

Wapello County Fair Royalty Contest

General Information

Application, sponsorship, and photo must be submitted by May 30, 2026

Please ask a local business or family member for their sponsorship of \$25 or \$30. Checks should be made out to Wapello County Fair and mailed to PO Box 464, Eldon, IA 52554, or Venmo to kaitlynpotts2

All participants will receive a gift bag. The winner of each division will be crowned “2026 Wapello County Fair Little Miss/ Jr. Miss/ Princess/ Queen” and receive a sash and crown.

Contestants will be asked to participate in the Gothic Days Parade in Eldon on Saturday, June 13th, at 10:00 am. Be at the Assembly of God Church at 9:45 am.

Little Miss

The competition will begin with interviews on the afternoon of June 14th at Wapello Hall on the fairgrounds. Wear clothing such as a sundress.

The Competition will resume on Wednesday, June 17th, with an on-stage question and answer session. Wearing a nice dress is recommended.

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Jr. Miss

The Competition will begin with interviews on the afternoon of June 14th at Wapello Hall on the fairgrounds. Wear clothing such as a sundress.

The Competition will resume on Wednesday, June 17th with an on-stage question and answer session. Wearing a nice dress is recommended.

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Princess

The competition will begin on the afternoon of June 17th at Wapello Hall at the fairgrounds with interviews. Appropriate clothing would be “Business Professional.”

The Competition will resume in the evening on Wednesday, June 17th, with an on-stage question and answer session. Wearing a nice floor-length dress is recommended.

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Queen

The competition will begin on the afternoon of June 17th at Wapello Hall at the fairgrounds with interviews. Appropriate clothing would be “Business Professional”.

The Competition will resume in the evening on Wednesday, June 17th, with an on-stage question and answer session. Wearing a formal/Prom dress is recommended.

The winner of this competition will advance to compete for “2026 Iowa State Fair Queen”, participate in daily appearances at the Wapello County Fair, and receive a \$250 Scholarship (pending “Queen” duties are fulfilled). First and second runners up will also be recognized.

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Contact Kaitlyn VanDonselaar with any questions at 641-919-4338 or wapellofairqueen@gmail.com