

Contest Division

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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.
2. Candidates are responsible for obtaining their sponsorship. Contact Extension Office for a list of available clubs.
3. Candidates will be required to fill out the contest application and send it in by May 15th.
4. Interviews will only be conducted in person on the judging day. Judging day varies year to year and can be found [online \(polkcountyfairiowa.com\)](http://polkcountyfairiowa.com)
5. Contestants will be split into interview groups.
 - a. They will have an individual interview with a panel of judges.
 - b. They will also participate in a group interview.
 - c. Youth should be prepared to be at the extension office for at least 2 hrs.
6. 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.
7. Any contestant who has competed in the State Fair Queen Contest may not compete in our County contest again.
8. The king and queen will be crowned at the County Fair Barbecue check schedule for date and time. The queen/king and her/his court will be required to hand out ribbons throughout the county fair and help at the Livestock Auction.
9. The queen is expected to participate in the State Fair Queen Contest and meet their requirements. You may not compete in any other titled contest at the Iowa State Fair. (You may still show your 4-H or FFA entries). The fee is paid by the Polk County Fair Board and Polk County Farm Bureau. Polk County Fair Queen cannot compete at the State Fair, the first runner-up will take her responsibilities.
10. The queen and king and their court will always act professionally. (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.
11. The queen/king and their court will not be allowed to wear their crown or sashes while showing livestock or other projects.
12. The queen/king and their court will always wear proper attire (nice dress clothes).
13. The queen/king and their court will be present at all events they are assigned to, as well as other events as scheduled by the queen/king superintendent.
14. All court members will arrive on time to assigned events and be present throughout the entire event unless other arrangements have been made with the queen/king superintendent.
15. The queen/king and their court will always hold a cheerful and positive attitude.
16. Queen and King will be participating in Kiss the Pig contest during the fair.

Junior Prince and Princess Contest

1. Each club or chapter may nominate one young woman and man, grade 7-15 years of age to compete in the contest judging.
2. Candidates will be required to fill out the contest application and send it in by May 15th.
3. 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.
4. The king and queen will be crowned at the County Fair Barbecue check schedule for date and time. The Junior Prince and Junior Princess will be required to hand out ribbons throughout the county fair.
5. The Junior Prince and Junior Princess will always act professionally. (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.
6. The Junior Prince and Junior Princess will not be allowed to wear their crown or sashes while showing livestock or other projects.
7. The Junior Prince and Junior Princess and their court will always wear proper attire (nice dress clothes).
8. The Junior Prince and Junior Princess will always hold a cheerful and positive attitude.

Anything Goes Contest

Superintendent: 4-H County Council

1. Entry Fee: \$1.00 per club due at sign-up at the event.
2. The County Council is sponsoring the Anything Goes Contest on Sunday at 6:00 PM in the horse arena.
3. The inter-club competition between the clubs/chapters is for youth in 4th - 12th grade.
4. All participants must be enrolled in Polk County 4-H or FFA
5. It is an Olympic-style competition with cash prizes, lots of fun, and even some surprises.
6. There may be contests such as Egg Toss, Orange race, Obstacle Course, Tug of War, and others.
7. Must have a leader or an adult in attendance with club members.

Little Tykes Tractor Pull

Superintendent:

1. Any youth ages 4 - 12 years may compete.
2. \$1.00 Entry fee per youth.
3. No Flip Flops Allowed
4. Parent or guardian must sign a waiver and must be present during the contest.
5. All contestants must wear shoes.
6. Winners may compete in the State Competition.
7. Awards will be given. No Premiums.
8. Fair board not responsible for injuries.