



WARRICK COUNTY 4-H CENTER BOARD



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April 1, 2024

Hello Warrick County 4-H Member!

I would like to invite you to enter Warrick County's Fair Royalty Contest, formerly known as the Warrick County Queen Contest. According to 2024 4-H enrollment, you will be at least 16 years of age or older by June 1, 2024. The Warrick County Royalty Contest will take place on **Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 7:00PM.**

To enter the contest, please complete the enclosed application and return it to the Purdue Extension Office on or before May 1, 2024 by 4:00PM. The application **MUST** be accompanied with a wallet sized photo of yourself, a 2024 white achievement card and \$15.00 registration fee. Your photo and brief biography will be submitted to the local newspaper and displayed at the Warrick County 4-H Fair during fair week in the Exhibit Building. The contest judges will receive a copy of the front page of your application. You will want to list your best accomplishments and the items you really want the judges to know first. Remember to be neat and detailed when completing the application. Typing is preferred. The application can also be downloaded from the Purdue Extension-Warrick County website at: <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/warrick>. Applications are due on or before May 3, 2024 by 4:00PM.

As a contestant, you will be required to attend the following workshops in preparation for the contest.

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| May 28 th : 5:30PM | Tuesday – Initial Meeting/Parent Meeting. A parent or guardian must attend this meeting with candidate to go over general information and expectations. |
| June 4 th : 5:00PM | Tuesday – Stage practice and walking techniques. |
| June 11 th : 5:00PM | Tuesday – Stage practice and interview techniques. |
| June 18 th : 5:00PM | Tuesday – Stage practice and speech workshop. |
| June 25 th : 6:00PM | Tuesday – Interview and speech workshop. |
| June 30 th : 2:00PM | Sunday – Stage Set-up and Runway Practice |
| July 9 th : 5:00PM | Tuesday -- Dress Rehearsal and Mock Interviews with guest judges. |
| July 13 th TBA | Saturday – Interviews (MANDATORY) |
| July 13 th TBA | Saturday – Contest check in time for evening |
| July 13 th : 7:00PM | Saturday – Contest Begins |

Please bring a pair of high heeled pumps to every workshop! All contest attire must be pre-approved by the Fairy Royalty Contest Committee, so please bring those clothing options to the workshops.

The winner of the Warrick County Fair Royalty Contest, if eligible (18 years or older by June 1, 2024), will represent our county in January 2025 at the Indiana State Fair Contest in Indianapolis.

I hope that this contest event perks your interest and you will choose to make the Warrick County 4-H Fair and even more memorable experience by entering as a contestant in the Fair Royalty Contest! I am sure that you will find this experience to be exciting and enjoyable! I look forward to seeing your name on the list of 2024 contestants.

Sincerely,

Alissa Enright
Warrick County Fair Royalty Contest Coordinator

THIS FORM WITH YOUR WALLET SIZED PHOTO ATTACHED AND ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR WHITE ACHIEVEMENT CARD AND \$15.00 REGISTRATION FEE IS DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2024 BY 4:00PM.

PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, am pleased that my daughter has chosen to participate in the 2024 Warrick County Fair Royalty Contest. By my signature to this Consent and Release, I agree and give my permission for my daughter's appearance at all pre-fair activities, workshops and events deemed necessary by the Warrick County Fair Royalty Contest coordinator and authorized volunteers.

I acknowledge that I have read the enclosed Contest Official Rules and Guidelines.

I acknowledge and concur that the judging of this event will be as "judging my child as a stranger". I acknowledge that the contestants will be judged on the basis of: (1) interview and conversational ability, (2) speech and professionalism, (3) poise, (4) professional wear, and (5) evening wear.

I acknowledge that the Warrick County Fair Contest judges, coordinator and authorized volunteers are doing everything within their means to make sure this contest is conducted honorably and fairly and I agree to accept the judges' decision without question.

