

**2008 Miss Lincoln County Fair Queen Pageant
Contestant Agreement
Contestant Copy**

As a contestant in the Lincoln County Fair Queen Pageant, I agree to abide by the following:

1. Contestants must be 17 years old, but no older than 20 years old as of July 1 of the current year.
2. Contestants must be female, legal residents of Lincoln County, or attend school in Lincoln County at the time of the contest.
3. Contestants will be judged in the following categories: personal interview, speech or talent, resume, and evening gown.
4. Contestants must have a speech on an agriculturally related topic or a talent for judging. Time limit is 3 (three) minutes. Contestants must designate on their entry form if they are presenting a speech or a talent. All speeches will be judged in one category, and all talents will be judged in one category. **Talent entries may have ONE musical accompanist, and speech entries may have NO assistance. Talent and speech entries must be the original work of the contestant and may NOT include any video tapes or video clips. Accompaniment CDs and written scripts of speeches are due to the director at the first practice in June or the contestant may be INELIGIBLE to compete in the pageant. Speech or talent determinations may not be changed after the first rehearsal in June.**
5. Contestants may participate in the contest two times within the age limits above.
6. Contestants should have no visible tattoo or body piercing.
7. Contestants need not be in any organization but must be sponsored either by an organization or a business firm.
8. Contest is limited to the first 15 (fifteen) contestants by postmark or date turned in. No late entries will be accepted. **Deadline date is Friday, April 25, 2008.**
9. Contestant must be available on the following dates:
 - a. June 1 , – Candidate/Sponsor Dinner
Candidate meeting – 4 p.m.
Social hour, pictures, dinner – 5 p.m.
 - b. June 5, 12, 19, 26 – Work nights at Bonfils Auditorium – 7 p.m.
Attendance is at the discretion of the candidate.
 - c. Week of June 23 or June 30 – KFAV/KWRE live radio interviews – 7 a.m.
 - d. July 3 – Dress rehearsal – Bonfils Auditorium
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 - e. July 5 – Miss Lincoln County Fair Queen Pageant – Bonfils Auditorium
Candidates ready to interview by 3 p.m.
 - f. July 6 – Lincoln County Fair Parade – approximately 4 p.m.
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10. Work sessions serve two purposes: 1. To help prepare the girls for a public pageant and to help them do their best, and 2. To prepare a pageant suitable for public viewing, it is beneficial for the girls to be present to learn the evening gown modeling pattern, group numbers, and simply to practice the pageant events themselves.
11. A \$125 entry fee to be paid by the sponsor is to accompany the entry forms with checks made payable to the Lincoln County Fair Board. Two pictures, either 3x5 or 4x6, are to accompany the entry forms. **These photos are to be vertical headshots only and must be an original photograph of the same pose – no computer generated pictures.** These pictures will be used for the Miss Photogenic Contest and for publication in the *Lincoln County Journal*. **Once the pictures have been submitted, no substitutions will be allowed.**
12. All Contestants are expected to attend the Lincoln County Fair and to wear their sponsor's sash while in attendance at the fair.
13. **Six (6) copies of contestant's resume and the master of ceremony information sheets are due at the first practice in June. Failure to comply with this requirement WILL result in contestants being INELIGIBLE to compete in the pageant.**

Date

Contestant's Signature

Sponsor's Signature