

## **2008 DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION RULES & 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 2009 Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children or be knowingly pregnant at the time of the Dubuque County Fair or the Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant. If the Dubuque County Fair Queen becomes pregnant during her reign of the Dubuque County Fair, she will be required to relinquish her title and return all gifts and prizes.
3. Contestants must be attending or have graduated from High School.
4. Contestants must reside in Dubuque County and at least one parent or guardian must also reside in Dubuque County.
5. 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. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership).
6. No professional model is eligible to compete in the Dubuque County Fair competition.
7. Any contestant who has competed in Dubuque County Fair Queen Finals is not eligible to compete again.
8. It is the responsibility of the contestant to make arrangements for transportation to attend all required events.
9. The Finalists will be the guests of the Dubuque County Fair from Tuesday, July 22 – Sunday July 27, 2008.
10. The final selection will take place on Saturday, July 26, 2008. The Queen will reign the final day of the 2008 fair and through the crowning of the 2009 Fair. The 2008 Queen will compete in the 2009 Iowa State Fair Competition.
11. The Dubuque County Fair will provide a sash and crown for selected Queen. This must be worn after she is crowned on Saturday, July 26 and throughout any appearances as scheduled throughout her reign. The Iowa State Fair will supply a sash and crown to be worn at the Iowa State Fair competition.

12. A competent committee will select the “Dubuque County Fair Queen”. Judging comments are not available to the contestants. Judging will be based on the following:
  - a. Personality, Attitude, Appearance & Awareness
  - b. Leadership and Citizenship – Contribution to Community
  - c. Overall Appearance, Charm and Poise
13. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of dress such as street dress or suit, evening dress and casual wear.
14. Each contestant is required to provide an Escort who should be dressed appropriately for the contestant’s attire.
15. All contestants must have a Business Sponsor. The sponsor must agree to pay the \$50 registration fee.
16. The winner of the Dubuque County Fair Queen competition must agree to appear at all designated Dubuque County Fair Association events as requested in official capacities as requested throughout the year and until her successor is crowned. The Dubuque County Fair will not arrange transportation for these events.
17. The Dubuque County Fair reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.
18. Candidates will be required to attend events prior to the Fair. They may also be required to perform service work or volunteer to become acquainted with the Dubuque County Fair Association.

# 2008 DUBQUE COUNTY FAIR COMPETITION Registration Form

Registration Due: March 31 2008 Please submit a 8X10 Color Photo with This Registration form.	Please Remit To: Dubuque County Fair % Competition Committee 14569 Old Highway Road Dubuque, IA 52002
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age by August 6, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Organization Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

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(You must submit a letter of reference from each organization stating that you are an active member in good standing with that organization.)

School Organizations & Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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(You must submit a letter of character reference from a current teacher, guidance counselor, coach etc.)

You must submit an essay of 250 – 500 words stating why you would like to become the Dubuque County Fair Queen and how you plan to represent our County. Please type your essay on an additional sheet of paper.

## ESCORT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Contestants Schedule of Events**

Information released to public Dubuque County Fairgrounds	April 10, 2008
Application Deadline Dubuque County Fairgrounds	March 31, 2008
Candidate Meeting Dubuque County Fairgrounds	May 13, 2008
Coronation Ceremony Dubuque County Fair	Saturday July 26, 2008