

Clayton County Fair

Royalty Contest Information

Considering becoming the next Clayton County Fair King or Queen? This document will provide you with a description of all parts of the contest, and help you on your way to achieving your goal of becoming royalty!

All forms, documents, and information can be found on our website (www.claytoncountyfair.com). Complete contest rules can also be found online or in the 2022 Fair Book.

The application and one headshot photo (head and shoulders shot of the candidate – a school photo, for example) must be emailed to Chezney Priem by **Monday, July 11, 2022**.

Important Dates

Monday, July 11, 2022	Application and headshots due by 6:30 pm
Wednesday, August 3, 2022	Fair Royalty Contest at the Fairgrounds (Start time will depend on how many applicants)
Wednesday, August 3, 2022 August 3-7, 2022	Fair Royalty Coronation during the Delaware County Fair Clayton County Fair!

Contest Description

The contest is divided into four parts – Application, Personal Interview, Group Interview, and a Speech. Each of these are judged on a ten-point scale, with the exception of the application, which is only worth five points, for a total of 40 points possible. Candidates will also be judged on Personality, Attitude, Manners, Public Speaking Ability, Social Skills, Appearance and Awareness; Leadership and Citizenship – Contribution to Community; Overall Appearance, Charm, and Poise.

Application – This is available online at claytoncountyfair.com. It is due on Monday, July 11, 2022

Personal Interview – Each candidate will have a one-on-one interview with the panel of judges. Think of this as a job interview to become the Clayton County Fair King or Queen.

Group Interview – All candidates will interview with the judges together where they will discuss their views and opinions on current events.

Speech – Each candidate will prepare and present a 2-4 minute speech that should incorporate the fair. The speech should be given as if you were encouraging someone to come to the fair. Some suggestions would be to talk about what you love about the fair, Clayton County, and the state of Iowa in general.

Interview Attire for individual interviews. Consider interview attire as something you would wear to a business function or a job interview. Your clothing may be age-appropriate but, in this case, still very professional. A business suit or a professional dress is accepted.

Formal Wear for group interview and speeches during the contest and crowning. Prom dresses or any other type of formal gown are acceptable for ladies. Gentlemen should wear dress slacks, dress shoes, and a collared shirt. Jackets and ties would also be acceptable. It is likely gentlemen would be able to wear the same outfit for interview and formal wear.

Contact Information

Please do not hesitate to call, text, or email Contest Director, Chezney Priem, with any questions or concerns! Contestants are allowed and encouraged to contact the Contest Director for assistance with contest materials, interview tips, public speaking skills, etc. Contact information is provided below.

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