

# **2020 Iowa County Fair Queen Contest**

*“The Iowa County Fair Board and I would like to thank you for taking this opportunity to apply for the Iowa County Queen Contest. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns during any of this process. I look forward to working with you all.”*

**-Emmie Jones, Iowa County Fair Queen Coordinator**

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**\*\*\*NOTE: Due to COVID 19, please be aware there could be changes to the contest. As of now, we are proceeding as planned and encourage you to submit applications for the 2020 Iowa County Queen Contest on June 27, 2020. At this time, it is my plan to do virtual judging to accommodate social distancing. If it changes that we can safely do in person judging I will be sure to let you know. This situation is continually changing and I will be sure to keep all applicants up to date.**

## **Rules & Regulations:**

In order to compete for the 2020 Iowa County Fair Queen contest and compete for the title of Iowa State Fair Queen 2020 the following rules and regulations must be followed:

- Contestants must reside in Iowa County.
- Each contestant must be a female at least 16 years of age and cannot have had her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday as of August 13<sup>h</sup> (the first day of the 2020 Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant).
- Contestants must be unmarried and must never have been married or have children. If contestant gets married or pregnant during her reign she will be asked to relinquish title and gifts.
- Contestants must not have been suspended from school or been involved any an illegal activity during the past year.
- Contestants must be a U.S. citizen and an active member of a Iowa County community service organization including but not limited to 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Scouts, church, etc.
- Any contestant who has competed at the Iowa State Fair finals may not compete again.

- No professional models (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) are eligible to participate at county or state contest.

-Contestants must be able to attend and be the guest of the Iowa State Fair from Tuesday, August 11, 2020 through the crowning on Saturday, August 15, 2020 In the event that she is chosen as the Iowa State Fair Queen, she will be required to remain at the fairgrounds for the remainder of the Iowa State Fair and agree to appear for the Iowa State Fair Board in official capacities as requested until the crowning of her successor.

-The Iowa County Fair Board will pay the entry fee for the 2020 Iowa County Fair Queen to participate in the 2020 Iowa State Fair Queen contest, and the Iowa State Fair will provide a sash and crown to be worn throughout the fair.

-If crowned Iowa County Fair Queen it is your responsibility to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines. Hotel accommodations will be made for the Queen only.

-Contestants along with the Iowa County Fair Queen and Princess will be asked to appear at various functions during the following year both by the Fair Board, Queen Coordinator(s), and the community. All appearances should be approved by the coordinators.

-Judging will be based on the following:

- a. Personality, Attitude, Charm, Poise, and Overall Appearance
- b. Leadership and Citizenship-Contribution to Community
- c. Global Awareness Issues

-Judging will be based on the following formats:

- a. Answers to application questions
- b. Personal introductory presentation
- c. Individual and group interviews

-The Iowa County Fair Board and Coordinator(s) reserve the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as deemed expedient.

# **Application, Expectations, & Scheduled of Events**

## **Application:**

-Applications may be printed from the Iowa County Fair Facebook page, Iowa County Fair website or emailed to you, please contact Emmie Jones at 319-530-7034 if you would like emailed.

### **-Application packet deadline June 1, 2020**

-Applications may be delivered to or mailed to Emmie.

-Address to deliver or mail:

Emmie Jones  
103 Hampton Way  
Williamsburg, IA 52361

-Application must include a wallet sized photo approximately 2.5"x3.5" (example size would be a senior picture)

-Once your application is received I will be contacting you with more details.

## **Expectations:**

-The Iowa County Fair Queen is expected to conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively on herself, her family, and the Iowa County Fair. Should the queen become involved in any activity that reflects negatively on herself, her family or the fair, she may be required to forfeit her crown, title, and all prizes.

-Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress such as business dress, evening wear, and casual wear during judging day.

-Each contestant will need an escort for the night of crowning. This may be her father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, etc. All escorts should be appropriately dressed. Contestants should wear a formal, prom, pageant dress for the crowning.

