

Saline County Queen Contest – 2023

Dear High School Principals, 4-H Club Leaders, FFA & FACS Chapter Advisors:

Enclosed please find the Queen Contest information and entry instructions for the Saline County Junior and Senior Fair Queens. The contest will be held during the Saline County BBQ on **Saturday, June 3, 2023**, on the south side of the Saline County Courthouse Square. The interview process will be held earlier in the day at the Saline County Fairgrounds in the Multipurpose Building. There will be more detailed communication leading up to this day. The Saline County Fair Association is sponsoring this event. The winner of the senior division will represent Saline County at the Missouri State Fair in August and will receive a \$250.00 scholarship. (The Senior Queen must uphold her responsibilities at the Saline County Fair and fully participate in the Missouri State Fair Queen Contest in order to receive the scholarship.)

There is a nominal entry fee of \$2.00 for each contestant, which will help to offset the cost of the event. Payment must be received by no later than Friday, May 19, 2023. Payment shall be made to the “Saline County Fair Association” and mailed to:

Cassandra Griffitt
29079 197th Trl
Marshall, Mo 65340

Each of the four high schools in the county are encouraged to submit two (2) senior queen candidates and two (2) junior candidates selected from the student body at large. The method of selection is at the discretion of the high school principal. Each 4-H Club, high school FFA and FACS Chapter, college club/chapter may submit one (1) senior candidate and one (1) junior candidate. If there is no one in the club/chapter that is willing/able, an individual outside the club/chapter may be selected. Please provide to each candidate the appropriate enclosed Queen Candidate letter and entry form, so they may email or postal mail their registration.

Candidates will provide a bio for themselves at the time they register – this is the information that will be provided to the judges and general public. All candidates will participate in a personal interview with the contest judges the day of the queen contest, time to be announced. All candidates will appear on stage during the evening gown portion of the contest. The senior queen candidates will be required to answer a question on stage during the evening gown portion of the contest.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Junior Queen Candidates shall be not less than 14 nor more than 16 years of age on September 1, 2023.
- Senior Queen Candidates shall be not less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age on September 1, 2023.
- Senior Queen Candidates cannot have been previously selected as Miss Saline County – Senior Queen in previous years. Senior Queen Candidates may enter the Senior Queen Contest even if she has been selected as Miss Saline County – Junior Queen.
- Candidates shall be female.
- Candidates shall be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Missouri for not fewer than six months immediately preceding July 4, 2023.

- Candidates shall be members of a Saline County 4-H Club, members of a Saline County FFA or FACS Chapter or residents of the County of Saline for not fewer than six months immediately preceding July 4, 2023.
- Candidates shall be single and not cohabiting with a male, or at any time have been married, pregnant, or have had a child.
- Candidates must have never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.

DRESS:

- Candidates shall wear casual dress clothes (no jeans) to the personal interview portion of the contest.
- Candidates shall wear a formal evening gown during the evening gown portion of the contest.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN Friday, May 19, 2023
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Junior and Senior Queens will reign at the Saline County Fair. They are expected to attend the fair and will be given specific responsibilities. Senior Queen will also represent Saline County at the 2023 Missouri State Fair Queen Contest and abide by all Missouri State Fair Queen Pageant Rules and Regulations.

Last year we had an awesome Saline County Fair – thanks in part to your participation. We are again hoping to make the Saline County Fair an event that everyone looks forward to attending! We hope you will encourage your students and club/chapter members to nominate a candidate(s) and participate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Queen Committee Chair:

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JUNIOR QUEEN CANDIDATE ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

This year, all entry forms will be submitted via email or postal mail. *****REMINDER: Entries WILL NOT be submitted via the newspaper website!***** Please provide the following info by **typing** answers:

- FULL NAME
- BIRTHDATE
- NAME OF PARENTS
- ADDRESS
- PHONE #
- EMAIL ADDRESS
- NAME OF 4-H CLUB, FFA OR FACS CHAPTER, OR SCHOOL
- EDUCATION
- HOBBIES
- SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- HONOR(S) RECEIVED
- NAME OF SPONSOR

Please **do not** exceed more than one piece of paper per contestant, and be sure to be brief and concise –use a list format, not a paragraph format – **PLEASE!** You will also need to send or upload a photograph of yourself for the judges’ packet and newspaper publication. The information above (except for the contact information) will be used the evening of the contest to introduce you and also provided to the general public for publicity.

There is a nominal entry fee of \$2.00 for each contestant (Princess, Junior and Senior divisions), which will help to offset the cost of the event. Payment and registration must be received by no later than May 19, 2023. Payments shall be made to the “Saline County Fair Association”.

Junior Queen Candidates shall be not less than 14, nor more than 16 years of age on September 1, 2023.

Mail payment and registration to:

Saline County Fair Queen
29079 197th trl
Marshall, Mo 65340

The email address is:

cgriffitt22@gmail.com

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY Friday, May 19, 2023
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SENIOR QUEEN CANDIDATE ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

This year, all entry forms will be submitted via email or postal mail. *****REMINDER: Entries will not be submitted via the newspaper website!***** Please provide the following info by **typing** answers:

- FULL NAME
- BIRTHDATE
- NAME OF PARENTS
- ADDRESS
- PHONE #
- EMAIL ADDRESS
- NAME OF 4-H CLUB, FFA OR FACS CHAPTER, OR SCHOOL
- EDUCATION
- HOBBIES
- SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
- HONOR(S) RECEIVED
- NAME OF SPONSOR
- FUTURE PLANS

Please **do not** exceed more than one piece of paper per contestant, and be sure to be brief and concise –use a list format, not a paragraph format – **PLEASE!** You will also need to send or upload a photograph of yourself for the judges' packet and newspaper publication. The information above (except for the contact information) will be used the evening of the contest to introduce you and also provided to the general public for publicity.

There is a nominal entry fee of \$2.00 for each contestant (Princess, Junior and Senior divisions), which will help to offset the cost of the event. Payment and registration must be received by no later than May 19, 2023. Payments shall be made to the "Saline County Fair Association".

Senior Queen Candidates shall be not less than 17, nor more than 22 years of age on September 1, 2023.

The winner of the Senior division will represent Saline County at the Missouri State Fair in August, and will receive a \$250 scholarship.

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Marshall, Mo 65340

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