

Mills County Fair Queen



Application and
Information Packet
2019

Sponsorships

There is a **\$65** entry fee to help defray the cost of the pageant. Checks can be made to the Mills County Fair Board-Queen Contest. Please complete the entry form with the sponsor information at the bottom.

Application

Please return your applications to Richelle Walter

Richelle Walter
509 2nd Ave
PO Box 247
Malvern IA 51551

Deadline is June 5, 2019
(remember to turn in your sponsor sheet)

Once I receive your application, I will be contacting you.

Schedule of Events

June 5 Applications Due

Date to be determined: Social/Fun Night (we will go over any questions you have about the judging on July 22)

June 22 Judging Day – 4:30 pm (tentative) at Lakin Community Center on Fairgrounds

July 12 Crowning at the opening night of the Mills County Fair
8:00 pm in the Charles E & Florence M Lakin Community Center

We are requesting your presence at all of the evening events during fair. If you do know of a time that you are unable to attend during fair time, we ask that you please let us know as soon as possible. This helps in our scheduling of events, and in no way affects the judge's decisions.

*2019 Mills County Fair Queen Competition
Rules and Regulations*

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 8, 2019, the first day of the 2019 Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. Contestants must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. If a fair represents more than one county, the winning contestant must reside in one of the participating counties.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FCCLA, etc.
5. No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the state competition.
6. Any contestant who has competed at a State Fair Finals may not compete again.
7. If crowned Mills 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.
8. The County Fair Queens will be the guest of the Iowa State Fair August 6th through the time of the crowning Saturday afternoon, August 10, 2019.
9. A competent committee will select the "Mills County Fair Queen". Judging comments are not available to the contestants or county representatives. Judging will be based on the following:
 - i. Personality, Attitude, Appearance and Awareness
 - ii. Leadership and Citizenship-contribution to the Community
 - iii. Overall Appearance, Charm and Poise
10. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress such as business dress, evening dress and casual wear.
11. The winner of the county competition will be crowned "Mills County Fair Queen". The 2019 Queen will be required to be in attendance at the fairgrounds for the remaining time of the 2019 Fair.

12. If the winner cannot reign until a new queen is crowned at the 2020 Fair, she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with it to the first runner-up. She may then accept the title and awards of the first runner-up.
13. The Mills County Fair Queen Committee reserves the right to change or interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may deem expedient.

*2019 IOWA STATE FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION
RULES AND REGULATIONS*

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 8, 2019, the first day of the 2019 Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. Contestants must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. If a fair represents more than one county, the winning contestant must reside in one of the participating counties.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FCCLA, etc.
5. Each entrant in the State Fair Competition must be selected from a competitive queen contest at her county fair. If an Iowa fair does not have a contest, it may sanction another queen contest in their county as the "Official County Fair Queen Contest." The winner of this is then eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair. Only contests sponsored by county fairs that are member of the Association of Iowa Fairs will be eligible to compete at the state level.
6. Only winners as indicated under Rule 5 are eligible to represent counties at the state pageant. In the event the county queen is unable to participate, alternates will be considered in order of selection.
7. No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the state competition.
8. Any contestant who has competed at a State Fair Finals may not compete again.
9. Any county fair queen selected after the 2018 Iowa State Fair and meeting the above qualifications is eligible for the 2019 competition.
10. The Iowa State Fair will accept only one entry per county. Should there be more than one queen contest in the county, it will be the responsibility of the fairs concerned to hold an elimination contest. The only exception to this rule will be in those counties where more than one fair qualifies for membership with the Association of Iowa Fairs. In those cases, both fairs will be eligible to submit candidates for competition.

11. It is the responsibility of each contestant to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines. Accommodations will be made for the county queen only.
12. The county fair queens will be the guests of the Iowa State Fair, August 6th through the time of the crowning Saturday evening, August 10th, 2019.
13. The Iowa State Fair will provide a sash and crown for each county fair to award their queen at the county fair. This must be worn when she appears at the Iowa State Fair.
14. County fairs are requested to select their candidates by competition in which personality, leadership and beauty are judged.
15. A competent committee will select the "Iowa State Fair Queen". Judging comments are not available to the contestants or county representatives. Judging will be based on the following:
 - i. Personality, Attitude, Appearance and Awareness
 - ii. Leadership and Citizenship-contribution to the Community
 - iii. Overall Appearance, Charm and Poise
16. Each contest should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress such as street dress or suite, evening dress and casual wear.
17. The winner of the state competition will be crowned "2019 Iowa State Fair Queen". The 2019 Queen will be required to remain at the fairgrounds for the remaining time of the 2019 Fair.
18. The winner of the state competition must agree to appear for the Iowa State Fair Board in official capacities as requested throughout the year until her successor is crowned. This includes daily appearances at the 2019 Fair and the first three days at the 2020 fair. The Iowa State Fair will arrange transportation and expenses for the appearances.
19. If the winner cannot reign until a new queen is crowned at the 2020 Fair, she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with it to the first runner-up. She may then accept the title and awards of the first runner-up.
20. The winning contestant at the Iowa State Fair must agree to accept no other queen titles nor endorse any commercial product as "Iowa State Fair Queen" for a period of 12 months following the 2019 Iowa State Fair without written permission of the Iowa State Fair Board.
21. The winning contestant will receive all the prizes at the time of the finals with the exception of the \$300 savings bond. This bond will be presented to her after the 2020 Iowa State Fair Queen is selected.
22. Should the 2019 "Iowa State Fair Queen" marry or become ineligible before the 2020 Queen is crowned, she will forfeit her title, crown and rights to the \$300 savings bond and scholarship award to the first runner-up. Should the first runner-up become ineligible, she will forfeit title crown and right to the bond and scholarship to the second runner-up.

23. The Iowa State Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your encouragement and support in the Mills County Fair Queen Competition. We look forward to working with your daughter.

As we try to make the contest fair to everyone, there will be no parents allowed at the judging on June 22. Thanks in advance for your cooperation

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Richelle Walter

Committee Chairman

402-639-1197

509 2nd Ave, PO Box 247, Malvern Iowa 51551

Mary Bolton

Committee Assistant Chair

712-370-4500

Mills County Fair Queen Entry Form

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Telephone / Cell # _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Cell # _____

Year you just completed in school _____

Tank Top Size _____

SPONSOR

Name _____

Business _____

Address _____

Sponsor fee is \$65.00

Mills County Fair Queen Questionnaire

Name _____

Age _____ Year you just completed in school _____

(If you prefer, you may retype the questionnaire and add your activities)

(Format is your preference-lists, resume, etc.)

You may use additional pages if necessary. Be sure to be detailed about your activities and brag about yourself!

List of activities and honors received in the following categories:

Church:

Civic:

School:

Other:

What are your hobbies?

Your plans for the future?

Why do you want to be the Mills County Fair Queen?

******Please attach a picture of yourself****
(preferably a head shot)**