

**Clinton County Fair & Club Show**  
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## **2026 JR MISS Clinton County Fair Queen Contest Rules, Requirements & Expectations**

1. Applications and a 4 x 6 or smaller photo (these will not be returned) are due at the fair office by *4 PM on July 1st. (May be placed in mailbox outside the fair office.)*
2. Each contestant must be between 10 and 15 years of age by July 22, 2026.
3. Contestants must reside in Clinton County or an adjoining Iowa county if the majority of her activities are in Clinton County.
4. Contestants must be available to attend and serve as an ambassador for the Clinton County Fair as determined by the Fair Board.
5. Any contestant who has competed in the Jr. Miss Clinton County Fair contest and has not been crowned Jr. Miss Clinton County Fair Queen is eligible to compete again.
6. Judging will be based on Charm, Poise, Attitude, Personality and Overall Appearance.
7. Judging will be based on the following platforms:
  - a. Answers to application questions
  - b. Introductory presentation
  - c. Interviews
8. Each contestant will need an escort the night of the crowning. All escorts should be appropriately dressed. Contestants should wear a formal or "party" dress the night of the crowning.
9. The Lil' Miss Fair Queen & Princess will each receive a crown, sash and other prizes at the time of the crowning.
10. The winning contestant will reign as Jr. Miss Clinton County Fair Queen/Princess until the crowning the following year.
11. The Clinton County Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as deemed expedient.

### **Requirements:**

1. **Introductory Presentation:** Give a short (2 minute maximum) introductory speech telling the judges about yourself (parents' names, grade in school, interests, etc.) A formal or "party" dress should be worn.
2. **Interview:** (2 minute maximum) Candidates will be asked questions based on information from their application and other general questions. A casual outfit should be worn. Capris, shorts, skirts, dresses, and sundresses are appropriate. Candidates are free to leave after their interview.
3. **Application Questions:** Applications must be turned in by *4:00 PM on July 1<sup>st</sup> to the fair office. (May be placed in mailbox outside the fair office.)*
4. **Picture:** A 4 x 6 or smaller photo of the contestant must be included with the application for an article that will run in local newspapers. A portrait style picture with the focus on the face is preferred. Photos will not be returned.

### **Awards:**

Winners of our pageant will be awarded a crown, sash, bouquet and other various prizes. The queen and princess will be recognized at various events during the fair.

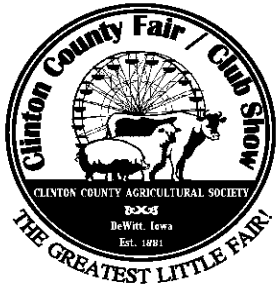
### **Queen & Princess Expectations:**

- Represent the fair with a smile, welcome people to the fair, and thank them for coming. Be friendly & enthusiastic!
- Attend fair events including livestock shows and evening entertainment. Be present, visible and welcoming.
- Hand out ribbons and trophies at livestock events.
- Try to attend town parades throughout the year as the Queen/Princess.
- Be smart in your clothing and footwear selection for all queen/princess events.
- Do not use cell phones at queen/princess events.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- JULY 1 Application Deadline: Applications must be turned in by *4:00 PM on July 1<sup>st</sup> to the Fair Office. (May be placed in mailbox outside the fair office.)*
- JULY 8 **Interviews at the Auditorium at 6:30 PM. Please arrive at 6:15 PM to check-in.** Wear formal or "party" dress. Bring a casual outfit with you to change into. Interviews are **NOT** open to the public.
- JULY 23 10-11:30 AM Parade & Introductions of Candidates at shows and throughout the fairgrounds. (Optional)  
5:30 PM Queen Crowning in the Beef Arena. Escorts will be needed for this event.

**\*\*\* JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> QUEEN & PRINCESS REIGN OVER THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIR \*\*\***



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## 2026 JR. MISS Clinton County Fair Queen Contest Application

Contestants must be **ages 10 - 15 by July 22, 2026**. Answers should be recorded by participant. May be supervised by an adult.  
Applications are **due at the fair office by 4:00 PM on July 1<sup>st</sup>**. (May be placed in mailbox outside the fair office.)  
**Include a 4 x 6 or smaller photo. Photos will NOT be returned.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print as you would like them publicized.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Escort's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

*My daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Jr. Miss Clinton County Fair Queen contest and related activities. It is understood that the winner of the contest is expected to participate in activities during the Clinton County Fair. We will at no time hold the Clinton County Fair Board, Fair volunteers, Jr. Miss judges or any and all other persons associated with the above listed contest responsible or liable for any personal injury or damages to property as direct or indirect response of participation in said contest.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the school activities you take part in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What clubs or organizations do you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your hobbies and interests: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are you looking forward to this summer?: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In two paragraphs, explain why you would like to be chosen to represent Clinton County as the Jr. Miss Fair Queen and how you would promote and represent the Clinton County Fair. You may use the back of this paper or attach an additional sheet of paper.