ADAIR COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST
Wednesday, July 20, 8:45 pm – Gazebo
Sponsored by: Greenfield Business Women
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1. Contestant must be at least 16 and not more than 21 by the first day of the Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestant must reside in Adair County or an adjoining county as long as the majority of her activities are in Adair County.
3. Contestant must be an active member of at least one community service organization, such as: a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. (Eligibility not limited to 4-H members.)
4. Contestant must never have been married or had children.
5. Professional models may not compete.
6. Any one who has competed at a State Fair Finals may not compete.
7. Judging based on the following: (total 100 points)
   1) beauty, charm, poise – 20
   2) personality, attitude, appearance, awareness – 20
   3) leadership, citizenship (contribution to community) – 20
   4) talent (on questionnaire) – 20
   5) over-all appearance – 20
8. A girl meeting the qualifications, and chosen by the judges, shall reign over the Adair County Fair festivities for that year and represent Adair County at the State Fair Queen Contest. If the Queen relinquishes her crown, the 1st runner-up shall assume the duties of Queen from that point on, until the new Queen for the following year is crowned. As set forth by State Fair Rules, the 1st runner-up shall be entitled to the honors of the Queen, and keep the sash, crown, and other property intended for the Queen title.
9. The fair queen is expected to attend daily fair activities. A listing of highly suggested appearances during the Adair County Fair will be given to the candidates when entries are received.
10. County Fair Royalty are expected to represent the Adair County Fair in Adair County community celebration parades following the fair (September – Orient Pumpkin Days; June – Stuart Good Egg Days; July – Casey Fun Days; Adair Jesse James Days.)
11. The county fair queen will be the guest of the Iowa State Fair Tuesday, August 9th through the time of the crowning on Saturday evening, August 13th, 2016. It is the responsibility of the contestant to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines. The Adair County Fair Board will pay the $300 entry fee for the Iowa State Fair contest. The fee includes four nights lodging for the queen only, admission fees, meals, local transportation, programs and the crown, sash and a keepsake for the queen. Additional expenses will be the queen’s responsibility.
12. As an Adair County Fair Queen candidate, we expect you to be fully committed to the competition. You will be asked during judging if you will be able to fully commit to the responsibilities of being the County Fair Queen, including full participation in the Iowa State Fair Queen Competition. Approval for schedule change requests at the state fair will be very limited. In order for a queen to get the most out of the experience at the state fair competition, they must be there to attend all aspects of the competition. The State Fair Queen Competition can be a very meaningful experience, but only if the queen can fully participate!
13. Application forms available at the Adair County Extension Office and on the county fair website www.adaircountyfair.org must be completed and returned to the Extension office by July 1.