



# 2009 RILEY FESTIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT

**Sunday, September 20, 2009 @ 6:30 P.M.**

**Greenfield-Central High School  
Greenfield, Indiana**



APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2009

**RULES AND REGULATIONS** *KEIHIN* **SPONSORED BY KEHIN**

1. Each contestant must be a female and at least 16 years of age by date of pageant and cannot have had her 20<sup>th</sup> birthday as of September 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Contestants must be unmarried, never have been married, cannot have a child, be pregnant, or be suspended or expelled from school at the time of the Riley Festival Queen Pageant and during the Festival.
3. An entrant must be a resident of Hancock County, Indiana, or attend a Hancock County High School for at least one full school year.
4. Each contestant will be judged on interview, beauty, poise, personality and application forms. Forms need to be typed or printed completely and neatly; mailed or hand delivered by deadline.
5. Contestants must be present at these functions: Workshop/Pizza Party, Rehearsals, Preliminary Judging and the Queen Pageant.
6. Only contestants and committee members will be allowed at Preliminaries.
7. No one except committee members will be allowed backstage with contestants during preliminaries and the pageant.
8. Contestants will be responsible for their own clothing, which includes interview attire, formal gown and personal choice outfit. The RF or RFQP committee is not responsible for lost items.
9. The Queen and her Court will be expected to attend all activities during the Riley Festival and events associated with their reign
10. The Queen *must* be available to participate in key events of the Riley Festival: Riley Open House, Opening Night Ceremony, Children's Parade of Flowers, James Whitcomb Riley Breakfast, Ameriana Riley Festival Parade, Ducky Derby and at least 2 of the 3 evenings of the festival. If the queen is not available for these events she will be required to relinquish her crown and all prizes awarded.
11. RFQP monetary awards will be as follows: Queen - \$500; Princess- \$250; 3 Court members -\$150 each, and Miss Congeniality- \$150. Area businesses provide a variety of additional prizes.
12. The Queen Pageant winner must be willing to compete in the Indiana State Festivals Association Contest which will be held during November, 2009. If the Queen does not qualify for the State Pageant, the next qualified court member will compete.
13. To compete in the *ISFA STATE SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT*, the RF Queen must meet all requirements as set by the ISFA pageant rules and regulations. ISFA rules require that contestants be at least 17 years of age.
14. The Riley Festival Queen must be accompanied to the ISFA Conference by a Riley Festival Board member and a female chaperone (Mother, Grandmother or Chairperson).

**The calendar of required events for the Riley Festival queen candidates are as follows:**

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 13</b>	<b>Workshop/rehearsal</b>	<b>Greenfield-Central H. S.</b>	<b>12:30-5:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 13</b>	<b>Pizza Party:</b>	<b>Greenfield-Central H. S.</b>	<b>4:30-6:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 17</b>	<b>Rehearsal:</b>	<b>Greenfield-Central H. S.</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 20</b>	<b>Rehearsal:</b>	<b>Greenfield-Central H. S.</b>	<b>10:00-11AM*</b>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 20</b>	<b>Preliminaries:</b>	<b>Greenfield-Central H. S.</b>	<b>11:00 A.M.*</b>
		<b>Queen Pageant:</b>	<b>Greenfield-Central H. S.</b>	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>

**\*Time may be altered depending on the number of contestants.**

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***Queen application can be downloaded from our website—Keep this cover sheet for your info.***





***THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE USED  
BY THE PAGEANT EMCEES AND JUDGES  
(We can accept no more than 2 additional pages to  
this form typed in no smaller than 10 pt font.)***



**1. List Clubs and Organizations in which you have participated during high school. Include year for each:**

**2. List Honors and Achievements during high school. Include year for each:**

**3. List Local and Community Services you have performed during high school. Include year for each:**

**4. List Hobbies, Talents and Special Interests:**

**5. Future Plans (Please complete in paragraph form):**

**6. Why have you chosen to participate in the Riley Festival Queen Pageant? (Please complete in paragraph form)**

**\*\*\*Thank you for entering the Riley Festival Queen Pageant sponsored by KEIHIN. We know you will enjoy your experience and new friendships gained. We look forward to meeting you at the workshop as we kick off the 2009 Riley Festival commemorating Riley's poem: "FROM A BALLOON"**