

2023 Wyoming Fair Queen & King Pageant- Rules and Regulations

1. Any sponsorship fee must be paid to the Wyoming Fair Association and be sent with the contestant's application to Aubree Bisinger. Sponsorship fees will support the contestant for awards, meals, and activities. A sponsor can include local businesses/ organizations or family members that would like to encourage/sponsor the contestant(s). All sponsors will receive recognition at crowning!
2. All application materials including the application, a resume, headshot, and release/consent form and any sponsor fee must be postmarked by **June 1, 2023** to Aubree Bisinger, 7481 20th Avenue, Wyoming, IA, 52362. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
3. Contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 20 years of age on July 7, 2023.
4. Contestant must never have been married or never have had children.
5. Contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization (Church group, 4-H, Girl Scouts, FFA, etc.)
6. Contestant must reside in Jones, Jackson, Clinton, Cedar, Linn, Delaware, or Dubuque County.
7. 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 pageant.
8. Contestants will be judged in formal attire (i.e. prom dress/dress shirt and pants) and a business (interview attire) or sundress, but is strongly encouraged not to spend excess money on attire. Formal attire will also be required for the crowning ceremony at the fairgrounds.
9. Contestants will be judged on personality, leadership, communication, contribution to one's community, and overall appearance.
10. As a reminder, you are representing Wyoming Fair when you are running as a contestant/ fair queen. **PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY.** Please no short dresses, skirts, shorts, or clothing with inappropriate slogans.

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11. The Wyoming Fair King & Queen will appear in different events during the year and must be present for the annual Wyoming Fair Fish Fry!
12. It is the responsibility of the winner of the 2023 Wyoming Fair Queen Pageant to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines for the 2023 State pageant. Accommodations will be made for the county queen only courtesy of the Wyoming Fair Association. The Iowa State Fair will provide chaperones.
13. The 2023 Wyoming queen will be the guest of the Iowa State Fair in 2023 through the time of crowning Saturday afternoon. In the event that the 2023 Queen is unable to complete her duties, the first alternate will serve as detailed in the agreement signed in the application.
14. IF selected as the winner of the state pageant the 2023 Wyoming Queen must agree to appear for the Iowa State Fair Board in official capacities as requested throughout the year until her successor is crowned. This includes daily appearances at the Iowa State Fair the year you are crowned winner of the STATE pageant (2023) and several days the following year (2024). The Iowa State Fair will arrange transportation and expenses for these appearances.
15. Anyone who has competed at the state fair finals may not compete in the county contest.
16. The winning contestant at the Iowa State Fair must agree to accept no other queen titles nor endorse any commercial product as "Iowa State Fair Queen" for a period of 12 months following the 2023 Iowa State Fair without the written permission of the Iowa State Fair Board.
17. The Iowa State Fair Board/ Wyoming Fair Association reserve the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.

Contestant signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Witnessed by: _____ **Date:** _____