



**Clinton County Fair & Club Show**  
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## 2020 LIL' MISS CLINTON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST Rules & Information

1. Applications and a 4 x 6 or smaller photo (these will not be returned) are due at the fair office by *4:00 PM on June 15, 2020*.
2. Each contestant must be between 4 and 9 years of age by July 14, 2020.
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 determined by the Fair Board.
5. Any contestant who has competed in the Lil' Miss Clinton County Fair contest and has not been crowned Lil' 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 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 Lil' Miss Clinton County Fair Queen/Princess until the crowning of the following year.
10. The Lil' Miss Fair Queen & Princess will each receive a crown, sash and other prizes at the time of the crowning.
11. 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:** Participants should be prepared to state a minimum of their name and age. More information (parents' names, grade in school, interests, etc.) about themselves is welcome. A formal or "party" dress should be worn.
2. **Interview:** After changing into a casual outfit contestants will be asked questions based on information from their application.
3. **Application Questions:** Applications must be turned into the fair office by *4:00 PM on Monday, June 15, 2020*.
4. **Picture:** Include a 4 x 6 or smaller photo of the contestant with the application for an article that will run in local newspapers. A portrait style picture with the focus on the face is preferred.

### 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.
- Hand out ribbons and trophies at livestock events.
- Try to attend town parades throughout the year as the Queen/Princess.
- Be smart in your clothing and footwear selection for all queen events.

### Dates to Remember:

- JUNE 15 Application Deadline: Applications must be turned in by *4:00 PM on Monday, June 15, 2020 to the Fair Office*.
- JUNE 30 **Interviews at the Auditorium at 5:45 PM. Please arrive at 5:30 PM 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 Lil' Miss & Princess candidates are invited to ride on the Fair Board float in DeWitt's July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Line-up is 9 AM at the fairgrounds. **CANCELLED!**
- JULY 15 10-11:30 AM 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 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> QUEEN & PRINCESS REIGN OVER THE CLINTON COUNTY FAIR \*\*\*