

# 2025 Miss Gibson County

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## - Call Outs

- Monday, May 12th 5:30 PM & Sunday, May 18th 2:00 PM @ Toyota Events Center

## - Registration

- Must register online: <https://forms.gle/NYXafuTXFHLeuL7m7>

## - Age Requirements

- Each contestant must be at least 17 years of age and cannot have reached their 21st birthday on or before June 1st, 2025. Ages 17-20 as of 6/1/2025 (You can turn 21 AFTER 6/1/25)

## - Sponsor/Entry Fee: \$100

- 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.

## - Photos

- Contestants will receive complimentary, professional headshots. Photos will be outside.
- Photos are Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30. Business Casual or Sunday best attire for photos. A nice dress (no strapless) or blouse and skirt/pant outfit. Jumpsuits are acceptable.

## - Biography Sheet & Contracts

- Contracts must be signed and submitted by June 1st.
- Biography sheets must be submitted online by Tuesday, June 17th.
- Miss Gibson County is expected to compete in the Miss Indiana State Fair Queen Program.

## - Schedule

- A detailed schedule for meetings will be provided at call out meetings.
  - We meet on Sunday afternoons in June except for Father's Day.
  - Dress rehearsals are Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, the week of the pageant.
- Pageant: Saturday, June 28th at 7:00 PM @ PCHS
  - Interviews typically begin around 9-10 AM. Sweethearts will interview first.

## **- Pageant Format**

- Miss Gibson County contestants will be scored based on their ability to converse, public speaking ability, poise, personality, and the judges' overall impression. This aligns with the Miss Indiana State Fair Queen Program.

### **Preliminary Judging (morning):**

#### **• Interview 45 percent of scoring**

- Attire: Suit, Pant Suit, Jumpsuit, or Dress (same as worn for the Professional Wear on stage judging)
- Each contestant will have one (1), five-minute interview with each of the three judges individually. Therefore, each contestant will give three separate interviews (15 collective minutes total), answering impromptu questions asked by each judge. Interviews are private and not open to the public.

### **On Stage Judging:**

#### **• Prepared Speech 15 percent of scoring**

- Attire: Same as worn for Interview
- Each contestant will prepare a speech no longer than one (1) minute, on the topic of their choice. Speeches will be scored on natural speaking ability, delivery, poise and originality. Each speech will be timed. Props, music and audio-visuals will not be allowed.
- Prepared speeches will be delivered on stage during the professional wear segment of the pageant.

#### **• Professional Wear 20 percent of scoring**

- Attire: Same as worn for the Interview
- A suit does not have to be of the same fabric or color. Separates are allowed.

#### **• Formal Wear & Impromptu Response 20 percent of scoring**

- Attire: Formal Gown
- When choosing a formal gown, at least one portion of the hemline must be floor length (touching the floor or contestant's foot). A gown with the skirt split above the knee (more than 2" above the kneecap), a low-cut bodice, and/or a cut/design inappropriate for the Gibson County Fair Queen Pageant may be discounted by the judges.
- Contestants will have an impromptu response to a word during formal wear. Their response can be their definition of the word, how they lived that word out, what they first think of when they hear that word, etc.

## - Awards & Prizes

- Contestants that place will receive a cash prize, personalized tote, sash, and crown.
- Miss Gibson County will receive a personalized tote, scholarship, sash, crown, and a variety of traveling awards donated by previous Gibson County Queens.
- The number of placings on the Queen's Court is TBD depending on number of contestants.
- You are expected to be present for the entire fair week if you are selected as Miss Gibson County or a court member. Queen & court responsibilities are daily, both morning and night. Please make arrangements with your employer and extra-curriculars. **2025 Gibson County Fair July 6-12th**