

## Parent or Guardian Expectation Statement

The Miss Decatur Macon County Fair Queen Pageant 2008 and Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant 2009 are for the queens. All parents or guardians (referred to as the "parent") associated with the Miss Decatur Macon County Fair Queen Pageant 2008 and Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant 2009 are welcome to share in the pleasure of watching their daughter participate so long as their behavior does not distract the contestants, Executive Board of the Decatur Macon County Fair Association and the Pageant Director, pageant crew, and judges from free flow of play. Any issues a parent may have with any of the Executive Board of the Decatur Macon County Fair Association and the Decatur Macon County Fair Association, the Pageant Director, pageant crew, and judges should be submitted in writing to the Decatur Macon County Fair Association office and addressed at a proper time and place.

The parent should:

- Make no remarks to the Executive Board of the Decatur Macon County Fair Association, the Pageant Director, pageant crew, judges, or spectators unless intended to convey genuine interest, friendship or encouragement.
- Avoid sharp remarks directed to contestants who make mistakes during the Miss Decatur Macon County Fair Queen Pageant 2008. They already know what they have done. Allow them to learn from their mistakes.
- Applaud superior competition.
- Support the Executive Board of the Decatur Macon County Fair Association, the Pageant Director, pageant crew, and judges consistently regardless of the result on the stage.

The Executive Board of the Decatur Macon County Fair Association and the Pageant Director, pageant crew, and judges contribute many hours of their time to your daughter. They deserve your congratulations when your encouragement when the queen is crowned no matter whose daughter she is.

- Always remain in the audience as a spectator.

Your cooperation with these standards before, during and after each event will make the Miss Decatur Macon County Fair Queen Pageant 2008 more enjoyable for everyone.

The parent must:

- Never use foul language or obscene gestures at pageant events related to and including the Miss Decatur Macon County Fair Pageant 2008.
- Avoid persistent comments and gestures which express disagreement with the judges' decisions.
- Cooperate immediately with any request by the Executive Board of the Decatur Macon County Fair Association and the Pageant Director, or pageant crew.

Any parent who fails to adhere to these standards can and will have their daughter pulled from being able to compete for the title of Miss Decatur Macon County Fair 2008.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_.  
During my daughter's time of vying for the title of Miss Decatur Macon County Fair Queen Pageant 2008, I understand my attitudes, actions, and activities can directly affect my daughter's opportunity to participate. I will behave in a manor that reflects positively on my daughter. I will behave appropriately at pageant events and show respect for the Executive Board of the Decatur Macon County Fair Association and the Pageant Director, and my daughter. I understand my behavior before, during and after pageant related events

reflects an understanding of my role as a parent and positive supporter. My expectations are realistic, and I will focus on my daughter's total development, rather than focusing primarily on my daughter's potential to win the title of Miss Decatur Macon County Fair 2008. I understand and support my daughter's motivations to participate in the Miss Decatur Macon County Fair Queen Pageant 2008 – fun, friends, participation, personal development, communication development, skill development, and poise. I am willing to volunteer, and I will do so without expectations of special privileges for my daughter. I agree that the time, manner, and method of conducting and judging the contest shall be the sole discretion of the pageant officials, no preliminary contest will be held unless deemed necessary by the Pageant Committee of this contest. In case of a preliminary contest, my daughter will be notified. I understand that the judges' scores are totaled by the judges and judges' crew to determine the winner. I agree the decision of the judges shall be FINAL. I understand that if I have a question, comment, or concern regarding the Miss Decatur Macon County Fair

Queen Pageant, contestants, Miss Decatur Macon County Fair 2008, or the Pageant Director there is a proper time, place, method, and person to address regarding the issue.

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Entrant's Signature/Date

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