



2026 Mitchell County Fair Queen Application

Rules and Regulations:

1. Must be at least 16 years old and no older than 21 by August 13, 2026.
2. Must reside in Mitchell County or an adjoining county as long as a majority of her activities are held in Mitchell County.
3. Must be an active member of 4-H and/or FFA.
4. All rules under the “2026 Iowa State Fair Queen Competition Rules and Regulations”.

Award Areas & Prizes

- Queen: \$500 Scholarship
- 1st Runner-Up: \$150 Scholarship
- *Miss Congeniality: \$100 Scholarship

*only if 3+ candidates in the running

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

To ensure candidates can fully participate in fair activities:

Judging will be held on **Sunday, July 26th, at 2:30 p.m** (the Sunday before the fair)

Coronation will take place on **Tuesday, July 28th,** at 7:00 p.m.

times are subject to change



To Apply

Submit the following in a **typed .pdf** attached to an email no later than the end of the day **May 10th** to: mitchellcountyfairqueen@gmail.com

Please have items 1-3 combined into one file.

1. Title page should include the following:
 - a. Name
 - b. Age
 - c. High school & graduation year
 - d. 4H club or FFA chapter representing
 - e. Parent's/guardian's names
 - f. Phone number and personal email address (not school)
 - g. Home address
2. In a resume format, list all school & community activities/honors/leadership positions.
3. Responses to the following questions:
 - a. What are your plans upon graduation from high school?
 - b. How have you participated at the Mitchell County Fair?
 - c. Why would you like to be the 2026 Mitchell County Fair Queen?
4. "Duties & Responsibilities" page completed.



Duties & Responsibilities

As a Mitchell County Fair Queen Candidate, it is asked that you participate in local parades throughout the 2026 summer:

- St. Ansgar Town & Country Days: June 20th
- Osage: July 4th
- Stacyville Brat Daze: July 25th

It is the candidates' responsibility to find a car or truck to utilize in the parade. Name signs will be made for you

If selected as Mitchell County Fair Queen, you will have various duties throughout the year. These will require you to make public appearances representing Mitchell County and the fair. Listed below are events where your attendance will be expected. More may be added at the discretion of the Fair Board, Queen Coordinators, or the Queen herself.

- Daily events during the duration of the 2026 Mitchell County Fair:
 - o All livestock shows Wednesday – Saturday, as scheduled
 - o All grandstand events Wednesday – Saturday nights for introductions with the Little Miss & Mr. Mitchell County
 - o Participating in shifts at the Little Hands Barn
 - o Auction – Sunday
- Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant: August 11 – 15, 2026
- 2027 local town parades as listed above
- Crowning of the 2027 Mitchell County Fair Queen

I, _____, have read the above duties of the Mitchell County Fair Queen and understand that if chosen as Queen, I will appropriately represent Mitchell County and the Mitchell County Fair at the above activities. I also meet the three requirements listed at the top of this application.

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date