

Teen Pageant Guidelines

1. The Michigan FCRV Teen King/Queen and court shall be chosen at the State Fall Campout.
2. The Teen Queen's coronation and Teen King shall be crowned at the State Fall Campout.
3. The Teen King/Queen's reign shall be from State Fall Campout to State Fall Campout. They shall be crowned by the out-going Teen King/Queen.
4. **A set of rules and the Teen Scoring sheet shall be sent to applicants prior to the campout.**
5. The order of competing shall be selected by a random method.
6. A stage or area of adequate size shall be provided for the contestants to perform their talent/skill.
7. A dressing room must be provided for the contestants to make the required clothing changes.
8. There shall be one (1) question prepared **and approved by the teen directors** in advance of the pageant. This question will be asked on stage during the final portion of the pageant. For ease of judging, each contestant shall be asked the same question individually, with the remaining contestants kept out of hearing range of the stage. The question may not be based on religion, politics, race, or military issues; and preferably, the question should pertain to FCRV. The question should be placed in a sealed envelope and given to the pageant Emcee at the proper time.
9. Select three (3) or five (5) judges from the local community who are non-partisan and come from varied walks of life who are QUALIFIED to judge on:
 - A. Poise.
 - B. Personality.
 - C. A variety of skills/talents.
 - D. Resume (King)
 - E. Communication (King)
10. Examples of possible skills activities for the King to participate include:
 - A. Golf, nearest to the hole, a short chip shot.
 - B. Spelling of tricky everyday words.
 - C. Softball, accuracy of a throw.
 - D. Carrying an egg on a spoon over a set course.
 - E. Speed eating, timed, of a sticky food.
 - F. Other...there are endless possibilities.
11. The judges are to be provided with
 - A. A table with chairs in an area directly in front of the stage. Measures must be taken to keep on-lookers away from the judges area.
 - B. Score sheets and pencils.
 - C. A timing device, with a second's indicator, for timing the talent (Queen) with the Teen Director to be time keeper.
 - D. A calculator or some means of totaling the score.
 - E. A copy of the rules.
 - F. An explanation by the State Teen Directors on how you desire the judging to be done and what you expect from the judges.
12. The State Fall Campout Teen Pageant Committee shall provide, with campout funds:
 - A. For the Poise and Confidence portion of the pageant the Committee shall supply funding for either an MSA shirt or a campout T-shirt for the contestants. The Pageant Chairperson will determine which shirt is to be worn and its color.

- B. The new Teen King/Queen with:
 - 1. A shoulder sash, lettered with Michigan FCRV Teen King or Queen and the year (all lettering to be the same size).
 - 2. A tiara for the Queen no larger than three inches (3") and cost less than \$50.00.
 - 3. A bouquet/boutonniere of real or silk flowers (if budget allows).
- C. First Runner-up with a shoulder sash lettered with Michigan FCRV Runner-Up and the year (all lettering to be the same size).
- D. In the event there are only three contestants in the pageant, the King/Queen will be the only one announced. The runner-up and the other contestant will be retained by the State Teen Director in the event the King/Queen is unable to fulfill their duties.
- E. The Miss Talent Winner with a shoulder sash lettered with Michigan FCRV Miss Talent and the year (all lettering to be the same size).
- F. The Miss Congeniality Winner with a shoulder sash lettered with Michigan FCRV Miss Congeniality and year (all lettering to be the same size).
- G. Plaques as follows:
 - 1. Michigan FCRV Teen Queen and year.
 - 2. Michigan FCRV Teen King and year.
 - 3. Michigan FCRV Teen Queen Talent and year.
 - 4. Michigan FCRV Teen Queen Congeniality and year.
- 13. Contestants shall be introduced by assigned number and first name only.
- 14. The contestants 5" X 7" cards shall be given to the pageant Emcee prior to the pageant.
- 15. The Teen King candidates shall be used as escorts for the Teen Queen candidates. The judges shall be judging the Teen King candidates on poise during this time.
- 16. Upon completion of the competition, the judges shall total their scores and select the new Teen King/Queen and runners-up. The remaining contestants shall be the Court. The remaining contestants order is to be retained by the State Teen Director in the event the King/Queen and the runners-up are unable to fulfill their duties. Once the selections are made and verified by the State Teen Directors, the results are to be placed in an envelope and handed to the Emcee for the pageant.
- 17. The Teen Queen Pageant Chairperson or someone so designated shall, upon completion of the Pageant, collect from the judges all materials given to them.
- 18. A designated person on the committee shall contact the Michigander photographer and make arrangement to get pictures taken for the Michigander and other possible publicity uses.
- 19. All score sheets shall be turned over to the State Teen Director as soon as practical after the contest.
- 20. The Teen King/Queen Pageant Chairperson, or someone so designated, shall as soon as convenient, give the results to:
 - A. The Campout Chairperson.
 - B. The Michigander Editor.
 - C. The State Director.
 - D. The MSA Secretary.
 - E. The MSA President.
- 21. A person designated by the committee chairperson shall collect and return all personal property that was used and return it to the owner or to a place designated for its return.
- 22. The State Teen Directors shall provide the new Teen King/Queen and runners-up with a set of post pageant rules.
- 23. The Teen King/Queen's magnetic signs shall be passed to the new Teen King/Queen.