



2023

Little Miss National Cattle Congress

Contest Information & Forms

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Little Miss National Cattle Congress program is to give young girls a fun way to participate in the fair and shine a positive light on the organization. The Little Miss will represent the National Cattle Congress Fair as an ambassador, giving them an opportunity to develop their poise and citizenship skills. Participation in the event also gives the National Cattle Congress Fair a way to highlight the fair's Queen Contest opportunity to girls at an early age.

Qualifications: 4-7 years old as of the competition date Saturday, September 16, 2023

- Limited to the first 40 applications received
- All application materials must be postmarked or turned into the National Cattle Congress office by Friday, September 1
- \$15 entry fee due with application along with a copy of the applicant's birth certificate
- Must be an Iowa resident
- Potential contestants that have performed or competed at the professional level (for monetary gain) in anything other than amateur contests are ineligible for this competition
- All participants must attend the coronation event at the National Cattle Congress Fair at 6:30 P.M., Thursday, September 21 at the Pavilion
- Winners of the Little Miss National Cattle Congress title are ineligible to compete in future Little Miss National Cattle Congress contests

Prize Package:

- Tiara
- Little Miss National Cattle Congress sash
- Flower bouquet
- Two (2) National Cattle Congress Fair super passes for fair chaperones

Little Miss National Cattle Congress Commitments:

- 2023 National Cattle Congress Fair
 - Participate in the contest and coronation
 - Hand out ribbons with the National Cattle Congress Queen at the open dairy show Friday, September 22 beginning at 8:00 A.M. (if possible)
 - Hand out ribbons with the National Cattle Congress Queen at the Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Scholarship Show immediately followed by the youth dairy show Saturday, September 23 beginning at 8:00 A.M.
 - Attend the Blue Ribbon BBQ Contest Saturday, September 23
 - Attend the \$1,000 Cinnamon Roll Challenge awards event followed by the Mayors' Cookie Jar auction at the Pavilion Saturday, September 23 at 2:45 P.M.
- Appear at the 2024 Friends of NCC Barn Bash fundraiser, Saturday, August 24 (preliminary date)
- Participate in the 2024 Sturgis Falls, My Waterloo Days, and Hudson Days parades (when possible)
- Attend the 2024 Little Miss National Cattle Congress contest and coronation

Contest:

- Date: Saturday, September 16
- Location: National Cattle Congress Pavilion
- Schedule:
 - Check-In: 9:00-9:30 A.M., Saturday, September 16
 - Mixer games
 - Speaking Opportunity – Girls will individually go up on stage, introduce themselves and state their favorite thing to do
 - Snack
 - Small group craft activity
 - Thank you and meeting with contestants and parents/guardians to discuss coronation activities and expectations

Coronation:

- Date: Thursday, September 21
- Location: National Cattle Congress Pavilion
- Schedule:
 - Check-In: 6:00-6:15 P.M.
 - 6:30 P.M. - Program
 - One (1) parent or guardian will escort participant individually onto the stage as they are introduced
 - Naming of Little Miss National Cattle Congress
 - Photographs

Attire:

- When checking in at the contest, participants will receive a hot pink Little Miss National Cattle Congress T-shirt that they will change into (with the assistance of a parent or guardian) for the duration of the contest and will wear during the coronation event. Contestants should wear comfortable/casual items (e.g., shorts, jeans, casual shoes, sandals). No costumes or formal/pageant dresses are allowed.

Additional Information:

- Only one winner, Little Miss National Cattle Congress, will be named
- No parents or guardians will be allowed in the judging area at any time during the competition. Competition Committee members will be with the participants at all times.
- Judges will be interacting with the contestants during all the competition activities.
- Little Miss National Cattle Congress must act respectfully and dress appropriately for her age at all times, including when not representing the organization. The Little Miss may be required to relinquish her crown and title if it is determined that any conduct does not reflect positively on herself, her family, and/or the National Cattle Congress Fair.

2023 Little Miss National Cattle Congress Contest Application

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ County _____

Parent(s) or Guardian (s) _____

Email _____ Cell Number _____

Age on September 16, 2023 _____ (Must be 4-7 years old)

T-Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large

School Attending (if applicable) _____ Grade _____

Please read the following and sign below:

1. I am an Iowa resident
2. I have not performed or competed at the professional level (for monetary gain) in anything other than amateur contests
3. I will attend the coronation event at the National Cattle Congress Fair at 6:30 P.M., Thursday, September 21 at the Pavilion with check-in 6:00-6:15
4. If chosen, I am committed and agree to represent the National Cattle Congress as Little Miss National Cattle Congress during the fair September 22-24, 2023, including but not limited to the open dairy show (Friday – if possible); youth dairy shows, BBQ contest, foods judging events and auction (Saturday)
5. I will act respectfully and dress appropriately for my age at all times, including when not representing the organization. If I do not do so, I may be required to relinquish my crown and title if it is determined that any conduct does not reflect positively on me, my family, and/or the National Cattle Congress. If I am not sure what constitutes appropriate attire or activities, I will ask the National Cattle Congress Manager.
6. If chosen, I agree to attend and participate in the Friends of NCC Barn Bash on August 24, 2024 (preliminary date).
7. I may be asked to represent the National Cattle Congress in the My Waterloo Days Parade, the Sturgis Falls Parade and/or the Hudson Days Parade (if possible).
8. I will attend and participate in the 2024 Little Miss National Cattle Congress contest and coronation events.

I have read and agree with all the above.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

The following must be included with this application:

- Copy of birth certificate
- \$15 fee

The contest will be held Saturday, September 16 at the National Cattle Congress Pavilion with check-in 9:00-9:30 A.M. ALL required application items MUST be postmarked or received by Friday, September 1, 2023: National Cattle Congress, 257 Ansborough Ave, Waterloo, IA 50701 - LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

For more information: Call 319/234-7515 or Email info@nationalcattlecongress.com