

**Jr Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Pageant**  
**Pageant Director**  
**Sandy Hoke – 493.3583**

1. Contestants for Jr Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair must be a minimum of 11 years of age by the pageant date (July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018) and have not reached her 15 birthday by the pageant date (July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018)
2. Contestants for Jr Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair must be a single born female; never have been married or had a marriage annulled; contestants can never have been pregnant.
3. Contestants must have been a resident of Moultrie-Douglas County, Illinois for six months prior to the pageant date or attend a school in Moultrie-Douglas County.
4. Contestants must be a U.S. Citizen and must be of good moral character; never been convicted of a crime or have had any criminal charges pending against them. Contestants should not have engaged in any activities that are characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.
5. Contestants may not be a title holder of another County Fair as of the date of the information meeting.
6. Contestant agrees:
  - a) to be personally interviewed by the judge
  - b) to appear in a daytime dress for judging
  - c) to appear in a evening gown
  - d) answer a pop question on stage
7. Contestant agrees to participate in the opening production number by wearing the selected T-shirt for that particular year and wear it during introductions on stage.
8. Contestants are required to have a “sponsor” (business or family) who will pay a \$50.00 entry fee.
9. All contestants will limit themselves to one hole/piercing in each ear lobe. All other piercings must be removed or covered up. Any and all tattoos must be covered up.
10. All practices and rehearsals are mandatory and must be attended by all Jr Miss Contestants unless excused by the Director. Final Dress Rehearsal is required – no exceptions unless excused in advance by the Director.
11. The newly selected Queen will serve as the official hostess for the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
12. Contestants agree that the decision of the judges is final.

13. Pre-requisites and duties of the newly selected Queen will be:
- a) The Queen will not partake of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs and will refrain from smoking while representing the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair at any function.
  - b) The Queen will not enter any other judged pageant during her reign unless dates do not conflict with your responsibilities and consent is obtained from the Pageant Director.
  - c) The Queen will be chaperoned by the Pageant Director or by a chaperone approved by the Director at any time she is representing the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair.
  - d) All personal appearances shall be approved in advance by the Pageant Director; as well as any photographic sessions and pictures released as the role of Jr Miss Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Queen.
  - e) The Queen is required to participate during the entire week of the Fair by handing out ribbons, being introduced at the beginning of each Grandstand events all four nights and any other duties assigned by the Pageant Director or any member of the Fair Board.
14. The newly selected Queen will be **required** to collect prizes for next year's Jr Moultrie-Douglas County Fair Queen Pageant. If she does not collect gifts she will not participate in the pageant.
15. Attendance at local parades throughout your reign is strongly encouraged upon approval of the Director. You are responsible for securing a convertible or appropriate transportation for all parades.
16. Visiting other county fair queen pageants with the Pageant Director is also strongly encouraged.
17. If the newly selected Queen cannot fulfill all of the expressed duties or violates any rule set forth for a contestant she will immediately relinquish her title, crown, and all prizes upon the direction of the Pageant Director. The first runner-up will then be eligible for the title.
18. Good moral character is expected at all times by the contestants/queen. If poor moral character is displayed by a contestant then the director has the right to disqualify the contestant prior to the pageant. In addition, the director has the discretion to remove title of the queen if integrity is not upheld.