

**2010 Iowa State Fair Queen Competition
Rules and Regulations**

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 12, the first day of the 2010 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 is representing.
4. Each contestant must be an active member or at least one service organization in her community such as 4-H, FFA, Church group, FCCLA.
5. 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.
6. Any contestant who has competed at a State Fair Final may not compete again.
7. It is the responsibility of each contestant to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines. Accommodations will be made for the county queen only.
8. The county fair queens will be the guests of the Iowa State Fair Tuesday, August 10, through the time of the crowning Saturday afternoon, August 14.
9. A competent committee will select the "Iowa State Fair Queen". Judging comments are not available to the contestants or county representatives.
Judging will be based on the following:
 - Personality, Attitude, Appearance and Awareness
 - Leadership and Citizenship – Contribution to Community
 - Overall Appearance, Charm, Poise
10. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a VARIETY of dress such as business attire, casual and formal wear.
11. The winner of the state competition will be crowned "2010 Iowa State Fair Queen." The 2010 Queen will be required to remain at the Fairgrounds for the remaining time of the 2010 Fair.
12. The winner of the state competition must agree to appear for the Iowa State Fair Board in official capacities as requested throughout the year until her successor is crowned. This includes daily appearances at the 2010 Fair and the first three days at the 2011 Fair. The Iowa State Fair will arrange transportation and expenses for these appearances.

- 13. If the winner cannot reign until a new queen is crowned at the 2011 Iowa State Fair, she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with it to the first runner-up. She may then accept the title and awards of the first runner-up.**
 - 14. The winning contestant at the Iowa State Fair must agree to accept no other queen titles nor endorse any commercial product as "Iowa State Fair Queen" for a period of 12 months following the 2010 Iowa State Fair without written permission of the Iowa State Fair Board.**
 - 15. The winning contestant will receive all the prizes at the time of the finals with the exception of a savings bond. This bond will be presented to her after the 2011 Iowa State Fair Queen is selected.**
 - 16. Should the 2010 "Iowa State Fair Queen" marry or become ineligible before the 2011 queen is crowned, she will forfeit her title, crown, and rights to the savings bond and scholarship will be awarded to the first runner-up.**
 - 17. The Iowa State Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.**
- ANY CHANGES TO THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS FROM THE STATE FAIR WILL BE EXPLAINED AT ORIENTATION.**