

2009 Marion County Fair Queen Pageant Rules

1. Contestants must be between 16 and 20 years inclusive on August 12, 2009.
2. Contestants must be unmarried and must never have been married or have had a child or be knowingly pregnant at County Fair time. If she becomes pregnant during her reign, she must relinquish her title. She must be a resident of Marion County and a U.S. citizen. One parent must be a Marion County resident. No professional model will be considered eligible for the pageant. (A professional model is one who earns her livelihood by modeling). A girl who works for a high school or college fashion board is not considered a professional model.
3. The contestants will be judged on the basis of a three (3) minute interview, beauty, poise, and personality. She will be judged for beauty while wearing an evening gown, free choice, and suit or dress.

Division I	Dress or suit, stage presence and over-all impression.
Division II	Free choice reflective of hobby, talent, sport, or interest. Choreography and props may be used upon pre-approval by pageant director.
Division III	Evening gown (long gown preferred), stage presence and overall impression. Gown must be long for the State Fair Pageant.
4. Instructions and rehearsal will be at the Marion County Fairgrounds, Monday, July 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Coliseum.
5. Judging will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2009 from 1 to 5:00 PM. Location to be announced. An evening session will follow at 7 PM at the Marion County Fairgrounds. The interviews will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2009 beginning at 1 PM. Both rehearsal and judging are closed to the public (contestant and chaperone only).
6. Rehearsal will be held in the Fairgrounds Coliseum, Saturday July 25, 2009 at noon. Be prepared to stay on the Fairgrounds until you are released (Bring heels only).
7. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community; i.e., church groups, Girl Scouts, 4-H, community service organizations, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H.
8. The winning contestant must be prepared to spend days and evenings at The Marion County Fair, July 26 through August 1, 2009 carrying out her duties as Miss Marion County Fair. Also, she must represent the Marion County Fair in the 2009 Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.
9. Each contestant must be accompanied by an adult chaperone.
10. Former County Fair Queens are not eligible to enter.
11. Decisions affecting this contest will be made by the judges and the Marion County Fair Board Queen Committee. All decisions are final.