Dear Potential Allamakee Co. Fair Queen Candidate,

The Allamakee County Fair Queen Contest and Crowning will be held on **Wednesday, July 17th, 2024**. If you would like to enter the contest, please type the attached entry form and application, release/consent form. Please include 1 wallet-sized photos (head and shoulder shot) to be used in press releases.

As judges like to have everything in the same format, you can access the forms (entry form, and application) by sending me an email, so you do not have to re-type the original forms from scratch. Once completed you can send these back electronically, however, you will need to **mail your signed consent form to me, Diana Davison, 516 2nd St NW Waukon, IA 52172.** If you have questions, you may contact me at (563)-794-0381 or email at allamakeefairqueen@gmail.com. Once I receive your information, I will send you more information about the contest, **but you can plan on being available from about 10:00am to 8:00pm on Wednesday, July 17th**, for the contest. If you have conflicts you need to talk to me as soon as possible so I can do my best to accommodate, first priority will be made to conflicts that are due to fair involvement. As a candidate you will also be asked to help with various activities the entire week of the fair, July 17-21st.

All candidates are required to be present at 6pm July 2nd for the Candidate Informational meeting in the Pavilion. Candidates will be informed of the expectations for the week of county fair and practice for the upcoming judging.

**Entries must be postmarked by June 1st, 2024, to be eligible**. Enclosed is a copy of the State Fair Queen Contest rules. The Allamakee County Contest will also follow these rules, so please read.

Girls that are at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 8th, 2024, with community involvement are able to participate. Contestants may not be married, be professional models, or have been crowned a County Fair Queen in the past to run. If you know of other interested girls in your community, please pass the information on to them. Girls that have competed at the County Level in prior years but who were not crowned Queen are also able to run again if they still meet the above requirements.

Thank you very much! I’m excited to have you be a part of the 2024 Allamakee Co. Fair Queen Contest!

Sincerely,

Diana Davison

Allamakee Co. Fair Queen Contest Coordinator

**ALLAMAKEE CO. FAIR QUEEN CANDIDATE APPLICATION**

**NAME:** Type As You Would Like Announced

**BIRTHDATE:** xx/xx/xxxx **AGE ON AUGUST 10, 2024:** Please List

**PARENTS NAMES:**

**NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING:** Please List

**GPA:** Please List

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

Include Leadership Positions

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

Examples – 4-H, FFA, Church, Etc. (Include Leadership Positions)

**HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS WON IN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY:**

Please List

**HOBBIES:**

Please List

**PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:**

Give Details of Coming Year & Five Years from Now – Goals, Work, School, Etc.

**ALLAMAEE CO. FAIR QUEEN CONTEST RELEASE/CONSENT FORM**

**Please read the following and sign if you are able to fully commit to all that is listed:**

* I am at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 8, 2024 (1st day of Iowa State Fair). I have never been married nor will become married during my reign. I never have been or are currently a professional model.
* I reside in Allamakee County or an adjoining county but have the majority of my activities in Allamakee County.
* I am an active member of at least one service organization in my community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H or FFA membership.)
* **As a contestant and/or if crowned queen or princess, I will dress appropriately, with dresses/skirts that are at least knee length, and dress modestly to be covered with dresses or tops that have at least one-inch straps and that aren’t low cut. Crop tops and shorts will not be worn, bra straps will not be showing. This is not a suggestion, but a requirement. Remember you are a queen, and role model, dress like one!**

I will participate in a minimum of 2 events, as part of the royalty team. Events may include but are not limited to:

* Corn Days, Waukon
* Fish Days, Lansing
* Dairy Days
* St. Patrick’s Day, Waukon
* Memorial Day, Harpers Ferry
* Memorial Day, Waukon
* Homecoming
* Big 4 Fair, Postville
* Pork Producers Meal
* Cattleman Cookouts
* Fair Fundraisers
* Barn Dances
* I will not consume alcohol or tobacco products under the legal age. If I am found to, I will forfeit my crown, sash to the princess if queen.
* If I am unable to fulfill the duties of fair queen or princess, I will notify the Queen Contest Coordinator, or the Fair Board President and return the crown, sash, so that the Princess will assume the duties of queen from that point on. As set forth by County and State Fair rules, the Princess shall be entitled to the honor of the Queen, and keep the sash, crown and other properties intended for the queen title and first runner-up to Princess.
* The queen or princess of the Allamakee County Fair must agree to accept no other royalty titles during her reign representing Allamakee County Fair.
* I understand that if selected as the Allamakee County Fair Queen or Princess, I will be expected to be available to assist with as many scheduled activities during the remainder of the Allamakee County Fair, and the first two days of the following year’s Allamakee Co. Fair to assist the new queen and princess. I will also be expected to represent the Allamakee Co. Fair at other necessary activities in the county.
* If selected Queen, I will be expected to represent Allamakee County at the Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant in Des Moines, Tuesday, August 6th through the time of crowing Saturday evening, August 10th, 2024. If I am unable to completely commit to this contest, I will need to forfeit my title as 2024 Allamakee Co. Fair Queen.
* If I were to be crowned Iowa State Fair Queen, I would be expected to remain at the Fairgrounds for the remaining time of the 2024 Iowa State Fair and appear as requested throughout the year until a successor is crowned. This includes daily appearances at the 2024 Fair and the first three days at the 2025 Fair. The Iowa State Fair will help with food and transportation expenses for these appearances.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the above rules \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Candidate’s Printed Name) (Candidate’s Signature)

I (We) as parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby consent to my/our daughter taking part in the Allamakee County Fair Queen Contest. I/We do also grant permission for her to participate in the state contests and also release all photographs of the above for all publicity in connection with Allamakee County Fair promotion projects as necessary, including pictures on Facebook and in the local newspapers.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_