

Jefferson County “Little Miss” contest rules and regulations

1. Contest will be held in conjunction with the Jefferson County Fair Queen contest. Contest will be held on Wednesday, June 24th at 6 p.m. on the Jefferson County fairgrounds. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, June 24th beginning around noon. Each contestant will have a 15 minute interview with the judges. Contestant’s interview times will be assigned when registration ends.
2. “Little Miss” contestants must pre-register at the Jefferson County Extension office. Entry fee of \$15.00 (sponsors optional) and a copy of the contestant’s birth certificate must accompany entry form. **Deadline is June 17, 2009, NO EXCEPTIONS.** Open to the first 12 registrants who turn in completed application, registration fee and copy of birth certificate into the Extension office.
3. Judging will be based on poise, personality, dressing in accordance to theme, overall presentation and response to questions.
4. Any contestant who has performed or competed at a professional level (for monetary gain) in anything other than amateur contests will be considered ineligible.
5. All contestants must be a resident of Jefferson County for at least 1 year.
6. Contestants may not be older than 8 years of age or younger than 6 years of age by June 1, 2009.
7. Parents and/or chaperones are not allowed in the interview room or the backstage area before or during the contest. Assigned staff will assist contestants if needed.
8. There will be an on stage presentation and contestants will be asked 1 question at that time.
9. Winner and 1st Runner Up will need to be available to help hand out ribbons at assigned shows during the 2009 Jefferson County fair. Each contestant will receive a participation gift.
10. **The theme this year is “Little Miss Goes Hollywood”.** No pageant dresses or swimwear allowed. Contestants are allowed to wear long dresses, skirts, jeans/shorts or costumes in accordance with the theme. Contestants will be judged on dressing in accordance with the theme during the interview and on stage presentation.
11. Contest is limited to the first 12 registrations turned in to the Extension office and no less than 5 contestants.
12. Any contestant who has won the title “Little Miss” at the Jefferson County Fair in the past is unable to compete.
13. Any arguments about final decisions will be grounds for immediate disqualification. Judges decisions are final.
14. Contestants are invited to ride on a float in the Jefferson County fair parade on Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Please be to the high school parking lot by 6:00 p.m.
15. For more information, contact Brandi Adam at 641-662-2847 or Tiffany Warner at 641-919-1568.

Jefferson County “Little Miss” Statement

I do hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the contest. I agree that the contest and the facilities where the contest is held are in no way responsible for any injuries that may occur. I agree that the application information is true. I agree that the judge’s decisions will be final and that my family and I will show forth good conduct at all times. No refunds.

Signature

Date

Jefferson County “Little Miss” Contest

Please complete the following information which will be helpful to the master of ceremonies.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

School: _____ Upcoming Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Favorite Hobbies:

Pets:

Special Interests:

Parent/Guardian’s Name(s):

Brother(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Sister(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Sponsor(s) (if applicable) :

Any additional information that may be helpful:

Deadline is June 17, 2009 along with a \$15 entry fee and a copy of birth certificate to: Jefferson County Extension Office
(641) 472-4166

*** Applicant is not officially registered until form, entry fee and birth certificate are turned into the Extension Office.**

Rules / Guidelines

Jefferson County Fair Queen Court

1. Member must take their responsibility seriously
2. Member must be able to be present as needed during the fair
3. Member must be prompt at all activities / duties
4. If for any reason member cannot attend an activity or scheduled duty, she must contact a coordinator one hour prior to event / duty
5. Member must follow clothing guidelines and be prepared and willing to change if asked to
6. Member must conduct herself as an example to all people at all times
7. Member will not use profanity or improper gestures
8. Member will not lie to coordinators or any

fair board member / council etc.

9. Member will not use alcohol, tobacco or drugs

10. Member will wear sash and / or crown anytime while on the Jefferson County Fair grounds (exception may be during some of the activities the queen court participates in)

11. Member will be expected to mingle with public,
not just friends, peers, boyfriends.

As a member of the Jefferson County Fair Queen Court, you are expected to follow and abide by the rules that are given to you. You are responsible to carry out all duties that are required of your title. If you cannot fulfill a duty due to illness, it is your responsibility to contact one of the coordinators at least an hour prior to the time your duty would start. You are to be an example and role model to all people and should act accordingly.

If you receive two strikes (or warnings) for any of the following, you will have your sash and title taken away and it will be passed on to the next candidate in line.

1. Lying
2. Tardiness to activities and / or responsibilities
3. Wearing improper clothing
4. Warning or comment from a fair board member regarding your conduct
5. Improper language or gestures
6. Any conduct that is offensive

The use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco is forbidden and the result of it's use is immediate removal of title and sash and school notification. If there is any report of such use from a responsible third party, the member of the queen court in question, will have to meet with the coordinators to discuss the matter. Failure or refusal to do so will also result in the removal of her sash.

I (print name) _____ have read the rules and understand the "two strikes you're out" policy. I will abide by all rules set before me and will fulfill my responsibilities as a member of the Jefferson County Fair Queen Court.

Signature

Date

Coordinator's signature

Jefferson County Fair Queen Contest

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

Applicants must reside in or participate in a majority of their activities in Jefferson County and be between the ages of 16 & 21 on August 1, 2009..

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Phone number _____

School Activities (List leadership positions) _____

Community Activities (List leadership positions, do not include 4-H or FFA here) _____

4 - H and / or FFA activities (List leadership positions) _____

Honors Received _____

Plan for future (work, school, etc) _____

Hobbies: _____

Sponsor (s) _____

Address (es) _____

\$50.00 sponsor fee is due with application, check made to Jefferson County Fair Board This application, sponsorship fee, two personal recommendations and two pictures (billfold size, please), MUST BE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE, 2606

West Burlington, Fairfield, IA 52556 BY 4:30 ON JUNE 12, 2009, NO EXCEPTIONS. If additional space is needed for any of the above information, use the back of this sheet or additional sheets. Any questions, call Kortney Heald 2 319-695-3820 or Cynthia Post @ 641-472-1404.

More Information About You

Please fill out and return with application

Name: _____

Nickname: _____

My goal / ambition in life: _____

My greatest achievement: _____

Most humbling experience: _____

Three favorite foods: _ _____

Three words that best describe yourself: _____

The most valuable lesson I've learned so far: _____

Favorite singer / song, why: _____

A favorite movie that you'd recommend, why: _____