

Delaware County Fair Royalty Competition Rules and Regulations

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on the first day of the 2015 Iowa State Fair, August 13, 2015.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children. Royalty must not get married, become pregnant, nor have children during their reign.
3. The Delaware County Fair Royalty must reside in Delaware County or an adjoining county if the majority of the contestant's activities take place in Delaware County (adjoining counties include: Buchanan, Clayton, Dubuque, Fayette, Jones, and Linn).
4. Each contestant must be an active member of a least one service organization in her community such as 4-H, FFA, Church group, National Honor Society, Student Council, Girl Scouts, etc. (If there is a question on the eligibility of the contestant's particular organization, it will be at the discretion of the fair manager to decide if the contestant is eligible).
5. 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 state competition.
6. Any contestant who has competed in the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest may not compete again. Anyone who was selected as the Delaware County Fair Queen or King may not compete again. A contestant who was selected as the Delaware County Fair Princess (First Runner-Up) may compete if she has not competed in the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest.
7. It is the responsibility of each contestant to make arrangements of transportation to all activities. This includes the pageant, 2015 Delaware County Fair, parades, Iowa State Fair, etc.
8. The Delaware County Fair Queen will be a guest of the Iowa State Fair Tuesday through the time of the crowning on Saturday during the week Iowa State Fair.
9. A competent committee will select the Delaware County Fair Royalty. Judging will be based on the following: Personality, Attitude, Application, Manners, Public Speaking Ability, Social Skills, Appearance and Awareness; Leadership and Citizenship – Contribution to Community; Overall Appearance, Charm, and Poise.
10. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress such as business attire, casual and formal wear. On the night of the coronation a formal outfit must be worn such as a prom dress (females) or a dress shirt and dress slacks (males). Tea length or longer dresses would be appreciated for females. Royalty must wear respectable and acceptable clothing while representing the fair. Please see "Clothing Expectations" sheet in the application packet. If clothing is deemed inappropriate you will be asked to change.
11. The female winner of the county competition will be crowned the "Delaware County Fair Queen". The first runner-up will be crowned the "Delaware County Fair Princess". The winning male will be crowned "Delaware County Fair King." The Queen, King, and Princess will be required to attend the Fair and Fair events for the remaining time of the 2015 fair. The winners of the county competition must agree to appear for the Delaware County Fair Board in official capacities as requested throughout the year until their successors are crowned. This includes daily appearances at the 2015 fair and the first days at the 2016 fair.
13. The winning contestants will receive all the prizes at the conclusion of their reign.
14. Should the "Delaware County Fair Queen" marry or become ineligible before the "Iowa State Fair Queen" competition, she will forfeit her title and crown. It will be awarded to the Delaware County Fair Princess and she will compete for the "Iowa State Fair Queen".
15. Royalty must refrain from any and all illegal activities. Illegal types of behavior, such as drug use and alcohol consumption, will not be tolerated and will be grounds for recall. Smoking, by a legal aged person, will only be tolerated in private settings, never in a public location or on the fairgrounds. We would prefer if royalty did not smoke.
16. Royalty must follow requests given to them by the fair manager, the fair manager's assistants, contest directors, or members of the fair board. If there is any question or confusion, talk with the fair manager

directly.

17. The 2015 Delaware County Fair Royalty must be able to attend the entire 2015 Delaware County Fair. The 2015 Delaware County Fair Royalty must be able to attend Monday-Thursday of the 2016 Delaware County fair to assist during the fair and crown their successors.
18. Royalty must wear their crown and sash while they are in the public eye at the Delaware County Fair. This begins when you arrive at the fair until after the nightly progressive drawing. If you are participating in other events (such as 4-H or FFA shows), please follow their particular dress code rules. Often time, crowns and sashes are not permitted during shows and other functions.
19. Significant others will not be permitted to show affection or other similar behavior during the fair or other fair related functions. Your actions portray an image of our fair to the public.
20. Royalty must follow the rules of the Delaware County Fair.
21. The Delaware County Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.
22. Application packets and information may be picked up from the Delaware County Fair Office or found online at delawarecofair.com or delawarecofairroyalty.webs.com.
23. Contact Brittney Zumbach (brittney.zumbach@gmail.com or 563-920-4575) with any questions concerning the contest.
24. The contest will take place on Thursday, July 2nd at the Delaware County Community Center.
25. Royalty Coronation will take place the evening of Thursday, July 16th during the Delaware County Fair.
26. Materials and applications are due to the Delaware County Fair Office or emailed to brittney.zumbach@gmail.com by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 26, 2015.