



Miss Ford County Fair Queen Pageant

2017 Rehearsal Schedule

Wednesday, May 17th – 6:00 pm – Informational Meeting / Orientation
Parents are encouraged to attend the Informational meeting.

Wednesday, June 7th – 6:00 pm - Completed entry form due / Pictures taken

Sunday, June 11th – 1:00 pm – Draft of Info Sheet & Speech for review

Wednesday, June 14th – 6:00 pm – Final Information Sheet due

Sunday, June 18th – 1:00 pm – Final Speech due / Clothing decisions final

Wednesday, June 21st – 6:00 pm – Mock Interviews

Saturday, June 24th – 9:00 am – Walk-through Rehearsal (**mandatory**)

Sunday, June 25th – 6:00 pm – Full Dress Rehearsal (**mandatory**)

Monday, June 26th – PAGEANT DAY!

Interviews will begin at 4:00 pm at the Melvin Community Building. Please be there by 3:45. The pageant will begin at 7:00 at the Fairgrounds in Melvin.

All Rehearsals take place at the Secretary's Building on the Fairgrounds in Melvin. The address of the fair is: **329 E. Third Street, Melvin, IL 60952.**

Practices should last no longer than 2 hours, except for the full Dress Rehearsal on June 25th, which could go over time. There are 7 practices all together, and it is encouraged to attend all 7 if you are able to. However, with everyone having crazy schedules, we understand that it might not be possible. Each contestant is **required to attend 4 rehearsals**, which include both the Dress Rehearsal and Walk-through Rehearsal. Please let the pageant director know if you will be unable to attend a practice. If you are unable to attend a practice, please make sure that you have turned in the item that is due that day.

At each rehearsal we will go over different areas of the pageant to make sure that you are fully prepared come pageant time. This will include interview practice, walking, posture, opening number, and speech. Heels are required at every rehearsal. The more you practice in the shoes, the more comfortable you will be on stage.

Please see the Contestant's Packet for detailed information regarding the Miss Ford County Fair Queen Pageant.