



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR INTEREST IN

THE
WOODBURY
COUNTY
FAIR QUEEN
CONTEST

The enclosed information outlines contestant qualifications, expectations, and event details. Being selected as part of the Woodbury County Fair Royalty is both an honor and a significant commitment. In addition to participating during fair week, royalty members represent the fair at events and parades throughout the year.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Each contestant must be female and at least 16 years old, but not older than 21, as of the first day of the Iowa State Fair in the year of the contest.
- The contestant must never have been married nor have children.
- Contestants must be a resident of Iowa and reside in Woodbury County, or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents.
- Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community, such as 4-H, church group, Girl Scouts, FFA, etc.
- No professional model is eligible for the Queen Contest.
- Queen contestants should be available to represent the fair at all activities designated by the fair board.
- The board must approve anything endorsed by the queen.
- The Fair Queen superintendents reserve the right to change the foregoing rules and regulations at any time deemed expedient.
- Queen contestants will be judged on personality, poise, attitude, and leadership in the community.
- If the queen or princess fails to effectively represent the Woodbury County Fair, she may be asked to return all prizes won and relinquish her title.

EXPECTATIONS

- The Queen must be able to represent Woodbury County at the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest, held in August each year. The crowning ceremony takes place during the State Fair at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. Participation includes submitting an additional application and two (2) black-and-white 8" x 10" photos.
- Royalty are required to attend scheduled activities during the Woodbury County Fair, including handing out ribbons at livestock events, nightly grandstand introductions, and other assigned appearances.
- Royalty must also participate in several county parades during the summer following their coronation, as well as any other appearances requested by the Fair Board or Superintendents.
- The Queen must be available to assist with Preliminary Judging the following year, and all Royalty must attend the next Woodbury County Fair Queen & King Contest.

APPLICATION

The attached application must be fully completed. Additional pages may be added if needed. A wallet-size photo or snapshot should be included with your application. This photo will be used in local newspapers and publications and will not be returned. A head-and-shoulders photo is preferred. Applications must be submitted by the deadline listed in the current year's contest materials. They may be sent by email (with the completed application form and digital photo attached) to: amy@amycloudphotography.com or mailed to:

*Amy McFarland
Queen Contest
PO Box 83
Anthon, IA 51004*

JUDGING

Contestants should plan to arrive at Preliminary Judging on July 15 at 11 a.m. at the Anthon Events Center (110 N. 5th Ave, Anthon, Iowa). Formal wear judging will be followed by individual interviews in formal attire, then a change into a casual outfit that reflects your personality (no swimsuits, please). Snacks will be provided. Contestants will be judged on:

- Application completeness
- Essay question answers
- Appearance
- Personality
- Poise
- Interview
- Group discussion
- Leadership/community service activities

The final judging will take place during the County Fair, as outlined in the current year's schedule.

SCHOLARSHIP MONEY

The winner of the Queen Contest will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, each Princess a \$500 scholarship, and Miss Congeniality a \$250 scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded after fulfilling the first part of Royalty responsibilities and completing the first semester of college. The fair board will make the final decision regarding college validity.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the superintendent: Amy McFarland (801) 205-8442



The Woodbury County Fair Queen Contest

CONTESTANT APPLICATION

FULL NAME:		
DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE:	
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	ZIP CODE:	
E-MAIL:	PHONE:	
HIGH SCHOOL NAME:		GRAD DATE:
NAME OF COLLEGE - (CURRENT OR PLANNED):		
ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE:		

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

1) Please list extracurricular activities, honors, and awards:

2) Please list and briefly describe your community, school, church or civic involvements:

3) Describe your hobbies or interests:

4) Describe your future plans or career goals:

Using a separate sheet, in 250 words or less, describe why you should be selected as the Woodbury County Fair Queen.

Falsification of the above information will result in disqualification.

I have read the qualification requirements and expectations as outlined in the attached letter and wish to be considered an applicant.

Furthermore, I agree that if chosen as a member of the Woodbury County Fair Royalty, I will abide by my school's Good Conduct Policy. Any violation of that Policy, or conviction of a misdemeanor or felony will result in the forfeiture of my duties, title, and any scholarship funds. The Fair Board will have the final say in any decisions regarding this manner.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Completed application can be sent by email (with digital photo attached) to: amy@amycloudphotography.com or mailed to and postmarked no later than June 24, 2026:

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Applicant must include a wallet-size portrait (2:3 ratio) photo with application form. This can be sent physically in the mail with a printed application, or digitally via email with a pdf application. This photo will be used in local newspapers and publications and will not be returned. A head and shoulders photo is preferred.