

PERSIMMON FESTIVAL QUEEN RULES AND REGULATIONS 2011

The Persimmon Festival Queen Contest will be judged completely in the afternoon at the Mitchell High School Auditorium. Each contestant will appear in sportswear (school attire), dress/business attire, and a formal gown. The contestant will give a personal profile speech (90 seconds) and will answer a question on the stage.

An organization or a business must sponsor each contestant. There is a \$30 sponsor fee to be paid by the sponsor and a \$5 entry fee to be paid by the contestant. Checks should be made out to the Greater Mitchell Chamber of Commerce. The contestant is not required to be affiliated with the sponsoring business or organization in any way.

The entrant must be a female high school student in Lawrence County, Indiana, and be currently enrolled. The contestant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, and charm. No student is eligible if she is or has been married or divorced, is pregnant, has had a child or is co-habiting with a member of the opposite sex. If the contestant has won the title of Persimmon Festival Queen, she is automatically ineligible to enter the queen contest again.

The entrant agrees that the time, manner, and method of judging the contest is solely within the discretion of the judges, and that the decision of the judges is final.

The contestant must sign a liability release form in order to participate in the contest and must be returned with the entry fees.

There must be a school photo returned with the application, release form and entry fees. Forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office or the office at MHS. Forms must be returned to the chamber office by September, 9th , 2011. If you have any questions, please call Susie Gilstrap at 653-1147.