

# Story County Fair Queen Contest

Superintendent: Abbey Adkins

## Rules and Regulations:

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 13, 2011.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. Each contestant must reside in Story County or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities throughout the year are in Story County. (i.e. school, 4-H, FFA)
4. County Fair Queen Contestants must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Church Group, Girl Scouts, etc. (Eligibility is NOT limited to 4-H membership.)
5. No professional model (who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the Story County Queen Contest.
6. Any prior Story County Fair Queen is not eligible.
7. A competent committee will select the "Story County Fair Queen." Judging comments are not available to contests or county representatives.
8. Judging will be based on the following:
  - a. Personality, Attitude, Appearance and Awareness
  - b. Leadership and Citizenship- Contribution to Community
  - c. Overall Appearance, Charm, and Poise
9. Queen Contestants will be judged in the following areas:
  - a. Personal Interview
  - b. Group Interview
  - c. Dinner with the Judges
  - d. On stage question
10. The following titles will be awarded:
  - a. Story County Fair Queen
  - b. First runner-up
  - c. Miss Congeniality
11. All contestants will have duties during the duration of the Story County Fair, and will receive gifts honoring their participation.
12. If the winner cannot reign until a new queen is crowned at the 2012 Story County Fair, she must forfeit her title and all awards associated with it to the first runner-up. She may then accept the title and awards of the first runner-up.
13. Should the "2011 Story County Fair Queen" marry or become ineligible before the 2012 queen is crowned, she will forfeit her title, crown and awards to the first runner-up. Should the first runner-up become ineligible, she will forfeit title, crown, and awards to the second runner-up.
14. The Queen Coordinator and Story County Fair Board reserve the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.

## Contest Details:

1. Queen Contestants will be judged in the following areas:
  - a. Personal Interview
  - b. Group Interview
  - c. Dinner with the Judges
  - d. On stage question
2. An informative workshop for candidates is scheduled for July 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the Story County Extension Office.
3. The judging and crowning will take place July 21, 2011 in conjunction with the Share the Fun contest.

4. Entry forms for the Queen Contest must be postmarked no later than June 24, 2011 or must be hand delivered to the Story County Extension office no later than 5:00pm. Please include a current photo and return to Story County Extension Office, 220 H Avenue, P. O. Box 118, Nevada, Iowa, 50201.
5. For additional information prior to the June 24<sup>th</sup> deadline, contact Abbey Adkins at 515-291-4422 or [abbey.adkins@gmail.com](mailto:abbey.adkins@gmail.com).