Parent(s) of Contestant

Date

CONTESTANT AGREEMENT

I, _____, if chosen as the winning contestant of the 2024 Warrick County Royalty Contest, do hereby agree that if for some reason I am unable to fulfill my obligations as said winner, (for example: not competing in the Indiana State Fair Queen Program; or being ineligible to compete in the Indiana State Fair Queen Program), that I will monetarily reimburse for any and all services that I have benefited from and for any and all money that has been donated to me to compete in the Indiana State Fair Queen Program. I agree to pay this money to the appropriate persons.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (if contestant is under 18 years old)

DUE: On or before MAY 3, 2024 by 4:00PM

**TO: Purdue Extension – Warrick County
107 W. Locust St., Suite 111
Boonville, IN 47601**

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8AM to 4PM

BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- Application
- Wallet sized photo
- White Achievement Card (copy)
- \$15.00 Registration fee. Checks made payable to Warrick County 4-H Clubs, Inc.

**CONTESTANTS:
SELECT TSHIRT SIZE**

SM

MED

LARGE

X-LARGE

(Attach Photo Here)

**WARRICK COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY CONTEST
2024 OFFICIAL APPLICATION**

(please type or print legibly)

COMPLETE NAME _____
 4-H CLUB NAME _____ # OF YEARS ENROLLED IN 4-H _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE # _____
 ADDRESS: STREET _____ CELL # _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____ Texting: Yes _____ No _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE ON June 1, 2024 _____
 HAIR COLOR _____ EYE COLOR _____
 HEIGHT _____ FAVORITE COLOR _____
 PARENTS NAMES _____
 HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADE LAST COMPLETED _____
 COLLEGE (NOW OR IN FUTURE) _____
 AREA OF INTEREST OR MAJOR(S) _____
 CAREER GOALS _____
 PROJECT ENROLLMENT (INDICATE DIVISION) _____

4-H HONORS (OTHER THAN RIBBONS) _____

4-H ACTIVITIES & SERVICE PROJECTS _____

SCHOOL HONORS & ACTIVITIES _____

CHURCH AND/OR COMMUNITY HONORS & ACTIVITIES _____

HOBBIES AND SPECIAL INTERESTS (MUSIC, ART, DRAMA, ETC.) _____

I attest that the information listed above is true and factual to the best of my knowledge.

ALL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 3, 2024 BY 4:00PM

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

***ONLY INFORMATION ON THE FRONT OF THIS PAGE WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE JUDGES. PLEASE LIST THOSE ACTIVITIES & HONORS WHICH ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU.

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2024 Warrick County Fair Royalty Contest Official Rules

1. **ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY 4 PM ON FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024.**
2. Each contestant must be an active member in good standing in a Warrick County 4-H Club. The 4-H'er must have their fees paid and enter at least one "completed" project at the 2024 Warrick County 4-H Fair.
3. Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age and cannot have had their 23rd birthday on or before June 1, 2024, for participation in the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.
4. A contestant must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen and represent their home county. One of their parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident.
5. No professional model is eligible for the Warrick County Fair Royalty Contest. (A professional model is one who earns their livelihood by modeling). A contestant that has had training or schooling in the field is not considered a professional model. A contestant who has been paid on occasion is not considered a professional model. A contestant who works for a school fashion board is not considered a professional model.
6. Any contestant who has competed in the Indiana State Fair Pageant cannot compete in the Warrick County Fair Royalty Contest.
7. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, poise and beauty.
8. The interview will be attended by contestants only.
9. Points and score sheets are for the judge's assessments only. Final selection is the judge's decision.
10. Only the County Fair Queen (or First Runner-up if the Queen becomes ineligible) may represent the county at the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant.
11. The State Fair contestant must be accompanied to the Indiana State Fair Queen Contest by a chaperone approved by the County Queen Pageant Committee, the Warrick County 4-H Center Board, their parents, and then the Indiana State Fair Pageant Director if the 4-H'er is not accompanied by their mother. The chaperone must be a female adult (25 years of age or older). Professional pageant coaches and trainers are not eligible to act as a chaperone in place of a mother.
12. The State Fair winner will be required to spend time at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis as designated by the Indiana State Fair Board.
13. Transportation for the contestants to and from the pageant and all pageant workshops will be the responsibility of each contestant.
14. **THE QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED DURING THE 2024 WARRICK COUNTY ROYALTY CONTEST ON SATURDAY, JULY 13th. TIME TO BE DETERMINED. YOU CAN ONLY BE CROWNED MISS WARRICK COUNTY ONE TIME REGARDLESS OF YOUR ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE PAGEANT.**

