

Ritchie County Fair & Expo  
2019 Queen's Contest Entry Form

Queen ages 17-21  Junior Miss ages 13-16  Preteen Miss ages 9-12  Little Miss ages 5-8

Age groups are determined by age as of the due date of the application.

This application must be returned with Entry Fee and Headshot Photo no later than Friday, July 12, 2019 to the Ritchie County Extension Office, 1608 East Main Street, Harrisville WV 26362. Phone 304-643-5200

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs and Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Song \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Movie \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Celebrity \_\_\_\_\_

**Queen and Junior Miss only complete next 3 questions**

Person you admire most and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Future Plans \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you the best candidate for Miss Ritchie County? \_\_\_\_\_

How will you promote Ritchie County Fair & Expo to organizations, at public functions, fairs, festivals, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

**Release and Waiver by Parent or Guardian**

We will publish winners on our website, newspapers and may include photographs of individuals and groups. Names of individuals may be used to identify these people in photographs. Individuals with Internet access around the world will be able to view this information. We will publish photographs and names only with your written permission.

My signature indicates that I grant permission for the name and/or photograph of the above exhibitor to be published on the World Wide Web.

Do not publish my photo on the World Wide Web

Signature of Parent or Guardian If under age 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Contestant if age 18 or over \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Ritchie County Fair & Expo**  
**2019 Queen and Jr. Miss Contest**  
**Winner's Contract**

**Contestant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I understand & agree to the following, should I be crowned part of the 2019 Queen's Court and I agree to uphold my obligations as listed below. If I am found in violation of any rules, I will forfeit my title and scholarship winnings.

1. I agree to reign over the 2019 Ritchie County Fair & Expo and participate in all events required by the Contest Committee/ Ritchie County Fair Board. Such as local parades, festivals and fair fundraisers.
2. I agree to cooperate with the Contest Committee/ Ritchie County Fair Board. I will notify the committee of any upcoming events I plan to attend.
3. I agree that the manner and method of conducting and judging the contestants shall be solely within the discretion of the Contest Officials, and the decision of the judges shall be final.
4. I agree not to enter or participate as a contestant in any other pageants/contests during the term of this agreement until a successor is crowned. I agree to relinquish any other titles I hold now other than this particular one.
5. I agree to show good sportsmanship during and after the contest. I will carry myself with dignity, poise and sophistication during the contest and throughout my reign.
6. I have never been married, had a marriage annulled, am not currently pregnant, have not adopted a child or have never borne a child. I agree to remain single during my reign, agree not to become pregnant and understand that if either one of these occurs this contract will be null and void and I will relinquish my title.
7. I am of good moral character and have not been convicted of any major crime.
8. I have not participated in any activities that would be embarrassing to me or RCF&E prior to this agreement. I also agree that during my year reign, if I do engage in any such activity, including being arrested and charged with a crime the RCF&E shall have the right to declare my title void and I will return all prizes and/or awards to them.
9. When I participate in social media networks such as Facebook, Twitter, You Tube etc., I will not make statements containing inappropriate or profane language. In addition I agree not to post pictures or videos of myself dressed inappropriately, drinking alcoholic beverages or making inappropriate gestures. I will refrain from posting negative photos/comments on all forms of social media in regard to harassment and or bullying of another person.
10. I will represent the Ritchie County Fair and Expo as visiting royalty as directed by the Contest Committee/ Ritchie County Fair Board. I will ride in parades as requested.
11. I agree that all the information submitted on my application is true and factual to the best of my ability.
12. I will hold harmless RCF&E and any of its representatives in case of an accident. My parent(s) or guardians will provide any and all medical expenses incurred by myself as Titleholder.

Signature of Parent or Guardian If under age 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Contestant if age 18 or over \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 2019 Ritchie County Fair & Expo

## Queen, Jr. Miss

## Preteen Miss & Little Miss

### Contest

We are excited that you want to be part of the Ritchie County Fair & Expo this year by participating in the Queens Contest! This year's contest will take place July 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Ritchie County 4-H Grounds at 7:00pm.

Attached is the application. You must be a resident of Ritchie County. Please fill it out completely and return with a 5X7 headshot photo and entry fee by July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to the Ritchie County Extension Office. Entry fees are as follows, Little Miss Ritchie County and Pre-Teen Miss Ritchie County will be \$25. The Junior Miss Ritchie County division fee will be \$75 and the Miss Ritchie County division fee will be \$100.

Contestants for the four titles will dress in casual dress attire, which could include a dress, business suit or pant suit of their choice. Formal pageant dresses will not be worn during the contest this year.

All contestants are to participate in the parade. Line-up for the parade will begin at 5 p.m. in Oakwood Terrace, with the parade scheduled for 6 p.m. along Main Street, Harrisville. Contestants will then go to the Ritchie County 4-H Grounds for the evening's contests to begin at 7:00pm.

**Queen Division** all contestants will participate in a casual dress brief interview session with the judges prior to the parade on Monday evening.

**Queen and Junior Miss Divisions** will be introduced onstage by the Master of Ceremonies and give a 2-3 minute introduction of themselves to the audience. They will also be asked questions on stage by the judges or master of ceremonies and will be judged on 3 categories, general appearance, poise and the young ladies' ability to answer the questions given on stage in front of the audience. The queen will be awarded a \$1500.00 scholarship to be paid in August 2020, tiara and sash. Junior Miss will be awarded a gift basket, tiara and sash.

**Preteen Miss and Little Miss Divisions** will be brought onstage and their bio read by the Master of Ceremonies and then answer 1 question coming from information provided on the entry application. They will be judged on general appearance, poise, and stage presence (smile). Winners of these 2 divisions will be awarded a gift card, tiara and sash.

**All contestants will be given a 4 day pass to the Ritchie County Fair & Expo.**

Ritchie County Fair & Expo royalty will then participate in the four-day fair event Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 8-11. Royalty will be involved in judging contests, awarding ribbons and plaques to Ritchie County 4-H and FFA members during the livestock judging events and participate in other grand stand events.

There will be a pre contest meeting and walk-through at the 4-H grounds. Date and time of walk through is TBD. All contestants are encouraged to participate so that show night can go off without a hitch!!

For questions please call the Ritchie County Extension Office at 304-643-5200.

Thank you and Best of Luck!!!