



Van Buren County Fair Princess Rules & Regulations

1. Contest will be held in conjunction with the Van Buren County Fair Queen contest on Saturday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Roberts Memorial Building, Keosauqua.
2. Contestants must pre-register online. Entry fee is \$10 and a copy of the contestant's birth certificate must accompany the entry form along with a head and shoulders photo. **The deadline is midnight, June 17, 2023.** Only registrants who turn in completed applications and copies of birth certificates by June 17 will be accepted into the contest. Sponsorship fees may be mailed to Van Buren County Fair, PO Box 174, Keosauqua, IA 52565 or dropped at the Van Buren County Fair Board Drop Box. ***Sponsorships must be in hand by July 7th.***
3. Judging will be based on poise, personality, overall presentation, and an interview to be held prior to July 15, 2022 on a date to be announced.
4. Any contestant who has performed or competed at a professional level (for monetary gain) in anything other than amateur contestant will be considered ineligible
5. All contestants must be a resident of Van Buren County or an adjacent county with a majority of their activities taking place in Van Buren County.
6. Contestants must be the following ages by July 1, 2023.
 - a. Princess – Ages 9-11
 - b. Junior Princess – Ages 5-8
7. Contestants are asked to wear a nice outfit on stage.
8. Contestant may NOT have won the Princess contest in which they are competing in any previous year and must NOT be the outgoing 2022 Junior Princess.
9. Winner will need to be available for appearances during the 2023 Van Buren County Fair.
10. The Princess winner will receive \$40 CASH. The Junior Princess will receive \$30 CASH
11. Winner will also need to be available for community events, parades and various appearances throughout Van Buren County during the 2023-2024 year of service. Winner may make additional appearances not on the list provided as long as it is approved ***BEFORE*** the appearance is done.
12. Any disagreements about final decisions will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Judges decisions are final.

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