

**ATTENTION:**

***Applicant must complete and submit  
the following items to be considered an  
OFFICIAL ENTRANT  
in the 2026 Miss Ripley County Pageant:***

***Entry Form  
Sponsor Form & Check  
Liability Waiver***

**All parts of application must be postmarked by  
June 1st, 2026**

**Mail entire packet to:  
Ripley County Queen Pageant  
Attn: Monica Hansen  
525 W Beech Street  
Osgood, IN 47037**

**Or**

**Drop off to the Ripley County Extension Office  
2026 Ripley County Queen Pageant**

## Terms & Conditions:

- Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and cannot have had their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
- Each contestant must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen, and represent her home county. One of the contestant's parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident.
- Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in their community, such as church groups, Scouts, 4-H, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.
- No professional model is eligible for the Ripley County Queen Pageant. (A professional model is one who earns her livelihood by modeling.) A contestant who has had training or schooling in the modeling field, has been paid on occasion for modeling or works for a fashion board is not considered a professional model.
- Any contestant who has competed in a State Fair Queen Pageant cannot compete again.
- Transportation for contestants and chaperones to and from the pageant will be the responsibility of each contestant.
- Contestants will be judged in professional wear and formal wear, and on personal interviews conducted in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 6:30pm
- Contestants are required to participate in four **pre-pageant** activities.
  - Queen's Tea – Friday, June 12th at 6:30pm
  - Queen Bee Slumber Party – Friday, June 12, 2026 following the tea
  - Mock Interview Night – June 29th (Time TBD)
  - Pageant Rehearsal – July 11, 2026 (Time TBD)
- Court members are required to participate in the following activities:
  - After Pageant meeting – Monday, July 13th, 2026 at Monica's house at 6:30pm (each contest is to bring a parent or guardian)
  - Opening Ceremonies – Sunday, July 19th, 2026
  - Ripley County 4-H Fair – July 19-25, 2026
- No one is allowed to leave Queen's Bee Slumber Party unless the Committee has approval from parent or guardian.

- The Queen's Tea is a mandatory event for each contestant. The only exception for this is if the contestant has made arrangements with the committee for a family function, school function, or family emergency. Please bring a female parent or guardian to the meeting.
- Rehearsal is also a mandatory event. Family emergencies will be excused.
- Judges – After the pageant each contestant has the right to go speak with the judges backstage. However, when speaking with the judges this is an opportunity to improve on what they feel you can improve on. This is not a time to ask the judges what they liked or did not like about you as an individual. The judges score sheets will be shredded immediately following the pageant, no contestant or anyone will see them.
- At any time the committee reserves the right to dismiss a contestant or court member if we feel the behavior of the contestant is inappropriate. This will be a vote with the entire committee and will be discussed with the fair board upon our decision.
- REMEMBER this pageant is meant to be a great time!! We have an amazing time getting to know each other and have a lot of fun laughing and making new friends. We hope this is a rewarding experience for you as much as it is for us.

For questions or further information, contact: Shalee Thompson at 812-212-8835, shaleeharrington02@gmail.com or Monica Hansen 812-756-0200.

\*Must be completed and postmarked no later than June 1st, 2026

\*All official information on this form will be used for the pageant. Entries cannot be changed once submitted! However, it will be reviewed by the committee and small changes may be made at that time.

**\*\*Contestants can keep the rules pages for reference. Please mail or drop off all pages after this.\*\***

Official Entry Form  
Ripley County Queen Pageant  
2026

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School (this fall): \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (Names & Ages):

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School: \_\_\_\_\_

Ambition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clubs & Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Interests & Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors & Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Volunteer & Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever had a part-time or full-time job? If yes, explain.

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What do you do for fun? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think makes you unique? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite color, movie, weekend activity, type of music, etc?

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Have you had any pageant experience? Please list honors & awards.

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What are 3 words that describe you?

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What is your most valued possession?

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Why did you enter Miss Ripley County?

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T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and do hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to compete in the 2026 Ripley County Queen Pageant.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## 2026 Ripley County Queen Pageant Sponsor Form

Contestant Name

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Sponsor Name and Address

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Total Sponsorship Amount Needed: \$75.00

Each contestant must find a sponsor. The sponsor may be any business or individual as long as the total collected is \$75.00. (May have more than 1 sponsor if necessary to reach the total amount needed.) Please attach your sponsor's donation to this form. \*If you have trouble finding a sponsor, please let the Queen Committee know so that we may help you.

**Sponsorship forms due June 1st, 2026 with Entry Form.**

Checks should be made out to: Ripley County Queen Pageant  
Mail form and check to: Purdue Extension Ripley County

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