

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Lil Miss Ripley County

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lil Mister Ripley

### County

This year, the Miss Ripley County Queen Committee will be crowning our eighth Lil Miss Ripley County Princess & Our first Lil Mister Ripley County at the 2024 Ripley County 4-H Fair. The pageant will take place on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Each contestant will go through a small, informal interview. The contestants then will get time to meet and take pictures with the newly crowned Miss Ripley County 2024 and her court. The contestants then will walk on stage and answer an onstage question, and finally the judges will take time to make their final decision and we will crown our Lil Mister & Miss Ripley County Prince & Princess!!

**Duties** of the newly crowned prince & princess and their court will be as follows:

- \* *Passing out ribbons with the queen and her court*
- \* *Riding in the Pumpkin Show Parade in September*
- \* *Riding in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Milan*
- \* *Attending the 2025 Miss Ripley County Queen Pageant*

#### **Requirements**

- The age category is Grade K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. (Contestants must have completed Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.)
- \* There will be a **\$30** entry fee that will need to be turned in with the application.
- \* Each contestant must be a resident of Ripley County **and** must be a student at a Ripley County school. One of the contestant's parents or legal guardians must also be a Ripley County resident.
- \* Transportation for contestants and chaperones to and from the pageant and the events the court will be participating in will be the responsibility of each contestant.
- \* Each contestant must have a chaperone with them at all times during the pageant and events that the court will be participating in.
- \* This will be an "All Natural" pageant. Contestants will not be permitted to wear any type of make-up.
- \* Contestants will be required to wear a simple sundress for the girls & khakis & a polo for the boys for the pageant. They will not be scored on their dress.

#### **Judging**

Each contestant will be judged on the following criteria:

- \* Interview
- \* Personality
- \* Poise