

Miss Railroad Days Queen Contest 2018

Ages: 17 – 22 years old

Rules and Information

- **Event Date: Sunday, June 10, 2018**
- **Entry Deadline: *June 4, 2018***
- **Event Location: Moberly Municipal Auditorium**
- **Entry Fee: \$10.00, made payable to: Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce**
- **Contact: Shari Pretz, Chairman, 505 S. Williams, Moberly, MO 65270;
Cell: 573-489-9863; email: shari.pretz@att.net**

- **Contest Rules and Regulations:**
 - Contestants shall be single and not cohabiting with a male, or at any time have been married, pregnant, or have had a child. A contestant must have never been convicted of any crime or have any criminal charges pending.
 - The queen will automatically relinquish her title if she enters into a marriage contract, if she chooses to cohabit with a male in lieu of a marriage contract or if she becomes pregnant during her year of service.
 - The 2018 winner will carry the **title of Miss Railroad Days**, representing the Railroad Days event.
 - Throughout her reign, conduct deemed to be improper and detrimental to the Railroad Days event or the Miss Railroad Days queen contest, will be reason for disqualification and dismissal of the queen by the contest director.
 - If Miss Railroad Days fails to complete her term, the title will be passed to the runners-up in the order of their rank, beginning with the first runner-up.
 - Contestants must agree to abide by all rules of the Miss Railroad Days Contest that are in effect now or as announced later. Contestants agree that the time, manner, and method of judging shall be solely at the discretion of the Railroad Days Organization and the decision of the judges will be final.
 - Contestant must be a citizen of the United States.
 - Contestant must be a resident of Randolph County for no fewer than six months and provide proof of residency. (Examples: Driver's license, school transcript, personal mail that shows address).
 - Contestant must be female.
 - Contestants shall be not less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age on September 1, 2018 and provide proof of age. (Examples: Driver's license or birth certificate)

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- Selection of the queen will be based on the following scoring basis:
 - ❖ 40% Interview
 - ❖ 40% Public Speaking or Talent Presentation – Limit 2 Minutes
 - ❖ 20% Evening Gown & Question on stage
- Completed entry forms and documentation must be received by **June 2, 2018**. Photo copies of age and residency documentation are permissible. A complete entry will include:
 - \$10.00 Entry Fee
 - Completed official entry form and Emcee/Talent information sheet
 - Copies of documentation for age and residency
 - 4 x 6 photo (good quality)
- The queen and runners-up will remain for a short time immediately following the contest for publicity photos.
- The queen will assist at various events throughout the current Railroad Days event; compete in the 2018 Missouri State Fair queen contest and will be expected to crown the new queen the following year. Other events, such as parades, etc., may be offered throughout the year but are optional, depending on winners availability due to prior commitments with family, school or work.
- If queen earns an additional title **after** being crowned Miss Railroad Days that will run concurrent to her RRDS reign, queen will represent Miss Railroad Days during appropriate, conflicting events. Good examples are Moberly Parades – Homecoming, Veteran’s Day and Christmas Parades. Contact pageant director Pretz for help if a conflict arises.

(Rules follow Missouri State Fair Queen Contest guidelines)

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Entry Form (Please print clearly)

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

County: _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes No Resident of Missouri Since: (YYYY) _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Shirt Size: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College: _____ Years Attended: _____

Degree or Major: _____

Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of FFA or 4-H? Yes No

Parent's Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Parents Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations of the **Miss Railroad Days Queen Contest**, that I will comply with them in every way and that the personal data as herein set forth is correct. I understand that the contest director has the right to disqualify me for failure to comply with the rules and regulations. I further understand that if I am a winner, I agree that my picture and the facts contained on this entry form may be used to promote the queen contest, Railroad Days Event and Railroad Days Organization at the discretion of the Railroad Days Organization and Miss Railroad Days Queen Contest. I understand that if I am chosen Miss Railroad Days Queen, I will have an obligation to help promote the Railroad Days Event and Miss Railroad Days Queen Contest events. ****By providing your e-mail address, you are giving Miss Railroad Days permission to send you information electronically.**

PARTICIPATION WAIVER

In consideration of my/my child's entry into the competition known as the RAILROAD DAYS MISS, JR. MISS, PRINCESS, YOUNG MISS, LITTLE MR., LITTLE MISS OR BABY SHOW, I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, including any claims for loss, damages or injury or death, to my person or property arising out of my performance or failure of performance, from the Moberly Railroad Days Organization, its board members, volunteers and any others working for the Railroad Days organization; Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce, its employees, board members, volunteers and any others

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working for the Moberly Chamber of Commerce; Moberly Municipal Auditorium, its employees, its volunteers and any others working for the auditorium; City of Moberly, its administration, council members, City employees and any others working or volunteering for the City of Moberly; or the owner of the site of any competition I may be participating in, their agents, representative, successors and assigns.

Contestant has read and understands the RULES, REGULATIONS AND PARTICIPATION WAIVER:

Contestant's Signature Contestant Name (Please Print) Date

If contestant is under 18 years of age, contestant must have parental permission to participate in the **2018 Miss Railroad Days Queen Contest**. **Parent has read and understands the RULES, REGULATIONS AND PARTICIPATION WAIVER:**

Parent's Signature Parent's Name (Please Print) Date

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Emcee/Talent Information Sheet (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Parents Names: _____

City where you live: _____

School you are attending: _____ Year: _____

Major/Degree: _____

Type of Talent (Dance, Vocal Solo, Instrument, Skit, Speech, Etc.) – **2 MINUTE LIMIT** (Will be timed)

Introduction of Talent or Title of Speech (Name/writer of song performing, name/author of speech, instrument, etc):

Do you need a microphone? ____ Yes ____ No Do you need music? ____ Yes ____ No

If music is needed, you must provide a music file that can be played from an iPod or smart phone, or bring your instrument if it is part of your talent, ie: electric keyboard if playing piano.

Why would you make a good Miss Railroad Days Queen? _____

What are your hobbies: _____

What activities do/did you participate in at school: _____

What activities do/did you participate in outside of school: _____

Honors or Awards you have received: _____

Tell us something unique about you: _____

What are your goals and ambitions for the future: _____
