

2012 DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

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 2012 Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the Dubuque County Fair or the Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant. If the Dubuque County Fair Queen becomes pregnant during her reign of the Dubuque County Fair, she will be required to relinquish her title and return all gifts and prizes.
3. Contestants must be attending or have graduated from High School.
4. Contestants must reside in Dubuque County and at least one parent or guardian must also reside in Dubuque County.
5. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership).
6. No professional model is eligible to compete in the Dubuque County Fair competition.
7. It is the responsibility of the contestant to make arrangements for transportation to attend all required events.
8. The Finalists will be the guests of the Dubuque County Fair from Tuesday, July 24 – Sunday July 29, 2012.
9. The final selection will take place on Saturday, July 28, 2012. The Queen will reign the final day of the 2012 fair and through the crowning of the 2013 Fair. The 2012 Queen will compete in the 2013 Iowa State Fair Competition.
10. The Dubuque County Fair will provide a sash and crown for selected Queen. This must be worn after she is crowned on Saturday, July 28 and throughout any appearances as scheduled throughout her reign. The Iowa State Fair will supply a sash and crown to be worn at the Iowa State Fair competition.

11. A competent committee will select the “Dubuque County Fair Queen”. Judging comments are not available to the contestants. Judging will be based on the following:
 - a. Personality, Attitude, Appearance & Awareness
 - b. Leadership and Citizenship – Contribution to Community
 - c. Overall Appearance, Charm and Poise
12. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress such as street dress or suit, evening dress and casual wear.
13. Each contestant is required to provide an Escort who should be dressed appropriately for the contestant’s attire.
14. All contestants must have a Business Sponsor. The sponsor must agree to pay the \$50 registration fee.
15. The winner of the Dubuque County Fair Queen competition must agree to appear at all designated Dubuque County Fair Association events as requested in official capacities as requested throughout the year and until her successor is crowned. The Dubuque County Fair will not arrange transportation for these events.
16. The Dubuque County Fair reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.
17. Candidates will be required to attend events prior to the Fair. They may also be required to perform service work or volunteer to become acquainted with the Dubuque County Fair Association.
19. The 2012 Fair Queen will also receive a \$500.00 scholarship to the college of their choice.

2012 DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR COMPETITION Registration Form

Registration Due: June 1, 2012 Please submit a 8X10 Color Photo with This Registration form.	Please Remit To: Dubuque County Fair % Competition Committee 14569 Old Highway Road Dubuque, IA 52002
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Name: _____ Age by August 9, 2012: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parent /Guardian Names: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

School: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Community Organization Memberships: _____

(You must submit a letter of reference from each organization stating that you are an active member in good standing with that organization.)

School Organizations & Activities: _____

(You must submit a letter of character reference from a current teacher, guidance counselor, coach etc.)

You must submit an essay of 250 – 500 words stating why you would like to become the Dubuque County Fair Queen and how you plan to represent our County. Please type your essay on an additional sheet of paper.

ESCORT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/ST/Zip: _____



ANNOUNCING!!!

Noon Optimist Club of Dubuque/Dubuque County Fair Association 4-H & FFA Educational Scholarship

- ◆ Two - \$500.00 Scholarships are available to 4-H Club members and FFA members in Dubuque County who are seniors in high school and who plan to go on to a two-year community college or four-year college or university following graduation.
- ◆ Applications are available on our website, at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds Office or from the Dubuque County Extension Office.
- ◆ Applications must be returned to the Dubuque County Fairgrounds Office no later than March 30, 2012.
- ◆ Scholarship winners will be announced on May 18, 2012 and a formal presentation will be held during opening ceremonies at the 2012 Dubuque County Fair on Tuesday, July 24, 2012.
- ◆ For further information, please call the fairgrounds office at (563)588-1406.

Scholarship funding provided by:
The Dubuque County Fair Association
and The Noon Optimist Club of Dubuque

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Dubuque County Fair Association / Noon Optimist Club of Dubuque 4-H & FFA Educational Scholarship

Note: The Noon Optimist Club of Dubuque is a non-profit organization that provides funding for youth projects in the Dubuque area. The Dubuque County Fair Association and the Noon Optimist Club of Dubuque will award two - \$500.00 educational scholarships to eligible and deserving 4-H and FFA members in Dubuque County who are in their senior year at a Dubuque County High School.

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage 4-H and FFA members to advance into higher education following high school at a recognized two-year community college or four-year college or university. Selected applicants must use their award for college tuition, fees, and books. The check will be made payable to the school of your choice.

Applications presented to the Dubuque County Fair Association will remain confidential and only members of the scholarship selection committee will be concerned with the information contained in your application.

Remember – please be concise, factual, and careful when completing your application. Type or print clearly and return your application on time. The decision of the selection committee is final and no application will be returned. Good Luck!

2012 APPLICATION

Noon Optimist Club of Dubuque/Dubuque County Fair Association
4-H & FFA Educational Scholarship

Name:	
Address:	
City: State: Zip:	
Home Telephone #:	
Email Address	
Birth Date: Age:	
Parent's Name(s):	
Name of 4-H or FFA Club:	
Name of 4-H or FFA Leader:	
Name of High School:	
Graduation Date:	
Approximate GPA (prior to this semester):	
How did you hear about the scholarship	

Please describe what High School has meant to you:

What college or university are you considering attending and why?

What Major area of study do you intend on perusing?

Briefly describe why you feel that achieving a higher education is important:

What clubs, groups, or organizations do you belong to?

List any special awards or honors you have received in high school, 4-H, FFA or extra-curricular activities:

List briefly any hobbies or activities you especially enjoy:

Please list four people you especially admire and respect and describe why for each person:

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Please describe an incident where you feel that you were a good role model:

Now, in 250 words or less, please describe what your experiences in 4-H or FFA club activities have meant to you and why you would recommend 4-H or FFA membership to others.

Note: if you need additional space, you may use an additional sheet of paper. Thank you for your application. Our committee appreciates your interest in 4-H and FFA club activities and higher education. Please mail or deliver your completed application (during regular business hours, which are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,) to the Dubuque County Fairgrounds office by March 30, 2012, no later than 4:30 pm.

You may send this application to: Dubuque County Fair Association
4-H & FFA Scholarship Committee
14569 Old Highway Road
Dubuque, IA 52002-9602

*The decision of the selection committee is final