

# 2024 Cherokee County Fair Queen Competition Short Entry Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

It is highly recommended that candidates either have an email address. This is to ensure we can send you important documents, reminders, and other pertinent information in a timely manner.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents (First & last names): \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:    Small    Medium    Large    X-Large    XX-Large

I understand that if selected as royalty, I have responsibilities and standards that I hereby state that I will uphold during my reign. *This includes abstaining from underage drinking.* I understand that my reign starts at crowning and ends the following year at the crowning of the new royalty. I understand that if chosen Queen, I will be expected to be in parades, as well as help with all candidate events and judging and be present to reign at the fair, all of which will be the following summer. I understand that if I am selected as Princess or Miss Congeniality I am expected to be in parades and be present at the following year's judging and fair. If for any reason I cannot fulfill my obligations as royalty, I agree to surrender my title and awards. I also understand the rules of the competition and know that as a candidate I will be disqualified from becoming royalty if I do not comply. (See attached rules below)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**There is a \$30 entry fee to participate in the Queen Competition.** This fee will go towards a t-shirt, a practice banquet meal, and other candidate events. All other queen candidate expenses are paid for by the Fair Board which include, but are not limited to: professional portraits, a meal at the judging banquet, candidate sash and crown pin, and all royalty prizes. Please do not let this fee be a deterrent for your participation in the contest. If this is the case, please contact Emily. The fee is imposed only to enhance each candidate's experience. Checks can be made payable to the Cherokee County Fair.

**All forms and money are due on Sunday, May 5th.** Candidates may either send them in the mail before that date or message Emily to drop them off at Headlines Salon in Cherokee.

Please return short and long entry forms and \$30 entry fee to:

Emily Pingel

4620 L Ave

Meriden, IA 51037

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Please print. This form will be used by the judges and answers will be published in the newspaper.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School this fall: \_\_\_\_\_

School District you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite school activity & why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards Received: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Summer Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Plans after high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

How have you been involved with the Cherokee County Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate in the Queen Contest? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you feel you could be an asset to the Cherokee County Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Feel free to attach any additional materials to these forms as you see fit. This may include pictures, an essay, etc.  
This is NOT required. If you have any questions, message Emily Pingel at (712)229-3856.

# Cherokee County Fair Queen Rules and Regulations

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1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on the first day of the Iowa State Fair (August 8, 2024).
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. No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete.
5. Any previous royalty of the county fair may not compete again.
6. Royalty will be selected by judges by consideration of personality, leadership, poise, and beauty.
7. If the winner cannot reign or fulfill her duties until a new queen is crowned, she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with it to the first runner-up.
8. Should the queen become pregnant or married before crowning the next year's queen, she must forfeit her title and all awards to the first runner-up.
9. Contestants and royalty are expected to attend all events handed out by the queen coordinator.
10. Candidates must sell the specified number of tickets set by the coordinators or they risk disqualification of becoming royalty.
11. Any current candidate or current royalty caught using drugs or participating in underage drinking will be eliminated from the competition or forfeit any title won.
12. We follow all rules and regulations set by the Iowa State Fair Queen Competition.
13. The Cherokee County Fair Queen Coordinator reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as deemed necessary.