

Contest Division

Superintendents: Jolynn Fetters and Deb DeDecker
Committee: Tracy Casey

King & Queen Contest

1. Each club or chapter may nominate one young woman and man (minimum age of 16, not older than 21 by the first day of the Iowa State Fair), to compete in the contest judging. Entry deadline is May 15. (no exceptions)
2. Each king and queen candidate must have a club or chapter sponsor their nomination. Candidates are responsible for obtaining their own sponsorship. Contact Extension Office for a list of available clubs.
3. The young women and men will be interviewed before the County Fair by a panel and judged on their personality, appearance, and achievements.
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 Polk County contest.
5. Any contestant who has competed in the State Fair Queen Contest may not compete in our County contest again.
6. The king and queen will be crowned on Saturday beginning at 7:00 PM in the Jacobsen Arena. The queen/king and her/his court will have the option to hand out ribbons throughout the county fair.
7. Wristbands will be required to attend the crowning.
8. The 2020 queen will **NOT** have the opportunity to participate in the State Fair Queen Contest.
9. The queen and king and their court will act in a professional manner at all times. (Example, no smoking or drinking allowed and must adhere to all the fair rules and regulations.) If there is a question as to the professionalism of an individual, that person will forfeit their title.
10. The queen/king and their court will not be allowed to wear their crown or sashes while showing livestock or other projects.
11. The queen/king and their court will wear proper attire at all times (nice dress clothes).
12. The queen/king and their court will hold a cheerful and positive attitude at all times.

Decorate-A-Bale Contest

Superintendent – 4-H County Council

1. Entry Fees - \$1.00 per bale to be collected at the event. Entry tag must be attached to the bale twine. Entry tags will be available at bale drop off.
2. Pre-entry is required via email to meganmae@iastate.edu by July 15 to ensure wristbands.
3. Bales are to be decorated by individuals or family units.
4. Only one bale may be used per exhibit (straw, hay, grass, or bean straw – small size bale only.)
5. Contact a County Council member if you need a bale.
6. Decorations must be in good taste and not offensive.
7. Judging will be done according to originality, creativity etc.
 - \$20.00 first place.
 - \$10.00 second place.
 - \$5.00 third place.
8. Fair board is not responsible for damages to the bale or injuries