contestant must certify to the following personal characteristics:
 - a. Must be 5 - 7 years of age by the date of the pageant.
 - b. Must be a U.S. Citizen and reside within the boundaries of a school district within Macoupin County.
 - c. Was born female and have always been a female.
- 2). Contestant is required to pay a \$25.00 entry fee, non-refundable, payable to Macoupin County Fair.
- 3). Contestant agrees to appear on stage in summer wear and a formal dress, and agrees to have a casual conversation in a group setting with the panel of judges.
- 4). The newly crowned Little Miss Macoupin County Fair will be present at the fair each day/night for the remainder of fair week.
- 5). The newly crowned Little Miss Macoupin County Fair and Parent/Guardian must sign a contract with the Fair Association and abide by all rules. Failure to do so will result in relinquishing the title and winnings.

Contact Hilary Lunt at (217) 502.2173 or macoupincofairpageant@gmail.com to sign up to participate in the fair queen pageant.