

MISS NORTH IOWA FAIR
CONTEST RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DUTIES

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 on August 13, 2026.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. Contestants must reside in Cerro Gordo County, or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Cerro Gordo County.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc.
5. No professional model (one who has had on-going employment in which being a model was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete.
6. Contestants will be judged on: personality, attitude, overall appearance, awareness, leadership, citizenship, charm, and poise.
7. Any contestant who has been crowned Miss North Iowa Fair may not compete again.
8. Any contestant who has competed in an Iowa State Fair Queen Contest may not compete again in the Miss North Iowa Fair Contest.
9. Each contestant must complete and submit a Miss North Iowa Fair Queen Contest Entry Form and essay by 4pm Friday, July 24th, 2026. Early entries are preferred.
10. All contestants will receive further information regarding judging when applications are processed, as well as further information regarding the coronation.
11. The 2026 Miss North Iowa Fair will be the official hostess of the North Iowa Fair. She will be required to be on the fairgrounds each day of the 2026 North Iowa Fair, make appearances at special events, concerts, beef, swine, horse, dairy, poultry, dog, and rabbit shows, and present trophies and ribbons.
12. The 2026 Miss North Iowa Fair will represent the North Iowa Fair/North Iowa Events Center in the 2026 Band Festival and the 2026 Clear Lake July 4th parades, and any other parades, events, and meetings as requested by the Fair/North Iowa Events Center throughout the year until her successor is crowned.

13. The 2026 Miss North Iowa Fair will be the 2026 Miss Cerro Gordo County representative in the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest August 11-15, 2026, and is required to fully commit to the responsibilities of the Iowa State Fair Queen competition. A portion of Miss North Iowa Fair's Award is her entry fee to the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest paid for by the North Iowa Fair. It is the responsibility of Miss North Iowa Fair 2025 to make arrangements for transportation to and from Des Moines for the 2026 Iowa State Fair Queen competition.
14. In the event the 2026 Miss North Iowa Fair is unable to participate in the 2026 Iowa State Fair Queen Contest, alternates will be considered in order of selection.
15. Miss North Iowa Fair 2026 is responsible for her own clothing, including shoes, throughout the North Iowa Fair and Iowa State Fair.
16. The 2025 Miss North Iowa Fair will assist and be present for the 2027 Miss North Iowa Fair competition and coronation.
17. The reigning 2026 Miss North Iowa Fair is expected to conduct herself in a manner that reflects positively on herself, her family and on the North Iowa Fair/North Iowa Events Center. Should the reigning 2026 Miss North Iowa Fair become involved in any activity, including a drug, alcohol or tobacco related offense that reflects negatively on herself, her family, or the North Iowa Fair/North Iowa Events Center, she may be required to forfeit her crown, title, and rights to any awards to the first runner-up.
18. Should the 2026 Miss North Iowa Fair marry or become ineligible before the 2027 Miss North Iowa Fair is crowned, she will forfeit her title, crown and rights to any awards to the first runner-up. Should the first runner-up marry or become ineligible, she will forfeit title, crown, and rights to any awards to the second runner-up.
19. The 2026 Miss North Iowa Fair accepts and agrees to abide by all Iowa State Fair Queen Competition Rules and Regulations.
20. The North Iowa Fair/North Iowa Events Center Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

I/We as parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of _____ do hereby consent to _____ taking part in the North Iowa Fair Queen Contest. I/We also grant permission for her to participate in the state/county contests and also release all photographs of the above for all publicity in connection with North Iowa Fair promotion projects as necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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