

CASS COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

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To: Cass County Fair King/Queen Candidates

We're happy you have an interest in representing your 4-H Club/FFA Chapter in the Cass County Fair King/Queen Contest sponsored by the Cass County Fairboard.

Remember, your club/chapter is counting on you! It will be a fun learning experience for each of you, and we hope you will choose to be a part of it.

The contest will be based on application completeness (enclosed), leadership, citizenship, communication skills, overall appearance, and personality/poise. Each contestant will undergo an individual interview and a small group interview with the judges. Full rules are in the Fairbook on page 80.

Schedule of Events

June 30: Deadline for returning the questionnaire and a recent photo. **NO late forms accepted!**

July 17: Individual and group interviews with judges at the Community Center in Atlantic. You will have five to ten minutes individually to visit with the judges, followed by a short, small group interview. Be prepared to discuss yourself, family, and leadership activities. Please make sure you wear appropriate interview attire. We will begin with interviews in the morning (an exact schedule will be sent at a later date). A group picture and individual pictures of all the queen and king candidates will be before lunch 12:00 p.m. Once you have completed your individual & group interviews, you are free to leave or hang out with the other candidates for the rest of the day.

July 27: Meet at the Community Center dance floor at **6:30 p.m.** with your escort in formal attire through the South Doors. We will be taking a group picture at 6:50 before the evening coronation ceremony. During the 7:00 p.m. ceremony, you and your escort will enter the stage area of the Community Center Garden and introduce yourself. After the final announcement of the 2023 Cass County Fair Royalty, those awarded royalty positions will take a picture and have radio interviews. All other candidates are free to leave after seeing Haley Schmidt to receive their judges' comment sheets. Those crowned as the 2023 King, Queen, Prince, and Princess will have the responsibility of handing out awards at various shows during the county fair.

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have any questions, call the extension office 712-243-1132. We look forward to seeing your form and photo in the extension office **by June 30!**

Sincerely,

Haley Schmidt
Cass County King & Queen Superintendent

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