

# 2020 Wapello County Fair

## Queen Contest Rules & Nomination Ballot

Queen Coordinator:  
Alissa Sloan

Queen contestant nominations must be postmarked by May 1, 2020. Mail nominations to: Wapello County Fair – 31189 Venus Trail – Eldon, IA 52554 or email [asloan676@gmail.com](mailto:asloan676@gmail.com). A questionnaire will be sent to each nominee. The completed questionnaire must be completed and returned at our meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, or mailed to the address previously listed to be an eligible candidate.

1. Contestants must be at least 16 but not more than 21 years of age on August 13, 2020. (First day of the Iowa State Fair)
2. Contestants must have never been married. The Wapello County Fair Queen will relinquish her crown and title if she marries during the year following the 2020 fair.
3. A county fair queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents.
4. No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the fair queen competition.
5. Judging will take place on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at the Eldon Christian Church.
6. Each contestant is to appear for judging in business casual wear.
7. Judging criteria for both the county and state levels are as follows:
  - a. Personality, Attitude, and Awareness
  - b. Leadership and Citizenship
  - c. Overall Appearance, Charm, and Poise
8. The winner of the Wapello County Fair Queen contest will be crowned on Wednesday, June 16, 2020 at 7:00pm. The 2020 queen will be required to remain at the fair for the remainder of the fair.
9. The reigning 2020 Wapello County Fair Queen is expected to conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively on herself, her family, and on the Wapello County Fair. Should the reigning Wapello County Fair Queen become involved in any activity including a drug, alcohol, or tobacco related offense that reflects negatively on herself, her family, or the Wapello County Fair, she may be required to forfeit her crown, title, and rights to the scholarship to the first runner-up.
10. Each entrant at the state fair competition, must be selected from a competitive queen contest at her county fair. Alternates will be considered in order of selection in the event that the queen is unable to participate at the state fair.
11. Any contestant who has competed at the state fair may not compete again.
12. It is the responsibility of the fair queen to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines for the state competition. Accommodations will be made for the county fair queen only.
13. The county fair queens will be the guests of the Iowa State fair from Tuesday, August 11 through the time of the crowning on Saturday evening, August 15, 2020. The 2020 Iowa State Fair Queen will be required to remain at the fairgrounds for the remaining of the 2020 State Fair.
14. The Wapello County Fair Queen Coordinator reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may deem necessary.

**NOMINATION BALLOT**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

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