

# 2023

# Wapello County 4-H Expo

# Royalty Pageant

## Terms and Conditions

**APPLICATIONS DUE: June 2nd by 4:30 pm**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Return by Email to: Cindy Emery at [cemery@iastate.edu](mailto:cemery@iastate.edu)

(Please verify that your application has been received.)

1. An application must be entirely complete, including the requested signatures and photograph before final processing and consideration for acceptance.
2. All applications and pictures must be submitted **digitally**.
3. Queen & King contestant must be in 10-12<sup>th</sup> grade as of September 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year.  
Princess & Prince contestant must be in 6-9<sup>th</sup> grade as of September 15<sup>th</sup> the previous year.  
Duke & Duchess contestant must be in 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade as of September 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year.  
Lil Miss & Mr. Clover contestant must be in K-2nd grade as of September 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of a Wapello County 4-H club or Afterschool Program.
5. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
6. You can only win each royalty category one time.
7. You must hand off your crown before running in the next category.
8. No professional model (one who has ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the Wapello County 4-H Expo Royalty Competition.
9. A competent committee will select the Wapello County 4-H Expo Queen, King, Princess, Prince, Duke, Duchess, Lil Miss & Lil Mr. Clover. Judging comments are not available to the contestants or county representatives. Judging will be based on the following:
  - Personality, Attitude, Appearance, and Awareness
  - Leadership, Citizenship, and 4-H Involvement and Community Involvement
  - Overall Appearance, Charm and Poise
10. Expo Royalty must be available for duties and appearances throughout the entire 4-H Expo and for any other special appearances as requested by the Pageant Committee throughout the year.
11. The Wapello County 4-H Expo Pageant Committee reserves the right to change the foregoing terms and conditions at any time as may be deemed expedient or appropriate.

12. Contestants must be willing to serve as a positive role model and abide by the Conduct Rules and the Iowa Code of Ethics as signed at the beginning of the 4-H year.
13. The Wapello County 4-H Expo Pageant Committee will determine the date and schedule of judging.
14. The Expo Royalty will be announced at the Wapello County 4-H Expo Kickoff.
15. Any 4-H youth that have ever been crowned queen at any county fair / expo will not be eligible to run at the Wapello County Expo.
16. In an effort to raise money for the pageant each year we are asking each applicant to bring a baked good to be auctioned off prior to the crowning.
17. All pageant contestants are not allowed to wear royalty accessories (sash, crown, medals, etc.) anytime they are being judged during the Wapello County Expo.

### **JUDGING for Queen/King and Princess/Prince**

Judging for the 2023 Wapello County 4-H Expo Royalty Pageant will be Friday, July 7th at the Wapello County Extension Office from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Contestants are expected to arrive on time and ready to interview. Judging will consist of several parts.

Each contestant will have an interview with a panel of judges for 5-10 minutes. Rapid fire questions will be given to all candidates. A round table discussion will be held for all contestants. Everyone is invited for the formal presentation of the candidates at the 4-H Royalty Pageant at 7:00 PM on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Judges may ask any questions they choose during the interview. However, some of the questions will be generated from your application form.

Contestants will be judged on their ability to communicate clearly and naturally to each judge's questions. The contestants overall personality, charm, poise, articulation, along with his/her sincerity, should shine during the interview.

All parts of the interview will be judged equally.

- 1) Individual interview
- 2) Rapid fire questions
- 3) Round table discussion

### **JUDGING for Duke/Duchess and Lil Miss and Mr. Clover**

Judging for the 2023 Wapello County 4-H Expo Royalty Pageant will be Friday, July 7th at the Wapello County Extension Office at from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Contestants are expected to arrive on time and ready to interview.

Each Lil Miss and Mr. Clover contestant will have an interview with last years Queen and King for 5-10 minutes.

Each Duke/Duchess contestant will have an interview with a panel of judges for 5-10 minutes.

Interview attire is as follows:

**ROYALTY CANDIDATES:** Business casual or church attire would be appropriate. Examples of this include dress pants and blouse, skirt and blouse, or a dress.

**EXPO KICK OFF:** Candidates will be introduced at the Wapello County 4-H Expo Kick Off on Sunday, July 9th. The Wapello County 4-H King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke, Duchess, Lil Miss and Mr. Clover will be crowned at this event. A parent, guardian, or sibling will escort candidates. For sanitary and safety purposes animals of any kind are not allowed to serve as escorts.

**ROYALTY PAYOUT**

King and Queen \$100

Prince and Princess \$50

Duke & Duchess \$25