

# 2018 Huntingburg Herbstfest

## ***Miss Herbstfest Queen Pageant Application Form***

The 2018 Miss Herbstfest pageant will take place on **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the Southridge High School Auditorium. Girls between the ages **16-20** and living in Southwest Dubois County School Corporation may participate.

***Please read the rules and responsibilities before submitting the application. Go to [www.huntingburgherbstfest.org](http://www.huntingburgherbstfest.org), click on forms, and print off the Queen Pageant Form. If a computer is not available, please contact the number below for a copy of the Rules and Responsibilities.***

Forms must be returned to the address below by Friday, August 24, 2018.

**\*\*A \$25 nonrefundable check is required with the entry form.**

**PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.**

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

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

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) as you want listed in the program:

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

College (now or future): \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Career Choices: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*\*\*I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Huntingburg Herbstfest Queen Pageant Rules and Responsibilities, and I comply with them in every way. I also acknowledge that the above personal information is correct.**

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return the completed form with your nonrefundable check for \$25 made payable to RHEGANN FETTER by Friday, August 24, 2018 to:**

Rhegann Fetter  
100 North Chestnut St.  
Huntingburg, IN 47542

If you have questions, call (812) 639-7261 or email [rhegann\\_braile@yahoo.com](mailto:rhegann_braile@yahoo.com);  
Like us on Facebook at Herbstfest Queen Pageants.

## 2018 Miss Herbstfest Queen Pageant: Rules and Responsibilities

1. Each Miss contestant must be between the ages of **16 and 20** by Sunday, September 23, 2018.
2. A contestant must be a female, unmarried, without child, not pregnant, and living in the Southwest Dubois County School District, either a graduate or a current student. The contestant must have no prior arrests or convictions.
3. Transportation for contestants to and from Herbstfest Queen Pageant events and to the Herbstfest is the responsibility of each contestant.
4. Contestants should give thoughtful consideration to their use of social media and be advised the Herbstfest Committee/Queen Pageant can review all contestants' internet presence for appropriate online behavior.
5. Each Herbstfest Queen contestant will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, and ability to converse. This judging is divided into five divisions:

### **Div. I - Interview: 50 points total**

- Ability to converse: 20 points
- Poise/Posture: 10 points
- Personality: 10 points
- Attire: 10 points

### **Div. II- Personal Wear: 25 points total**

- Introduction: 15 points
- Poise/Posture: 10 points

### **Div. III – Formal Wear: 30 points total**

- Gown: 10 points
- Poise/Posture: 10 points
- Stage Question 10 points

### **Div. IV- Attendance: 15 points total**

- Practice: 5 points
- On time for interview: 5 points
- On time for pageant: 5 points

**Points will be deducted if absent**  
(School functions, band/sports, are considered excused absences BUT must be discussed)

**120 POINTS TOTAL (per judge)**

The following attire is **REQUIRED** for the Queen Pageant:

### **Interview and Personal Wear**

**Attire: Sunday Dress, Skirt Outfit, Dress Pants and Sweater, etc.**

- ❖ Each contestant will have one, three-minute interview with the three judges, answering impromptu questions asked by each judge.
- ❖ Judges prefer an age-appropriate **COLORED** dress or skirt outfit, with shoulders covered by either sleeves or a light sweater. Dresses and skirts must be knee length. When you sit down, it should cover you **appropriately**.

- ❖ Judges prefer **closed toe heels** that are easy to walk in. Remember, you are being judged on how you walk. Practice in your shoes. Judges **highly** recommend panty hose. Bring an extra pair or two!!

