

**Jefferson County Fair Queen Contest**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities (List leadership positions) \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Activities (List leadership positions, do NOT include 4-H or FFA here) \_\_\_\_\_

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4-H and/or FFA Activities (list leadership positions) \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_

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Plan for future (work, school, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (es) \_\_\_\_\_

**\$75.00 sponsor fee is due with application;** check made payable to Jefferson County Fair Board.  
You may have 2 sponsors if you wish...

This **application, sponsorship fee, one personal recommendation** and **one picture (billfold size, please)**, **MUST BE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE**, 2606 W. Burlington, Fairfield, IA 52556 **BY 4:00, June 5, 2023**. 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 @ 641-919-3820 or Cynthia Post @ 641-919-1043.

## **More Information About You**

Please complete this form and return it with the 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 and why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A favorite movie that you would recommend, and why: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **IMPORTANT DATES: SAVE THEM NOW!!!!!!!**

(subject to change)

- Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M. – Application Deadline!! Completed application along with the “More Information About You” sheet, photo, sponsorship fee (payable to Jefferson County Fair Board), and one letter of recommendation turned into the Extension Office
- To Be Determined – Queen Contestant meeting - place to be announced, you will be notified. Pictures will be taken so wear khaki or nice denim jeans or capris and a nice casual shirt.
- Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 6 P.M. – Jefferson County Fair Parade, uptown Fairfield
- Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (all afternoon and evening)
  - 1 P.M. – Group interview followed by individual interviews
    - Possible hair updos
  - 5:45 P.M. – Must be at the Extension Office
  - 6:30 P.M. – Evening portion of contest will begin
- Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Jefferson County Fair
  - There are various activities for all Queen contestants and other events for the Queen Court only. There will be times you may need to work, have ball games or whatever and we will do our best to work around that. However, please understand, if you are chosen to be on the Queen Court, you do have a responsibility to participate in various events and responsibilities through the fair, as much as possible.
- Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:45 A.M. – Annual Fair Board meeting, open to the public. Livestock auction Monday evening.
- If you are crowned Queen, you must be available to represent your county at the Iowa State Fair Contest from Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. If crowned State Fair Queen, you will have to be available for the remainder of the Iowa State Fair.
- If you have any questions regarding any information needed, the application itself or any of the dates or activities, contact Kortney @ 641-919-3820 or [mapaheald@gmail.com](mailto:mapaheald@gmail.com) OR Cynthia @ 641-919-1043 [postfamily01@gmail.com](mailto:postfamily01@gmail.com).

## **RULES & CONTEST INFORMATION**

1. Each contestant must be female and at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 1, 2023
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. Contestants may have competed but not named queen of a previous county fair queen contest.
4. A County Fair Queen must reside in Jefferson County or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Jefferson County. (School, 4-H, church, work etc.)
5. 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, (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.)
6. No professional models (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) are eligible to compete in the State Pageant.
7. Contestant must be available to participate in the 2023 Iowa State Fair Queen Contest, August 8<sup>th</sup> through August 19<sup>th</sup>, representing the Jefferson County Fair.
8. By your participation in the Queen contest, you are providing consent for the Greater Jefferson County Fair to use photos of the competition for promotional purposes.
9. The Jefferson County Fair Board and Jefferson County Fair Coordinators reserve the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.
10. 2023 Jefferson County Fair Queen will be awarded the AG Mitchel Scholarship.