

Fair Queen Contest

Chairperson: Kayla Walter

2022 Committee Members: Mary Kay Walter, Stacy Burge, Kelsey Owen, Christy Howe, Wendy Stenzel, Mary Beth Korver and Jeff VanHouten

1. Photographs of the newly crowned queen will be taken immediately following the coronation ceremony. Photographs required for the Iowa State Fair competition will be provided. Any additional photographs may be purchased by the queen.
2. A completed entry form, \$40 registration fee, and photo of the contestant are required by the deadline.
3. The photo submitted should be wallet-sized up to 3.5" x 5" in size. It should be a high-quality headshot printed by a commercial photo processor.
4. Each contestant is to find a local organization or business to sponsor them by paying the \$40 entry fee.
5. Checks should be made payable to Fremont County Fairboard. The sponsor will be recognized at both the judging and the crowning.
6. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on the first day of the Iowa State Fair.
7. Contestants must never have been married or have children.
8. A county fair queen must reside in the county or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county.
9. 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.
10. No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary party of the job) is eligible to compete.
11. The Fremont County Fair Association will provide a sash and crown to be awarded to the Fremont County Fair Queen. The Fair Queen Committee will secure sponsors to provide sashes to all other Fremont County Fair Queen contestants.
12. Types of dress for modeling and judging will include:
 - a. Casual Wear: May consist of something you would wear on an activity with your friends of family. Shorts, skirts, capris, dresses, sundresses are all appropriate.
 - b. Interview Attire: Something you would wear to a business function or a job interview. Your clothing may be age-appropriate, but, in this case, still very professional. A business suit or professional dress is appropriate.
 - c. Formal Wear: Prom dresses or any other type of formal gown is acceptable. (Keep in mind you will have to walk up and down steps to the stage and will be outside.)
13. Fair Queen contestants are expected to attend all activities required and perform all responsibilities at the Fremont County Fair unless pre-approved by the Queen Chairperson(s).
14. The Fremont County Fair Queen is responsible for her transportation to both the County and State Fair and all events associated with the title for her reigning year.
15. The Fremont County Fair Association will provide a voucher of \$50 for the concession stand at the Fremont County Fair and lodging and meals at the Iowa State Fair to the Fair Queen. Any additional expenses are the Fair Queen's responsibility.
16. The Fremont County Fair Queen is expected to represent her title at the following parades:
 - a. Tabor's Farmers Merchant Picnic (June)
 - b. Sidney Iowa Rodeo Parade (August)
 - c. Hamburg's Popcorn Days (September)
 - d. Her school's Homecoming Parade

17. Additional parades that are in our county or neighboring counties that the Fremont County Fair Queen may attend if she is able are:

- a. Shenandoah's 4th of July Parade (July)
- b. Essex's Labor Day Parade (September)
- c. Randolph's Fun Days Parade (September)
- d. Nebraska City's Apple Jack Parade (September)
- e. Shenandoah ShenFest (September)