

2008 BOONE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION
RULES AND REGULATIONS

Mission: To happily and enthusiastically represent the Boone County Fair and educate the public about the fair during her year of reign.

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years on August 7th, the first day of the Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. A county fair queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, girls scouts, 4-H, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership).
5. In the event the county queen is unable to participate, alternates will be considered in order of selection.
6. 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.
7. Any contestant who has competed at a State Fair Finals may not compete again. If a contestant entered the county contest last year but did not participate at the state level, she may enter the county fair contest this year. (If all other requirements are met)
8. A competent committee will select the "Boone County Fair Queen". Judging comments are not available to the contestants. Judging will be based on the following:
 - Personality, Attitude, Appearance, and Awareness
 - Leadership and citizenship – Contribution to Community
 - Overall Appearance, Charm, Poise
9. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress such as street dress or suit, evening dress, and casual wear.
10. The winner of the county contest will be crowned "2008 Boone County Fair Queen". The 2008 Queen will be required to remain at the fairgrounds and enthusiastically appear for the County Fair Board in official capacities at each of the breed shows, grandstand events, and any other events that the board deems necessary.
11. The Boone County Fair Queen Attendants will happily represent the fair in the Boone County Fair Parade on Thursday, July 17th and immediately following the parade, one candidate will be crowned queen. The queen only will enthusiastically represent the fair in the Pufferbilly Parade and Dayton Rodeo Parade.
12. **The Boone County Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.**
13. Prizes include the following:

Boone County Fair Queen	\$400(\$150 at coronation and \$250 after State Fair duties are complete)
First Runner-up	\$150
Second Runner-up	\$100
Third Runner-up	\$75
Honorable Mentions	\$50