

# Montgomery County Fair Queen Contest Rules & Regulations

Chasity Lichtenberg, Chairperson

1. There will be a limit of 20 queen contestants.
2. Contestants shall be female and a resident of Montgomery County, MO or live within Montgomery County School district for no fewer than six months.
3. Contestants must not have ever been married, nor had a marriage annulled. Contestants who are pregnant or have been pregnant are ineligible (State Fair Rules).
4. A contestant must have never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
5. Contestants shall not be under the age of 16 and are not allowed to be over the age of 21
6. Conduct deemed to be improper and detrimental to the Montgomery County Fair and/or the Queen Contest will be reason for disqualification and dismissal by the Chairperson.
7. Each contestant shall pay \$125 entry fee by way of sponsor, found by the contestant. Checks made payable to: Montgomery County Fair – Queen Contest.
8. All contestants are required to sell season passes to the Montgomery County Fair in order to participate in the competition.
9. All contestants need to remain for a short time immediately following the coronation for publicity photographs.
10. All contestants are required to wear their sponsorship banners and t-shirts at **ALL** activities prior to and at **ALL TIMES AT THE FAIR**, regardless of placing in the competition.
11. The queen, runner ups, and Miss Congeniality and **ALL CONTESTANTS** are required to attend activities during the week of the fair. You should be at the fair every day, whether it be all day or a couple of hours.
12. If the fair queen fails to complete her term, the title will be passed to the runner ups in order of rank, beginning with the first runner up.
13. Selection of the Montgomery County Fair Queen will be based upon the following score basis: Personal Interview, Public Speaking or Talent, Poise and Appearance, and Evening Gown.
14. Winners will receive monetary prizes, to be paid at the completion of the Montgomery County Fair. Montgomery County Fair Queen will receive ½ of her monetary prize at the conclusion of 2023 Fair and remainder will be paid in full at the beginning of the 2024 Fair.
15. The Montgomery County Fair Queen will have the opportunity to represent Montgomery County in the Missouri State Fair in August 2024 in Sedalia and other possible community functions. The First Runner Up will participate in the queen's place if necessary.
16. Each contestant will be required to attend all activities prior to and including the coronation. For each event that you do not attend, points will be deducted from your final score the night of coronation.
17. The Montgomery County Fair Board reserves the right to amend any rules.

## 2023 Montgomery County Fair Queen Contest Prizes:

Receives a \$1000 cash prize, plaque, sash, crown, and bouquet of flowers.

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up** receives \$250 cash prize, plaque, sash, and bouquet of flowers.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up** receives a local Boutique Gift Card, a plaque, sash, and a bouquet of flowers.

**Miss Congeniality** receives a sash and a gift basket.

**Top Evening Gown** receives a plaque & a local Boutique Gift Card

**Top Speech/Talent** receives a plaque & a local Boutique Gift Card

**Top Interview** receives a plaque & a local Boutique Gift Card

**Top Pass Seller** receives a local Boutique Gift Card & Gift basket

**Queen Contest Sponsored By: People's Savings Bank**

**2023 Montgomery County Fair - QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (or Guardian) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Names & Ages of Siblings : \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATION:**

High School District: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank : \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAIR INFORMATION:**

Type of Speech or Talent (and Song if known for talent): \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you choose to become a Montgomery County Fair Queen Contestant? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some of your good qualities that you would like people to know about you? \_\_\_\_\_

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The Montgomery County Fair will soon be upon us. This year's **QUEEN CORONATION** will take place on Monday, July 17, 2023.

The first 20 girls to contact us will be the Montgomery County Fair Queen Contestants for the 2023 **QUEEN CONTEST**. Unknown by many, contestants may participate in our pageant more than once, unless you have been crowned Miss Montgomery County Fair Queen before. Enclosed you will find a copy of the rules and regulations that will tell you if you are eligible for this year's contest.

