

2010 CLINTON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION

You are invited to participate in the annual Miss Clinton County Fair Pageant.

All **contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 21 by August 12, 2010**. Personality, Attitude, Appearance, Community Involvement, Leadership, Poise, Charm and an Overall sense of Self-Confidence is what our local queen will be judged on. The categories for our local pageant will be as follows: Private interview, sportswear and on-stage introductory presentation, evening gowns (prom dress is fine) with an on-stage question at the "Evening of Magic" during the fair and a pre-written essay about personal contributions to the community .

Awards: The winner of our local pageant will receive the opportunity to be recognized at various events during the Clinton County Fair and will win several prizes from local businesses. A crown, sash and bouquet will be awarded and Miss Clinton County Fair Queen will compete at the Iowa State Fair for additional prizes and a \$300.00 savings bond. If you win and compete at the Iowa State Fair, your housing, meals and transportation to and from the Fairgrounds will be provided. There will also be workshops available to attend while at the fair. You will be a guest of the Iowa State Fair from Tuesday, August 10th through the time of the crowning of the Iowa State Fair Queen Saturday afternoon, August 14th . You will also receive a professional portrait taken with your crown and sash.

Requirements:

1. Personal Interview: Business attire is best for this event. The judges will hold an approximately 10-minute interview with you.
2. Sportswear and on-stage introductory presentation. Khaki capris or shorts, any bright colored top, and white tennis shoes. You must have an introductory speech ready for this event.
3. Evening Gown: Any formal dress, prom attire, or pageant gown is acceptable. Your on-stage question will be asked from information on your registration form.
4. Pre-written essay: Essay must be turned in by Wednesday, June 16, 2010 by 4:00 p.m. It should address interesting facts about yourself, your community/school involvement, and how you could be a good role model for younger children in Clinton County. Your essay is to be a maximum of one page.
5. People's Choice Award – the recipient of this award will be determined at the Night of Magic Event during the fair.

PICTURE REQUIRED:

Please attach a picture of yourself with the application for the article that will run in the newspapers. A portrait style picture with focus on face is preferred for publication use.

DATES TO REMEMBER:	JUNE 16, 2010	Application Deadline for form and essay
	JULY 7, 2010	Interviews at the Auditorium (Closed to the Public) 7:30 pm (please arrive at 7pm to check-in) Bring all outfits, shoes etc with you. Changing space will be provided.
	JULY 14-18, 2010	Fair Week
	JULY 15, 2010	Queen Contest at the Night of Magic DeWitt Fair Grounds – Beef Arena. Event Begins at 6pm. You will be advised of advance arrival time for event.

Completed entry applications must be received by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2010** at the Clinton County Fair Board Office located adjacent to the Auditorium in DeWitt, IA 52742.

If applications are mailed, please send to: 328 – East 8th Street DeWitt, IA 52742.

If you would like a copy of the entry application or additional information, please contact Kim Meyeres at 563-659-1624 or via e-mail at clintoncofair@iowatelecom.net.