



Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant

April 2024

To: Prospective 4-H Queen Candidates

Re: 2024 Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant

Dear 4-H Member,

2024 marks the 64th year for the Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant, and the committee would like to invite you to be a part of this year's pageant.

We are looking forward to having many participants this year. The contest provides an excellent opportunity to make lasting friendships with other contestants throughout the county. It is our desire that the events leading up to the pageant will be some of your most meaningful 4-H memories.

Participation in the pageant activities will require your commitment to attend the practices.

To be eligible, a contestant must be 16 years old and no more than 20 years old by June 1, 2024. Please check your birth date to be certain you fall within these parameters. To be eligible, a contestant must be a current member of Hamilton County 4-H or completed her previous year in Hamilton County 4-H. No professional model is eligible for the state contest. A professional model is someone who earns their livelihood by modeling. A contestant who works for a high school or college fashion board is not considered a professional model. A contestant who has competed at the state fair finals cannot compete again.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality and beauty. This judging is divided into three (3) categories with a total of 200 points as follows:

Category I - Professional Wear- Black dress bottoms and white dress shirt (40 points)

Category II - Five minute interview with judges only (100 points)
Categories: Ability to converse, professionalism

Category III - Formal Wear (60 points)
Categories: Modeling, stage presence, poise
*Please note, at least one portion of the dress must touch the floor.

This year's pageant will be held on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. All the representatives selected for the queen's court will be expected to attend the daily events throughout the week of the 2024 Hamilton County 4-H Fair, July 18-23. As the representatives of Hamilton County 4-H, they will be expected to attend 4-H functions during the year until the next Hamilton County 4-H Fair Representative is selected.

Our first meeting will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Exhibition Center Dining Room on the 4-H Fairgrounds. Desserts will be served. This meeting will be for contestants only.

If you would like to enter the pageant, please submit your completed entry form no later than May 15, 2024. You may turn your application in to the Purdue Extension Office OR email it to Purdue Extension Office Manager Maggie Herrington at mherrington@purdue.edu. If you have any questions concerning the pageant, please contact one of the committee chairpersons.

Sincerely,

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Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant 2024 Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Location	Details
Tuesday, June 18	6:00 p.m.	Exhibition Center Dining Room	Introduction meeting, discussion of expectations, resume tips, question and answer session.
Thursday, June 27 DEADLINE	6:00 p.m.	Exhibition Center Hall B	Interview Workshop and Wardrobe Check: Please bring all attire you plan to wear the day of the pageant to this practice. ALL FORMS DUE
Tuesday, July 2	6:00 p.m.	Exhibition Center Hall A	Modeling and on-stage practice
Monday, July 8	6:00 p.m.	Exhibition Center Hall A	Modeling and on-stage practice
Thursday, July 11	4:00 p.m.	Exhibition Center Hall A	Dress Rehearsal
Friday, July 12	*Interview time arrival-TBD *Contestants arrive at 5:30 p.m. *Pageant begins at 7:00 p.m.	Exhibition Center Hall A	Interviews and Queen Pageant
TBD			Meeting with Queen and Court

2024 HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H QUEEN PAGEANT

ENTRY FORM

Name:

Parents' Names:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Birthdate:

4-H Club:

Years in 4-H:

Number of 4-H Projects:

(ex: If you have been in 4-H for ten years and have done gift wrapping every year, that is a total of ten projects):

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY:

I give my permission for _____ to enter the 2024 Hamilton County 4-H Queen Pageant, and will give my full cooperation in the county pageant. I understand, as a contestant, my child is to attend all practices. Failure to comply could result in disqualification. Should the contestant be chosen as queen or a member of the court, the contestant is to attend scheduled functions during the 2024 Hamilton County 4-H Fair. The queen will be expected to represent Hamilton County 4-H during the year until the next year's queen is selected.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Queen and court chosen based on the following criteria:

INTERVIEW (5 minute interview with judges): 100 points
40 points: Ability to converse, 30 points: Poise, 30 points: Personality

FORMAL WEAR (Gown must be floor length): 60 Points
30 points: Stage Presence, 30 points: Overall Impression

PROFESSIONAL WEAR (Solid black pants or skirt; Solid white top, blouse, jacket, etc.): 40 points

*This entry form must be returned to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office (2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060-3697) no later than May 15, 2024. You may also email your completed entry information to Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office Manager Maggie Herrington at mherrington@purdue.edu. **No late entries will be accepted.***

Additionally, please email a headshot of yourself we may use for local newspapers to hc4hqp@yahoo.com.