

Woodbury County Fair King Contest

Superintendent

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The Woodbury County Fair King Contest will be held in conjunction with the Queen Contest in Flathers Hall on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. There is no State Fair King Contest so there is no advancement for the King. The King and his court are required to make several appearances during the week at various events throughout the Woodbury County Fair and will have opportunities to represent the Woodbury County in parades and at various events during the year.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Each 2026 contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age by July 31, 2026. Contestants must never have been married nor have children.
2. Participants must reside in Woodbury County, Iowa, or attend a school having all or part of its district in Woodbury County.
3. The contestant should have knowledge of the Woodbury County Fair and must be active in at least one service organization such as 4-H, FFA, student council, church group, Boy Scouts, etc.
4. Each participant is asked to send a billfold size photo of himself along with his application.
5. Participants are required to attend a personal interview prior to the fair.
6. Candidates will be judged on the following: personality, poise, attitude, and leadership in the community.
7. The night of the King Contest, contestants are required to be dressed in business casual attire including collared shirt, dress pants, and dress shoes. T-shirts, shorts, jeans, or sandals are not allowed.
8. The King and his court must be committed to represent the Woodbury County Fair with pride, project a positive role model image, and be available during the week to make various appearances.
9. Should the 2026 Woodbury County Fair King marry or become ineligible before the 2027 King is crowned, he will forfeit his title and rights to the First Prince.
10. Any scholarship recipient of a previous county fair king contest will not be eligible to receive scholarship money again.
11. Applications must be postmarked or emailed by June 30, 2026. Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 510 Tipton Street, Salix, Iowa. This will be the only day of judging.

The Woodbury County King Contest Committee and the Woodbury County Fair Board reserves the right to change the foregoing rules and regulations as may be deemed expedient.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent or the Woodbury County Fair Office.

The following scholarships will be awarded: \$1000 to King, \$500 to each Prince, and \$250 to Mr. Personality. Scholarships must be used within 12 months after high school graduation and will be made payable to the school at the beginning of the second semester. The Woodbury County Fair Board will have sole discretion as to the validity of the school. Plaques and belt buckles will be presented to the King and Princes.

WOODBURY COUNTY FAIR KING CONTEST ENTRY FORM 2024

Please complete this form and return to Sheli Goodin, 1369 220th St, Sergeant Bluff, IA 51054 or goodin@ymail.com. All entries must be ***postmarked or emailed by June 30, 2026***. The entry requires submission of photo, preferably a head and shoulders shot. You may include a current wallet size photo with your entry or email a current photo to goodin@ymail.com. Please ensure information is accurate and complete as it will be used in your introduction at the Woodbury County Fair and in the newspaper releases following the competition. It is your responsibility to read all rules of the competition.

Please complete this form and expand as necessary. Typed applications are strongly encouraged. Define any acronyms.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____
(First) (Last) (Age on July 31, 2026)

Contestant's email:

Contestant's address:

Contestant's cell phone:

Parent/Guardian's name – 1:

Parent/Guardian's name – 2:

Parent/Guardian's cell phone:

Parent/Guardian's email:

Name of High School:

Graduation date:

Activities and Interests: *(include info from grade 9 – present)*

1. Please list extracurricular activities, honors, and awards:
2. Please list and describe your community, school, church, or civic involvements:
3. Describe your interests and hobbies:
4. Describe your future plans and career goals:
5. Describe one of your most memorable experiences:

In 250 words or less describe why you should be selected as the Woodbury County Fair King.

Falsification of any information will result in disqualification.

I have read the qualification requirements and expectations of the Woodbury County Fair King Contest and wish to be considered an applicant.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

