

**2011 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 13, the first day of the 2011 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. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.)**
- 5. Each entrant in the State Fair Competition must be selected from a competitive queen contest at her county fair. Only contests sponsored by county fairs that are members of the Association of Iowa Fairs will be eligible to compete at the state level.**
- 6. Only winners as indicated under Rule 5 are eligible to represent counties at the state pageant. In the event the county queen is unable to participate, alternates will be considered in order of selection.**
- 7. 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.**
- 8. Any contestant who has competed at a State Fair Final may not compete again.**
- 9. Any county queen selected after the 2010 Iowa State Fair and meeting the above qualifications is eligible for the 2011 competition.**
- 10. The Iowa State Fair will accept only one entry per county.**
- 11. 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.**
- 12. The county fair queens will be the guests of the Iowa State Fair Tuesday, August 9, through the time of the crowning Saturday afternoon, August 13.**
- 13. The Iowa State Fair will provide a sash and crown for each county fair to award their queen at the county fair. This must be worn when she appears at the Iowa State Fair.**

14. County fairs are requested to select their candidate by competition in which personality, leadership, and beauty are judge.
15. 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
16. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a VARIETY of dress such as street dress or suit, evening dress and casual wear.
17. The winner of the state competition will be crowned "2011 Iowa State Fair Queen." The 2011 Queen will be required to remain at the Fairgrounds for the remaining time of the 2011 Fair.
18. 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 2011 Fair and the first three days at the 2012 Fair. The Iowa State Fair will arrange transportation and expenses for these appearances.
19. If the winner cannot reign until a new queen is crowned at the 2012 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.
20. 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 2011 Iowa State Fair without written permission of the Iowa State Fair Board.
21. The winning contestant will receive all the prizes at the time of the finals with the exception of the \$300 savings bond. This bond will be presented to her after the 2012 Iowa State Fair Queen is selected.
22. Should the 2011 "Iowa State Fair Queen" marry or become ineligible before the 2012 queen is crowned, she will forfeit her title, crown, and rights to the \$300 savings bond and scholarship award to the first runner-up. Should the first runner-up become ineligible, she will forfeit title, crown, and rights to the bond and scholarship to the second runner-up.
23. 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.