**2019 MONONA COUNTY FAIR LITTLE PRINCESS CONTEST**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**The date of the Monona County Little Princess Contest Interviews/Judging is Wednesday, July 10, 2019 in Onawa. The announcement of the 2019 Royal Court will be made at the Monona County Fair Opening Ceremonies in Onawa on Wednesday July 10, 2019.**

Monona County Fair Princess Contest

1. Little Princess candidates must be sponsored by individual persons, businesses, or area organizations. Contestants may have one or two sponsors.
2. The cost to sponsor a girl is $20.00 per entry.
3. Each contestant MUST be 6 years old by July 10, 2019 & no more than 8 years old on Aug. 31, 2019.
4. Each contestant MUST have completed first grade.
5. Each contestant MUST reside in Monona County **OR** attend school in Monona County.
6. Any contestant who has NOT been a finalist in a previous Monona County Little Princess contest may re-enter provided they meet all other requirements (age/grade).
7. Each contestant will be judged on poise, personality, overall appearance and citizenship.
8. Completed entry form, along with school picture must be postmarked by Thursday, June 20, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Pictures may also be emailed to bruning@wildblue.net

Entry forms are available online at [www.mononacountyfair.com](http://www.mononacountyfair.com) or by contacting a committee member.

Mail entry form, sponsor fee, and picture to:

Emily Low, 15 Elmwood Dr., Mapleton, Iowa 51034

Judging and interviews will start at ~**1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 10th, at the Monona County Extension Office at 119 Iowa Ave, Onawa.** Your daughter should be dressed casual for the judging day anddressy-casual for the evening announcement and Opening Ceremonies at the fairgrounds. The interviews and judging should wind up around 4:15 p.m. Wewill have some light snacks for the girls. A panel of judges will be selecting the Little Princess Court: Little Princess, First Runner-up, and Miss Congeniality.

Some of the duties of the 2019 Little Princess Court include: assisting at the fair’s small animal shows handing out ribbons *(times vary – see fairbook);* are introduced nightly at the beginning of Grandstand show – then are returned to charge of parent(s). Also July 4, 2020 parades in Whiting & Mapleton. The 2019 Little Princess will be asked to assist at the 2020 Little Princess judging.

The three members of the Little Princess Court will be presented with a sash which is to be worn when you are at the fair, this will entitle *(only)* the Little Princess Court to free admission to the Grandstand events. All contestants are welcome to wear their sashes any time they are at the fair, but it does not entitle her to any other free admissions. We ask that the Court have a parent (or chaperone 16 years or older) with you at all times while on the Fairgrounds.

The coronation of the 2019 Fair Queen and Little Princess will take place during the Monona County Fair Opening Ceremonies which begin at 7:00 p.m., on **Wednesday, July 10th.**  The contest will be held in the grandstand, weather permitting. The alternative location is the livestock show building. The girls need meet in the 4-H Exhibit Building by **6:15 pm** to practice their dance. We will give you more details at the preliminary judging. Please be sure to invite your friends and family to join us for the crowning.

**All Little Princess Contestants** **are to ride in the Fair Parade on Sunday, July 14th at 1:00 p.m.** Please wear your sash, and come to the soccer field just south of the fairgrounds for the parade will line-up. We will be along the east side. Be there no later than 12:45p.m. We will be towards the beginning of the parade. Finalists will need to dress up, but candidates may dress casual. We ask that parents sit close to the beginning of the parade route, so that you may pick up your child as soon as we return to the soccer field. We usually return to the field about 30-45 minutes after the parade begins, as we are at the beginning of the parade**.** It is always a big help to us if someone can be there, as the girls like to get off the float! We appreciate your cooperation!

We look forward to meeting you, and we want you to have fun in the competition! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us at any time!!

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