



Clinton County Fair & Club Show
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2018 JR MISS CLINTON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST Information & Expectations

1. Applications and a 4x6 or smaller photo (these will not be returned) are due at the fair office by *4 PM on June 11, 2018*.
2. Each contestant must be between 10 and 15 years of age by July 11, 2018.
3. Contestants must reside in Clinton County and at least one parent or guardian must also reside in Clinton County.
4. Contestants must be available to attend and serve as an ambassador for the Clinton County Fair as outlined by the Fair Board.
5. Any contestant who has competed in the Jr. Miss Clinton County Fair contest and has not been crowned Jr. Miss Clinton County Fair *Queen* is eligible to compete again.
6. Judging will be based on Charm, Poise, Attitude, Personality and Overall Appearance.
7. Judging will be based on the following platforms:
 - a. Answers to application questions
 - b. Introductory presentation
 - c. Interviews
8. Each contestant will need an escort the night of the crowning. This may be her father, grandfather, brother, uncle, etc. All escorts should be appropriately dressed. Contestants should wear a formal or "party" dress the night of the crowning.
9. The winning contestant will reign as Jr. Miss Clinton County Fair Queen/Princess until the crowning the following year.
10. The Clinton County Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as deemed expedient.

Requirements:

1. **Introductory Presentation:** Give a short (2 minute maximum) introductory speech telling the judges about yourself (parents' names, grade in school, interests, etc.) A formal or "party" dress should be worn.
2. **Interview:** Candidates will be asked questions based on information from their application and other general questions. A casual outfit should be worn. Capris, shorts, skirts, dresses, and sundresses are appropriate.
3. **Application Questions:** Applications must be turned in by *4:00 P.M. on June 11, 2018 to the Fair office*.
4. **Picture:** A 4 x 6 or smaller photo of the contestant must be included with the application for an article that will run in local newspapers. A portrait style picture with the focus on the face is preferred. Photos will not be returned.

Awards: Winners of our pageant will be awarded a crown, sash, bouquet and other various prizes from local businesses. The queen and princess will be recognized at various events during the fair.

Queen & Princess Expectations:

- Represent the fair with a smile, welcome people to the fair, and thank them for coming. Be friendly & enthusiastic!
- Attend fair events including livestock shows and evening entertainment. Be present, visible, and welcoming.
- Hand out ribbons and trophies at livestock events as needed.
- Try to attend town parades throughout the year as the Queen/Princess.
- Be smart in your clothing and footwear selection for all queen events.
- Do not use cell phones at queen events.

Dates to Remember:

- JUNE 11 Application Deadline: Applications must be turned in by *4:00 P.M. on June 11, 2018 to the Fair Office*.
- JUNE 21 Interviews at the Auditorium at 5:45 P.M. Please arrive at 5:30 P.M. to check-in. Wear formal or "party" dress. Bring a casual outfit with you to change into. Interviews are NOT open to the public.
- JULY 4 Jr. Miss Fair Queen Candidates are invited to ride on the Fair Board float in DeWitt's July 4th parade. Line-up is at the fairgrounds.
- JULY 12 10-11:30 A.M. Parade & Introductions of Candidates at shows and throughout the fairgrounds. (Optional) 5:30 P.M. Queen Crowning in the Beef Arena. Escorts will be needed for this event.

*** JULY 11th – 15th QUEEN & PRINCESS REIGN OVER THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIR ***