



## Van Buren County Fair Princess Rules & Regulations

1. The contest will be held on the afternoon of Sunday, July 7th with the crowning to be completed at the Royalty Competition on Saturday, July 13th starting at 6:30 pm.
2. Contestants must pre-register online. The entry fee is \$10, and a copy of the contestant's birth certificate must accompany the entry form and a head and shoulders photo. **The deadline is midnight, June 24, 2024.** Only registrants who turn in completed applications and copies of birth certificates by June 24 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 DropBox. ***Sponsorships must be in hand by July 2<sup>nd</sup>.***
3. Judging will be based on poise, personality, overall presentation, and an interview to be held before royalty crowning.
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, 2024.
  - a. Princess – Ages 9-11
  - b. Junior Princess – Ages 5-8
7. Contestants are asked to wear a nice outfit on stage during the evening competition and a nice/casual outfit.
8. Contestants may NOT have won the Princess contest in which they are competing in any previous year and must NOT be the outgoing 2023 Junior Princess.
9. The winner must be available for appearances during the 2024 Van Buren County Fair.
10. The Princess winner will receive \$40 CASH. The Junior Princess will receive \$30 CASH
11. The winner must also be available for community events, parades, and various appearances throughout Van Buren County during the 2024-2025 year of service. The winner may make additional appearances not on the list provided as long as it is approved ***BEFORE*** the appearance is done.
12. Failure to comply with any rules stated above is grounds for disqualification. Any disagreements about final decisions will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Judges decisions are final.

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