

2023-2024 Scott County Cattlemen's Association

Beef Queen Contest Guidelines:

1. Applications for Queen must be in grades 9th – 12th during the 2023-2024 school year.
2. The applicant's family must be a current Scott County Cattlemen's member, having been a member a minimum of 2 consecutive years prior to applying (2021 & 2022)
3. Responsibilities include being present at the following events:
 - a. Passing out awards at the Mississippi Valley Fair (Breeding & Market Beef shows)
 - b. Food service at the Iowa State Fair (2023 assigned date: August 19, 2023 PM shift)
 - c. Beef cuttings to be announced at a later date.
 - d. Any parades she would like to attend.
 - e. Beef related events hosted by the Scott County Cattlemen.
 - f. The annual Scott County Cattlemen's Banquet (held in February).
4. Note: If selected as Princess on the last year eligible (8th grade) she will be eligible to re-run for Queen the following year.
5. Queens can reign two years in a row if no other applications were received and the Board approves.
6. Oral Interviews will be held after all applications have been received.
7. The following application must be returned to Lisa Zelle no later than **June 09th, 2023.**
 - a. Application may be emailed to precision1503@yahoo.com
8. Please contact Lisa Zelle with any questions at the email above or on cell at 563-529-4909. Please leave a message if you get voice mail.

Scott County Cattlemen's Association Queen/Princess Application

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parents Name: _____

School Attending: _____

Grade: _____ Birthdate: _____

School Activities:

Church & Community Activities:

Beef Related Activities: (4-H, FFA, beef projects, positions of leadership or offices held):

If chosen as Queen/Princess, are you able to participate in all County/State Fair activities?

Yes _____ No _____

Is/Are your parent(s) or guardian(s) current 2+ year members of Scott County Cattlemen?

Yes _____ No _____

Attach an essay (minimum 200 words/max 500 words) with this application discussing one of the following based on 2023 Iowa Cattlemen's Beef Team Essay options. Please pick one essay topic:

1. You are eating at the college food service and you overhear students at an adjoining table discussing how beef is unhealthy in the diet and explaining the reasons why they have chosen to omit beef from their diets.
2. Your local newspaper runs a series of articles about food safety, targeting beef as being an unsafe food choice. The articles make several untrue statements about *E.coli* in beef, drawing conclusions that are detrimental to beef and misleading to the public.
3. You are enrolled in a philosophy class. One lecture deals with the issue of animal rights and the impact animals raised for meat purposes have on the environment. The instructor continues to inform the 100 students in this class that eating meat is immoral and raising meat animals is harming the environment. You can sense that the students around you are believing these misconceptions.
4. You see a post on social media which encourages everyone to boycott beef because antibiotic use in cattle is increasing resistance to antibiotics used by people. The post has generated a lot of support from other social media users.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____