-Contestants must be able to attend and serve as an ambassador for the Iowa County as determined by the fair board.

-Contestants are expected to attend orientation on Wednesday June 24, 2020 at 6:00 pm, location TBA. If we are able to do this in person please bring your formal dress and shoes with you to this orientation.

-Contestants will be required to give a short speech on a predetermined topic/question the night of crowning.

-Contestants are expected to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades in Marengo and Williamsburg.

-The 2020 Queen and Princess are expected to be available for the following parades:

- Ocktoberfest
- Maifest

- North English Fun Days Parade
- Victor Parade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> of July Parade in Marengo
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in Williamsburg

-The 2020 Queen and Princess have the following expectations during the fair:

- Represent the fair with a smile! Welcome people to the fair and thank them for coming. Be friendly & enthusiastic.
- Be available to hand out ribbons at all Livestock
- Assist in the Fair Board Pie Auction
- Help with Share the Fun
- Pee Wee Bucket Bottle Calf Show
- Introductions and Help at the Livestock Sale
- Other duties as assigned by the Queen Coordinator or Fair Board Members

(Exceptions are allowed but must be approved by the Coordinator or Fair board.)

\*\*Remember you are a role model for our youth, they are watching you at all times! Be smart about your clothing and footwear selections at all events and limit the use of your cell phone during these events.

### **Schedule of Events:**

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Application Deadline for 2020 Iowa County Fair Queen Contest
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Orientation for all Iowa County Fair Queen Contestants at 6 pm, location
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Judging Day 2020 Iowa County Fair Queen 9 am TBA
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marengo 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade- time and meeting place TBA (for all contestants and 2019 Queen and Princess)
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Williamsburg 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade- time and meeting place TBA (for all contestants and 2019 Queen and Princess)
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Crowning of the 2020 Iowa County Fair Queen in the old show arena-time TBA
July 16 <sup>h</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Iowa County Fair

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# 2020 Iowa County Fair Queen Contest Application

The information on the Iowa County Fair Queen application will be used by the judges as part of their decision making process to determine who will become Iowa County Fair Queen. Questions for the interview process may come from this application form. It is assumed by the judges that all parts of this application are true. Any falsification of this form will be grounds for permanent disqualification from this or any future Iowa County Queen contests.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone/Cell Phone # (s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

High School/College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Graduated (year) \_\_\_\_\_



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Please list the community service/school groups you have been involved in and for how long.

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What are your future plans?

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Why are you interested in becoming the Iowa County Fair Queen?

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Why and how important is to have a fair queen represent Iowa County throughout the year?

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What is your favorite part of the Iowa County Fair and why?

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Why would you encourage younger members to be a part of a community service organization?

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I hereby declare that any statements or other information provided in this Iowa County Fair Queen application represents the absolute truth. I understand that any piece of false information disclosed in the application will disqualify me from this and all future Iowa County Queen Contests.

In addition, if chosen to be Iowa County Fair Queen, I agree to attend and participate in the 2020 Iowa County Fair and to attend outside parades as requested by the Fair Queen Committee. In the event that I am crowned Iowa County Fair Queen I am required to attend the 2020 Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant, Tuesday, August 11, 2020, through Saturday afternoon, August 15, 2020. I also understand that if crowned at the Iowa State Fair I am expected to make appearances at the State Fair as requested by the State Fair Committee.

**From the signed date of the application, in the event that I am crowned Iowa County Fair Queen and during my reign, I agree NOT to consume alcohol, drugs, or participate in any other illegal actions. If the above so happens, I will forfeit my reign, crown & title immediately.**

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:** I authorize my daughter to participate in the Iowa County Fair Queen Contest. I understand that the judging will be based on Beauty & Poise (1/3), Community and School Involvement (1/3), and Personality (1/3). I understand that if my daughter wins the Iowa County Fair Queen Contest she will advance to the Iowa State Fair Queen contest and will be required to appear at the Iowa State Fair.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_