



## The 2019 Buena Vista County Fair

### “Little Mr. Contest”

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Buena Vista County Fair Little Mr. Contest. The enclosed information will provide you with the general understanding of the qualifications and expectations of contestants, as well as specific details about the event.

Being selected as part of the Buena Vista County Fair Royalty, should be considered a privilege and an honor. It is a serious commitment of time, not only the week of the fair, but throughout your year-long reign at various special events and parades. Also crowning of the new Little Mr. at next year fair 2020.

#### Qualifications:

- Each Little Mr. contestant must be between the ages of 6 and 9 before the first day of the fair.
- The Contestant must be a resident of Buena Vista County. Cannot move out of the county before the crowning of the next Little Mr.
- Any contestant who has NOT been a finalist in a previous Buena Vista County Little Mr. contest may re-enter provided they meet all other requirements.

**If the Little Mr. fails to effectively represent the Buena Vista County Fair, he will be asked to return all prizes and relinquish his title (crown and sash).**

#### Applications:

- Each Little Mr. contestant must complete and submit their application packet by Friday, June 14th, 2019 (**Must be postmarked by June 14th, 2019**).
- Parents may assist in the completion of the packet. They are to be typed. If you need help in this please feel free to contact me.
- Each Little Mr. contestant must submit a head and shoulder 4x6 or smaller photo (color or black & white). The photo must accompany the application packet or you can email a jpg file. Photo does NOT have to be a professional photo.(These photos will be used in the paper so please choose your best one.)
- Please mail your completed application and photo to:

Buena Vista Ag Society  
attn: Little Mr. Contest  
P.O. Box 125  
Alta, IA 51002

Phone number: Sarah Brown 712-299-0394

Or Email your application and photo to: [bvcfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:bvcfairqueen@gmail.com)

### **Selection of Little Mr.**

The judges selected to judge the Buena Vista County Queen Contest will also judge the Little Mr. Contest based on the application provided, short interview as well as personality, poise, and beauty. The judges will be looking for the neat, natural, creative, attractive, typical little girl, not a miniature adult.

### **Judging**

Contestant should wear nice clothes for interview. (Dress pants/ dress shorts) No jeans and no jogging pants. Judging will be at the AEA building in Storm Lake, 824 Flindt Drive, Storm Lake, IA 50588. Week of June 24th, 2019 will be judging exact date and time to be determined for, Little Mr. Judging. We will call and let everyone know the date and time when we know how many contestants we have!

### **Crowning**

***Crowning of the new Little Mr. will take place at the intermission of the Rodeo on Friday, July 5th, 2019.*** Please wear dress clothes. (Dress pants/ dress shorts) No jeans and no jogging pants. Each Contestant will be introduced before the crowning of the new Little Mr. The Buena Vista County Little Mr. Contest provides a crown and sash to the Little Mr. winner ONLY. The Crown and Sash are NOT toys and should be handled with care. They should ONLY be worn during official events, competition & they may be worn during the fair. If the crown/sash is broken, a replacement will NOT be provided.

### **Winner**

Winner is expected to attend each day **Buena Vista County Fair, July 7th – July 11th, 2019** with an ADULT SUPERVISION (parent/grandparent/babysitter, 18 or older). He is not to be left with the Fair King to babysit all day. This will be discussed with the winner and parents and 2020 King. As the Fair King will also have other duties separate from the Little Mr. The winner will hand out ribbons and trophies at various events at the fair. The winner will also be introduced each night at the Grandstand events. This does not give the winner or the winners family free admission to Grandstand events, including to just go in to see them on the stage. He will only be introduced at the beginning and then will leave the stage. Winners are also expected to represent the Buena Vista County Fair in parades and other various events throughout the year. He will also come back for the 2020 first day of fair for finishing his duties of handing out ribbons and trophies.

These are the Parades Required. You can go to others if you wish:

- Cherokee Rodeo Parade
- Schaller Popcorn Days Parade
- Star Spangled Spectacular Parade

Parents are to bring Little Mr. to the Parades and meet after the parade to pick the child up.

**Winners will be asked back to help crown the new royalty at the 2020 Buena Vista County Fair.**



**Buena Vista County Fair**  
**Little Mr. Application**  
**Ages 6-9**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering 2019-20: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to be when you grow up?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pets:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Activities/Community Involvement:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Interesting Facts/Favorite things to do:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Favorite thing about School:

\_\_\_\_\_  
What Grade did you just finish in School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Favorite thing about the Buena Vista County Fair:  
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Additional sheets may be used. Please enclose a 4x6 or smaller photo. Each contestant will be introduced at the Rodeo on Friday, July 5th, 2019 before the new Little Mr. is crowned. (Please wear a Dress pants or dress short). No jeans or jogging pants. Please be there by 6:30 pm at the Very Interesting Building. so we can meet before the Rodeo



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**Little Mr. Application**  
**Ages 6-9**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent EMail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entry form and photo to: (Must be Postmarked by Friday, June 14th, 2019)

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P.O. Box 125  
Alta, IA 51002

Contact: Sarah Brown Phone number: 712-299-0394

Or send email to: [bvcfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:bvcfairqueen@gmail.com)

If you email, you will received an email saying RECEIVED, if you don't please call me.

By signing the document, I hereby agree to the rules of the Little Mr. Buena Vista County Fair Contest and furthermore, grant the Buena Vista County Fair the right to take photographs of me and my family and grant that they may use such photographs of me for any lawful purpose including but not limited to publicity, illustrations, advertising, and web content.

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Contestant's Signature

Date:

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: