



*2020 Muscatine County Fair Queen Competition
Registration form*

Dear Candidate:

Thank you for your consideration in applying for the 2020 Muscatine County Fair Queen competition. We are excited for another year of the fair and look forward to what this year has in store for us. Please review this whole packet, it is important that you and your family are aware of the expectations and requirements that come with being the 2020 Muscatine County Fair Queen. By filling out this application you are agreeing to the terms and conditions set forth by the Muscatine County Fair Queen Committee.

Please mark your calendar now for the events that will be prior to the crowning, it is important to make these events as judging is all part of the events you attend. If there are conflicts with these events please let the Queen Committee know in advance. Please be sure to check your email after May 15th.

We will send an email out to all candidates to give them more details on the events that will proceed in the month of June. We will send a mass text message to the candidate letting her know we have sent an email. It is the candidate's responsibility to check her email and respond after receiving the email. Please be sure to share this information with your parents and guardians.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or email Merideth Schanz, committee chair, 319-627-2414 or meridethschanz@gmail.com. We look forward to having you as a candidate for the 2020 Muscatine County Fair!

Muscatine County Fair Queen Committee
Katie Meyers, Morgan Nichols, Kris Nichols, Alli Youngbauer, and Merideth Schanz



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Name:

Address:

Cell Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

E-Mail Address:

Parent's Name(s):

Sponsor: _____ Sponsor Name/Contact: _____

Phone:

Address:

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

Career Plans:

High School/College Activities:

Awards and Special Recognition:

Civic Involvement:

Fair Activities and Involvement:

4-H Club or FFA Chapter:

QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

Please submit the following questions on a separate document in order

1. What is your favorite part of the Muscatine County Fair
2. What would you consider to be your best quality?
3. What makes you unique?
4. Who is someone that you look up to or admire?
5. What has been your most memorable life experience so far?

ESSAY

Please submit a 1 page essay answering the following question

Why do you want to be the next Muscatine County Fair Queen?

INTRODUCTION BIO

This short bio will be used in local newspapers, as well as when contestants are introduced on stage and at weekend for the fair events.

Please include a short bio about yourself and include the following: (It can be on the same document as essay)

*See example below

- Name and age
- Parents names
- Sponsor
- Activities you participate in
- Fair involvement
- Plans after high school

BIO EXAMPLE:

Hope Reichert-16 years old, is the daughter of Kevin and Nancy Reichert. She is sponsored by Lake 4H. This fall, Hope will be a Senior at Muscatine High School where she is active in FFA, 4-H, National Honor Society, National Council on Youth Leadership, Peer Ministry at church, MHS swim, MHS cheering for football and wrestling. Hope has shown beef, sheep, bottle calf, dog, llamas, photography, visual arts, home improvement, bucket brigade and communications. She has won the 4H purple project award in photography, sheep and dog. She has participated in the Ribbon Auction every year. After graduation, she plans on attending Muscatine Community College during her Senior year, and then one year after graduating from Muscatine High School. Finally, transferring to Iowa State University to study Agricultural Business.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Please document the following dates. All candidates are required to attend all fair queen events, work will not be accepted as an excuse. If you have a conflict with any of the following dates please contact competition coordinators ASAP.

Sunday, June 7th: 6:00-7:00pm Muscatine County Fairgrounds, floral hall

Sunday, June 14th: 1:00-4:00pm Muscatine County Fairgrounds, Community Service

Saturday, June 20th: Plan for all day (This is weekend for the fair) More details to come

Sunday, June 21st: 6:00-7:00pm Muscatine County Fairgrounds, floral hall

Sunday, June 28th: 6:00-8:00pm Muscatine County Fairgrounds, Community Service

Sunday, July 5th: 6:00-7:00pm Muscatine County Fairgrounds, floral hall

Sunday, July 12th: 1:00-5:00pm Fair Parade and Picnic in the park

Wednesday, July 15th: 8:45am-6:00pm JUDGING DAY!!!

QUEEN COMMITMENT

Upon crowning the new queen will then be required to be present on the fairgrounds and be visible to fairgoers from 8:00am to 8:00pm each day of the fair, excluding Sunday in which she will be released from her duties at 5:00pm

- ★ Please also submit a Wallet sized headshot with your application
- ★ It is HIGHLY encouraged that you type and then print your application materials

*Entry deadline: FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 2020. Mail application forms to:

Merideth Schanz

1408 Eliason Ave

West Liberty, Iowa 52776

Judging and Coronation will be WEDNESDAY, JULY 15th in WEST LIBERTY. An e-mail with details will be sent to you, once your application is received. You will also receive an invite to join the MUSCATINE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION on Facebook! This will be used to keep everyone up to date on things happening with the competition and at fair!

FEES: There is a minimum \$50 Sponsor Fee to be paid by your sponsor, a sponsor can be any organization, church, business, or individual can sponsor a candidate. These checks can be made out to Muscatine County Fair. This fee will go towards prizes, and awards for the contestants.

There is also a \$25 entry and expenses fee that will help offset the activities and events that the contestants will participate in prior to the fair and crowning. These checks can be made out to Merideth Schanz.

AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED:

2020 Muscatine County Fair Queen
2020 Muscatine County Fair 1st Runner Up
2020 Muscatine County Miss Congeniality

Candidate: I understand that, should I be selected 2020 Muscatine County Fair Queen, I will be expected to represent Muscatine County at the Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant, as well as at numerous other events around the county throughout the year. I also agree to conduct myself in an appropriate manner free of drugs and alcohol while representing the County as queen or just out being myself. I understand it is the decision of the Competition Director and the Executive Board of the Muscatine County Fair, should a situation arise, and that the crown and the title may be surrendered and given to the 1st runner-up to complete the remainder of the reign.

Candidate Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian (for candidates under 18 years of age): I authorize my daughter to participate in the Muscatine County Fair Queen Competition. I understand that if my daughter is selected as 2020 Muscatine County Fair Queen she will be held to the above listed conduct standards. I also understand that she will advance to the Iowa State Fair Queen contest and will be required to appear at the Iowa State Fair as well as other events around the county throughout the year.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date