15. There shall be no monetary gifts or presents presented to the queen candidates other than those passed on by the Fair Royalty Contest Committee.
16. Any rule decisions or clarifications will be the responsibility of the Warrick County 4-H Center Board and their decisions will be final.
17. All outfits must be approved by a member of the pageant committee prior to the day of pageant before they will be allowed on stage for competition. This is to prevent possible embarrassment of the contestant due to lighting and other issues of fit and style.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The new 2024 Fair Queen and Court will be required to be present at all Fair activities that are held each day of the Fair and will stay until the close of the fairway. They may be asked to do radio spots to promote the Fair. Also, the Queen will represent Warrick County at the Indiana State Fair Pageant in January of 2025 in Indianapolis, if eligible. The Queen's Court will also be asked to be present at the all events throughout the Fair. The Queen is also responsible for arranging their own transportation for any parades in which they participate. (More on this later.)

***** As with any Program, any inappropriate behavior can be brought to the Warrick County 4-H Center Board for consideration of the removal or forfeiture of the Queen's title, awards or other action deemed appropriate by the Warrick County 4-H Center Board. Please remember this is a highly visible spokesperson and role model position for our fair and the local community as well.**

The judging score cards will be divided as follows:

I. Evening Wear	25 points
II. Professional Wear	25 points
III. Interview	50 points
a. Poise	15 points
b. Personality	15 points
c. Ability to Converse	20 points

PRIZES AND AWARDS

MISS CONGENIALITY: Flowers, trophy and sash. (Miss Congeniality is selected by the contestants.)

3rd RUNNER-UP: Flowers, trophy and sash.

2nd RUNNER-UP: Flowers, trophy and sash.

1st RUNNER-UP: Flowers, trophy and sash.

MISS WARRICK COUNTY:

Tiara, Queen pin, flowers, trophy and sash.

The tiara and sashes are to be worn only by the recipient of the award. Prizes may not be exchanged without prior consent of the pageant committee.

GUIDELINES

Each contestant must realize that once they choose to participate in the Warrick County Fair Royalty Contest, the contestant is representing our county in a highly visible way. Therefore, the contestants should look and behave accordingly.

Contestants are asked to attend the workshops and dress rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is not mandatory to compete in Saturday's Pageant; however, it is **highly recommended**. Attendance will be taken and given to the judges the day of the pageant. If you need to miss for any reason, please communicate the reason so that it can be marked on your attendance sheet properly. If you have questions, contact the pageant director, Alissa Enright at 812-629-4580.

Contestants will not receive their score sheets for the pageant. Contestants should contact the Pageant Director for information contained on their individual score and comment sheets that include suggestions for improvement and pointers. Please ask the Pageant Director to see if the judges are willing to discuss your pageant performance **BEFORE GOING DIRECTLY TO THE JUDGES**.

The expenses for the pageant will vary depending on each contestant's selection of attire. We suggest, however, that each contestant borrow all they can from previous contestants or friends. This way, much, or all, of the expense can be eliminated.

Each contestant is required to have the following:

- 1) **ONE SUIT, PANT SUIT OR DRESSY DRESS** to be used for both the interview and on stage during the professional wear modeling. This should help reduce the cost of participation. Ask if you can borrow from other's closets. Be sure your selection makes you look neat and attractive. Props are not allowed.
- 2) **ONE PIECE EVENING WEAR**, at least one portion of the gown's hemline needs to be floor length (touching the floor or contestant's foot). Gowns with the skirt split more than 2" above the knee and/or low-cut bodices will be discounted by the judges. Wear a gown that you are comfortable in and can model easily. **BORROW! BORROW! BORROW! NO EXTREME CUTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON STAGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PAGEANT COMMITTEE.** Remember when choosing a gown if it has a train, it will be more difficult to model and turn in.
- 3) Shoes for all attire. We recommend a 2" pump, closed toe and heel. This aids in a secure walk on the runway. If you coordinate your outfits, you could just have one pair of shoes. Think ahead!
- 4) Personal items such as make-up, hosiery, jewelry, etc.
- 5) Remember that the Pageant Committee will try to assist you in any way possible. However, we are **NOT** responsible for finding you the proper attire.

Failure to comply with these requirements could result in a loss of judging points.