

2023 Gibson County Sweetheart Info

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- Sign Ups

- Call Outs/Sign Ups: May 9th at 5:00 PM @ 4H Building and May 16th at 5:00 PM @ Toyota Events Center.
- Must sign up online: <https://forms.gle/iGq8evxmzFued6GK9>

- Age Requirements

- Each contestant must be at least 13 years of age and cannot have reached their 17th birthday on or before June 1st, 2023.

- Entry Fee: \$75

- Checks payable to Gibson County Fair and are due to the Fair Office or Jacinda by June 1st.
- Any individual's outstanding balance with the Gibson County Fairgrounds must be paid prior to signing up for the pageant.

- Biography Sheet & Contracts

- Contracts must be signed and submitted by June 1st, 2023.
- Biography sheets will be submitted online and are due Sunday, June 4th.

- Personality Outfit

- Sweetheart contestants will model a Personality Outfit. All ideas are on a first come first served basis. No additional music will be played and props must be kept to a minimum. Descriptions are due by Sunday, June 11th via this link: <https://forms.gle/Amz6JgzKbkUgdKqc8>

- Schedule

- First Meeting: Sunday, May 21st at 2:30 PM @ Toyota Events Center.
- Pageant: Friday, June 30th at 7:00 PM @ PCHS.
- A detailed schedule for remaining meetings will be provided at sign up meetings.

- Awards & Prizes

- Contestants that place will receive a cash prize, personalized tote, sash, and crown.
- The number of placings on the Sweetheart's Court is TBD depending on number of contestants.

- Pageant Format

- Gibson County Sweetheart contestants will be scored based on their ability to converse, speaking ability, poise, personality, and the judges' overall impression.

Preliminary Judging:

• Interview 50 percent of scoring

- Attire: Business Casual. Dress, suit pants & blouse, skirt & blouse.
- Each contestant will have one (1), three-minute interview with each of the three judges individually. Therefore, each contestant will give three separate interviews (9 collective minutes total), answering impromptu questions asked by each judge. Interviews are private and not open to the public.

On Stage Judging:

• Personality Outfit 25 percent of scoring

- Attire: Outfit chosen by the contestant that showcases her personality. Ideas are on a first come first served basis.
- Props must be kept to a minimum and no additional music will be played.

• Formal Wear 25 percent of scoring

- Attire: Cocktail Dress. Knee length, midi, and tea length are all acceptable. High-low gowns or any dress that touches the floor or shoes at any point is not acceptable.
- Contestants will answer an on stage question during formal wear.
- A dress with a very short hemline, a low-cut bodice and/or cut/design inappropriate for the Gibson County Sweetheart Pageant may be discounted by the judges.