**You will also be wearing the same outfit during the Personal Wear section of the onstage part of the pageant.**

**\*\*PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING DURING INTERVIEWS\*\***

### Formal Wear

#### **Attire: Formal Gown**

- ❖ The gown's hemline needs to be floor length (touching the floor or the contestant's foot). **Gowns with the skirt split above the knee and/or low-cut bodice WILL be discounted.** Two-piece dresses are allowed but with midriff showing 2 inches or less. Dresses need to be tasteful and appropriate.
- ❖ Keep in mind that the spotlights are bright; wear a long slip, particularly if your gown is either sheer or light in color.
- ❖ Gloves and hats are **not** allowed. Jewelry is optional and should be kept minimal. No facial jewelry is allowed. All tattoos need to be covered. Any type of shoe is allowed for formal wear, though I recommend a pair that is easy to walk and turn in.
- ❖ Each contestant will answer one question on stage. These questions will be given to each contestant before the pageant. Questions will be drawn out on stage, either by the contestant or by the emcee, depending on the stage set-up. The judges will be expecting well thought out answers for this question but not too rehearsed.

6. Each contestant is allowed to have **ONLY ONE (1) FEMALE** backstage when changing into their evening gown. After you are changed, they **MUST** go back to their seats.

7. The 2018 titles are Queen, 1st Runner-Up, 2nd Runner-Up, and Miss Photogenic. Double sashing is allowed.

8. There will be a **meeting on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Huntingburg Elementary in the Large Group Room.** Contestants will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive information. **Parents/Guardians/Sponsors are more than welcome and encouraged to attend.**

9. Contestants are required to get **individual pictures** taken. These pictures will be used for the newspapers and will be used to determine Miss Photogenic.

Open picture times are **Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, at Studio Expressions by Jessica in Jasper.**

Each contestant will need to contact the studio to set up an appointment by phone at (812) 482-0110. Each contestant only needs to attend one time to get their photo taken. If there are issues, please call the studio to see if different arrangements can be made.

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. The picture is from the waist up. Contestants can wear any type of top as long as it covers appropriately (no cleavage). Judges also prefer shoulders to be covered.

10. **The Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up, and Miss Photogenic will be required to attend the Huntingburg Herbstfest and are required to be present at all events and activities to which they are assigned.** I would recommend trying to **take off work now** just in case you receive a title.

(If you are a band member and have a contest that weekend or if you are an athlete with a meet/match that day, please come talk to me and we will figure out what events you are able to attend.)

**The Herbstfest will begin Thursday September 27<sup>th</sup>  
and will end Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

11. Only the Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up, and Miss Photogenic will ride in the Herbstfest Parade on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Those who want to throw candy must purchase their own.

12. **\*\*There will be a MANDATORY dress rehearsal on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Southridge High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.** This is where the contestants will learn how to walk, where to stand, how to sit, and any other information needed for Pageant Day. Parents/guardians are not allowed inside the building during rehearsal. Please be prepared for a lot of information and a lot of practice time. If you have a school event and cannot make practice, please talk to me.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to **call, text, or email me.**

There is also a Herbstfest Queen Pageants Facebook page. You can message me through there and can also send me pictures of outfits if you have any questions. It is better to ask questions early instead of waiting the night before the pageant and then needing to find a replacement.

**Good Luck to all and I am excited for the upcoming Huntingburg Herbstfest!**

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**2018 Miss Herbstfest Queen Pageant**  
**REFRIGERATOR FRIENDLY IMPORTANT DATES INFO**  
(This is yours to keep)

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>- **APPLICATIONS** are due WITH payment

Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Huntingburg Elementary School- **MEETING** for all contestants and guardians

\*Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>- **INDIVIDUAL PICTURE OPTION 1**, call to set up

\*Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>- **INDIVIDUAL PICTURE OPTION 2**, call to set up

\*Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup>- **INDIVIDUAL PICTURE OPTION 3**, call to set up

Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm at *Southridge High School*- **REHEARSAL**

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at *Southridge High School*- **INTERVIEWS**  
(times will be given at a later date)

Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm at *Southridge High School*- **PAGEANT**

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>- Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at *Huntingburg City Park*-  
**HERBSTFEST**

Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> -**HERBSTFEST PARADE**  
(time and meeting place will be given at a later date)

\*- only need to attend one, please call studio