

## Emmet County Fair Queen Pageant Rules & Iowa State Fair Queen Contest Rules

- 1. Each contestant must be 17 years of age and not more than 21 years of age at the start of the lowa State Fair, August 7th.
- 2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children. Contestants must not marry or become pregnant while holding the title.
- 3. A county fair queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Emmet County.
- 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, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H members.)
- 5. No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete at the state competition.
- 6. Contestants must be available to be at the Emmet County Fair. You must be present all days of the fair. The Queen will be given a schedule of events which she will need to attend. If you must be present all days of the fair.
- 7. The Emmet County Fair Queen will represent the Emmet County Fair at parades and various county events throughout the year. The Fair Royalty will be invited back to the following year's Emmet County Fair to help crown the new Fair Royalty.
- 8. Each Queen Contestant will introduce themselves on stage and answer an on-stage question.
- 9. Each Queen Contestant will have personal interview with a panel of three judges the week before fair. Queen Contestants will also take part in a group interview.
- Contestants may be invited to ride in County Parades throughout the year.
- 11. It is the responsibility of the contestant who will represent the Emmet County Fair to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines. Accommodations will be made for the county fair queen only while at the State Fair Competition.
- 12. Contestants must be available to attend the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest. If you will not be available, DO NOT ENTER THE COUNTY CONTEST! The County Fair Queen will be a guest of the Iowa State Fair on August 7th .

If you have Questions, please call Sherry Mace at 712-380-5781

NOTE: Must be 16 or less than 21 years of age by August 7<sup>th</sup>.

1. Submit a resume which includes the following information

Name

Family Information

School/Grade Attending

Awards/ Honors

Community Involvement

Clubs or Organizations you belong to

Hobbies/interest/facts about yourself

Career Goals and Future Plans

## 2. Submit a one page essay

Essay on why you should be chosen Emmet County Fair Queen. Include what values or characteristics you could gain or have gained from participating in the Emmet County Fair.

3. Include a 4x6 or smaller photograph

With your Name and Address on back (You will not get this back, this will be used for a newspaper write up during fair time)

4. All candidates will be REQUIRED to make a poster board DUE at the interview

The poster board will be information about the candidate that will be displayed at the fair

5. All candidates will be contacted with the interview time and date

## **DISCLAIMER**

I have read the rules and understand my obligations if I am chosen Emmet County Fair Queen. Information and photos I provide can be used in local newspapers for a write up during fair time and for fair programs.

Contestant Signature	
Parent/Guardian Signature	
Date	
Address	
Email	
Phone Number	

Mail Entry including Resume, Essay, Picture and this Signed Consent to:

Sherry Mace 1017 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue South Estherville, Iowa 51334 712-380-5781 – please call Sherry with any questions

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Postmark by June 20th