

2024 Little Miss Edgar County Fair Queen Pageant

Group Picture - TBD 6:00 p.m., South Side of the Courthouse
(Nice short outfit or sundress)

Rehearsal - Friday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Edgar County Fairgrounds (Play clothes, tennis shoes/sandals)

Pageant Evening - Sunday, July 21st, TBD at the Edgar County Fairgrounds

- Five & six year old girls only are eligible and must have reached their fifth birthday by July 1, 2024 and can not have reached their seventh birthday by July 1, 2024.
- Must be a resident of Edgar County.
- A drawing will be held to select the twenty contestants. Only the entry form furnished at the drawing will be accepted. Upon completion of the drawing a \$10 entry fee must be paid, in cash, for those girls drawn. If payment is not made immediately after the drawing eligibility is forfeited & a new contestant will be drawn.
- No girl who has been a contestant for Little Miss Edgar County Fair previously is eligible.
- A rehearsal will be held on Friday, July 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. At this time the girls will be asked a couple of questions, practice lining up and walking, and waving on stage. Please

have your daughter in play clothes and rested. This is required to participate in the Little Miss Edgar County Fair Queen Pageant.

- For the pageant each contestant will be asked to walk a short distance on the stage when her name is called, wave to the audience and return to her seat (rehearsed on Friday).
- Dress for the pageant should be a nice dress, short or long. Each contestant will have a number pinned on their waist and a wrist corsage (will be provided the evening of the pageant). DO NOT put gloves on your daughter.
- On pageant night, you must have your daughter at the Fairgrounds at TBD. Please be on time. Have your daughter completely ready, no parents are allowed to stay with the girls once they are dropped off. If for any reason your daughter is unable to be left alone with the Pageant Committee she will not be allowed to participate in the pageant and forfeit any further eligibility.
- After the 2024 Little Miss is crowned, the girls will be returned to a parent at the walk through gate by the restrooms. The members of the pageant committee will bring the girls across the track to meet a parent/guardian, Please only send one parent to pick up the child as the area gets congested. The 2024 Little Miss parents are to come to the stage area once the 2024 Little Miss is announced.
Absolutely no parents will be allowed on the track or backstage during the pageant.

- The judges decision is final. Any grievances or objections to the contest will be referred to the Edgar County Fair Board.
- A People's Choice Award will be awarded to the contestant raising the most funds. Voting will be done on the fair website (www.edgarcountyfair.com).
- The 2024 Little Miss Edgar County Fair's responsibilities will be during the week of the 2024 Edgar County Fair and events in Edgar County only. The Pageant Director must approve any participation outside of Edgar County.
- A brunch will be held Monday, July 22nd for the 2024 Queens. At that time the events of the week of the fair will be discussed and a schedule presented.

By entering your daughter in the drawing you agree to the rules as stated.

If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tracy Porter, Pageant Director at 217-822-4309 or Jessica Gardner, Assistant Director at 217-251-9571