**2024 MISS UNION COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST**

We are excited that you have an interest in being the Union County Fair Queen. This is a great opportunity to support your community and share the great pride you have for Union County.

Contestants must be female and at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 8th, the first day of the 2024 Iowa State Fair. Contestants must never have been married. A county fair queen must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. Each contestant must be an active member of at least 1 service organization in her community such as a church group, FFA, 4-H, etc.

It is important for the contestant to fully commit to the county fair queen contest and if selected to the Iowa State Fair Queen Competition. Contestants will need to be present for Union County judging on July 14, 2024. Coronation will be July 18, 2024. The Queen will need to represent Union County and fully participate in the county fair July 18-24, 2024 and at the Iowa State Fair Queen Competition in Des Moines on August 6-10, 2024. Approval for schedule change requests will be very limited.

The information on this application will be used by the judges as part of their decision making process to determine who will become “Miss Union County” Fair Queen. Questions for the Queen’s interview may come from this application form. It is assumed by the judges that all parts of this application are true. Any falsification of this form will be grounds for permanent disqualification from this or any future Union County Queen Contests.

If you have a headshot photo, please include that as well. The photo is not required and is not considered in the judging process but assists with keeping the information sheet organized on judging day.

Candidate’s Name:

Age:

Address:

Phone: Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

High School: Grade or Graduation (year):

College Attending: Grade or Graduation (year):

Employer/Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: Sponsor Town:

Escorts Name:

*\*Answers to below questions should be typed. Additional sheets may be used.*

1. Please list the community service/school groups you have been involved in and for how long. What role did you play in this group and how did you contribute?
2. What are your future plans?
3. What do you enjoy doing for leisure (i.e. hobbies)?
4. **Essay**: “What My Fair Means to My Community” (200 words or less – may use additional sheet)

I hereby declare that any statements or other information provided in this Union County Fair Queen application represents the absolute truth. I understand that any piece of false information disclosed in the application will disqualify me from all future Union County Queen Contests. In addition, if chosen to be Union County Fair Queen, I agree to make daily appearances at the 2024 Union County Fair as requested by the Fair Queen Committee. In the event that I am crowned Union County Fair Queen, I understand that I am expected to attend the 2024 Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant. If extenuating circumstances that affect my participation at the state competition arise AFTER the Union County Fair Queen coronation, I will notify the Fair Board immediately of the issue.

I also understand that if crowned as the 2024 Iowa State Fair Queen, I am expected to make appearances at the Iowa State Fair as requested by the State Fair Committee. From the above date of the application (JULY 2024) and in the event I am crowned Union County Fair Queen and during my reign, I agree **NOT** to consume alcohol, drugs, or participate in any other illegal actions. If the above happens, I will forfeit my reign, crown, title and awards immediately.

Candidate’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

I authorize my daughter to participate in the Union County Fair Queen Contest. I understand that the evaluation will be based on her Personality, Attitude, Appearance, Leadership, Citizenship, Contribution to Community, Overall Appearance, Charm, and Poise. I understand that if my daughter wins the Union County Fair Queen Contest she will advance to the Iowa State Fair Queen contest and will be expected to be at the Iowa State Fair.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application, a headshot, and your $25 sponsorship fee no later than**

**June 7, 2024 to one of the following:**

**April Evans**

**1954 Hi & Dry Rd**

**Creston, IA 50801**

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**Questions please call 641-344-5653**

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