There will be planned activities for our contestants that will be **MANDATORY** for you to attend, as well as a day of beauty where we will be doing photographs for the local paper and other advertisements. Contestants will all participate in our fair parade and other numerous activities throughout the week of the fair (July 17-23, 2023).

A sponsor is needed for each contestant. We have enclosed a letter for you to present to your potential sponsor, giving details regarding the contest. It is **YOUR** responsibility as a contestant to find a business to sponsor you in this event. The sponsorship fee is \$125.00. It is also **YOUR** responsibility to get the paperwork to your sponsor and have them fill it out and send it along with their sponsorship money back in with your application to the queen committee by no later than March 15, 2023.

There is also a questionnaire for you to fill out. The answers to these questions will be used during the night of coronation as you are walking on stage. Please make sure you type answers to these questions and email them to [overkamp\\_chasity@hotmail.com](mailto:overkamp_chasity@hotmail.com).

If you, or someone you know, are interested or you need more information please contact Chasity Lichtenberg at (573) 694-6054. The deadline for registration is March 15, 2023.

Orientation Night date/time is to be announced. This is a must attend meeting, please bring a parent or guardian with you, along with any forms that you have not turned in. Bring a headshot photo with you for the paper and fair book as well.

Sincerely,

Montgomery County Fair Queen Committee

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I give my daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ permission to enter the 2023 Montgomery County Fair Queen Contest.

Signature Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sponsor,

The Montgomery County Fair opens on July 17, 2023 and will feature events throughout the week such as the Queen Contest, Livestock Auction, Truck and tractor Pull, Agri-Land, entertainment in the grandstands, and much more for you to come and enjoy. This year our Queen will be crowned on the evening of Monday, July 17, 2023.

The success of the queen contest depends upon the amount of participation from the sponsors. They encourage the girls to do their very best as well as contributing financially. The contestants will have fundraisers to help support the event. We will also be having an evening where you, the sponsors, are invited to come and have dinner with the contestants and their parents. You will not want to miss out on this!

As you know, our QUEEN represents Montgomery County in Sedalia at the Missouri State Fair. Our Queen will receive a cash prize to help her further in her life tasks. Along with the contestants who will be awarded with numerous prizes as well. This pageant is a great experience that she will never forget.

The fee for sponsoring a contestant is \$125.00. The girls will have sashes and T-shirts with your company name in which they will wear at all activities prior to and during the fair. As a sponsor, you will have your business advertised as much as we possibly can throughout the fair.

We are positive that you do not want to miss out on this opportunity of sponsorship for a fine young lady. Please fill out the form below and return by March 15, 2023. Please make checks payable to the Montgomery County Fair - Queen Contest. In the future, we will be contacting you with more dates and or details about our queen contest. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Chasity Lichtenberg at (573) 694-6054. We hope to see you at this year's fair Queen Contest!!!

Thank you

Sincerely,

Montgomery County Fair Queen Committee

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Please fill out the following and mail your sponsorship money to:

Montgomery County Fair - Queen Contest

PO Box 11

Montgomery City, MO 63361

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Sash Should Read \_\_\_\_\_

## Fair Queen Questionnaire

Please **TYPE** the answers to the following questions and **email them to [overkamp\\_chasity@hotmail.com](mailto:overkamp_chasity@hotmail.com)**. Simply type your answers in paragraph form. Please try and keep the length of your paragraph to a maximum of 1-2 minutes long. This sheet will be used for the coronation night as you are walking on stage. You will not be judged on this.

Please turn these into Chasity Lichtenberg no later than June 15, 2023 so that we will have enough time to get our agenda complete.

1. How old are you? Who are you the daughter of? Where are you from? What are the names and ages of your siblings?
2. What are your scholastic honors and ambitions as well as career ambitions?
3. Why did you choose to become a fair queen contestant?
4. How do you interpret this year's fair theme, or what does it mean to you?
5. What is an interesting fact about you?

Fair theme is: Sew it, Grow it & Show it

Feel free to add anything else that you might want to tell us. Just make sure that it will fit in our time frame.