

## Randolph County King & Queen Contest Rules & Regulations

1. Each contestant must be 17 years of age on or before June 1 of current year. In addition, each contestant must not be more than 21 on the first day of the Randolph County 4-H Fair.
2. Candidates must be a resident of Randolph County for six months prior to the pageant. The only exception to county residence – a candidate may reside in an adjoining county if the majority of their activities are in the county in which they enter the pageant.
3. Each contestant must be or have been an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in their school or community, such as church groups, Girl/Boy Scouts, 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, etc.
4. No professional model will be considered eligible for the county pageant. A professional model is defined as one who has received pay for modeling. A contestant may have had training in modeling.
5. The contestant selected to be Queen/King must fulfill their obligations by:
  - Participating in meetings related to the contest
  - Participating in the Randolph County Fair Activities as per assigned
  - The queen will represent Randolph County at the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant in January.
  - Attend the following year's pageant to provide final remarks and assist with the crowning of alternates and Queen/King.
6. No previous county 4-H Queen/King is eligible to participate.
7. Judging is based on:
  - Achievements (20 points) – Office in any club or organization. Participation in trips, activities, community service projects, speaking contests.
  - Interview (45 points) – Ability to converse, personality, poise and impromptu questions. Contestants will talk with judges as they are being judged.
  - Speech (35 points) – Organization and presentation, effect on audience, appearance and posture.
8. Transportation for contestants and chaperones to and from the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant will be the responsibility of each contestant.