

2026 National Cattle Congress Fair

Queen Contest Application



Last Name _____

First Name _____

Address _____ City _____

ZIP _____ County _____

Personal email (do not use school email) _____

Cell Number _____

School Attending _____ Year or Grade Fall 2026 _____

Occupation (if not attending school) _____

Your age on August 13, 2026 _____ (Must be 16-21 years old)

In what service organization are you currently active? (e.g., church group, Girls Scouts, 4 H, etc.): *[This is a REQUIREMENT]*

REQUIRED INFO THAT MUST BE ATTACHED WITH APPLICATION:

- On **one page**, printed in no smaller than size 10 font, please address the following points:
 - a) School activities, hobbies
 - b) Community involvement (activities/awards)
 - c) Other honors and/or awards
 - d) Future plans
 - e) Why you would be the best representative for National Cattle Congress Queen
- A current photo

(Please continue to read and sign the NEXT PAGE)

Please read the following and sign below:

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1. If chosen, I **commit to the following dates/events**:
 - ***Tuesday, August 11 through Saturday, August 15, 2026**, in Des Moines at Iowa State Fair Queen contest representing the National Cattle Congress Fair (Paid for except transportation and incidentals).
(If chosen as Iowa State Fair Queen, commitment will end Sunday, August 23, 2026.
This contest awards various scholarships to the Queen and runners-up.)
 - ***Thursday, September 24 through Sunday September 27, 2026**, as Queen for National Cattle Congress. My responsibilities include, but are not limited to, opening night events (Thursday) the open dairy show (Friday), the youth dairy show (Saturday), food judging (Saturday).
 - ***Saturday A.M., September 19** attend and participate at the Little Miss NCC Contest at NCC Pavilion.
 - ***Spring/Summer 2026**-If available, I will represent the National Cattle Congress in the My Waterloo Days Parade and the Sturgis Falls Parade, Hudson and Independence.
2. I am not a professional model.
3. I have never been married, nor will I be married until I relinquish my crown in June/July 2027.
4. I am a resident of Iowa.
5. I have never competed in the Iowa State Fair Queen Contest.
6. I will always act respectfully and dress appropriately. (Written dress code will be given to you as guideline.) If unsure what constitutes appropriate attire or activities, I will ask one of the Queen contest committee members for clarification.
7. Once all the required obligations are fulfilled, I will be awarded a monetary gift at the end of my reign.

I have read and agree with all the above.

Contestant's Signature

An electronic signature is acceptable for any contestant over 18 years of age. Your electronic signature indicates that you have read and agreed with all the above and that you have been truthful in the information that you have provided.

If you are under 18, a parent or guardian **must** also sign below:

Name of parent or guardian _____

Cell number of parent or guardian _____

Parent or guardian's signature (An electronic signature is NOT acceptable.)

Bring parent/guardian who signed form with you to the contest.

The Contest will be held **Saturday, June 6, 2026, 10:00 AM** at Electric Park Ballroom.

Must arrive by 9:45 AM.

This form and attachments **MUST** be emailed to nccfairqueen.com by **May 31, 2026 11:59 PM**