

NATIONAL CATTLE CONGRESS FAIR QUEEN DRESS CODE

Wearing of the fair queen crown and/or sash is an honor and privilege. The bearer is an ambassador representing herself, her family, her community and the fair. She must always put effort into making a good impression.

While fashion styles may change, good taste does not!

Responsible, appropriate and professional appearance is expected while our queen is wearing her crown and sash. Attire should be conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e. banquet, business casual, formal, etc.). Alterations to the attire rules may be made only if 1) severe weather or unsafe conditions exist and 2) the fair queen's official coordinator or a board member has approved an alteration consistent with the professional appearance expectation.

GENERAL APPEARANCE ATTIRE RULES

1. No jeans or denim shorts.
2. No outfit that shows cleavage.
3. Dresses/skirts/dress shorts must be no shorter than the height of a dollar bill (approximately 2.5") from the bottom of the dress/skirt hem to the top of the knee cap.
4. No clothing that advertises, promotes or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the queen program.
5. No visible piercings (other than earrings).
6. No visible tattoos.



Figure 1: Shoe boots no higher than ankle height

FOOTWEAR RULES

1. No sneakers
2. No flip flops
3. Boots:
 - a) Cowboy/western-style boots are **ONLY ALLOWED** if they are fashionable and new or in like-new condition
 - b) **NO** thigh-high or over-the-knee boots
 - c) **NO** muck boots
 - d) **NO** work boots

"Shoe Boots", with or without a heel, are permitted if the shoe boots are no higher than ankle height (see Figure 1).



Figure 2: Acceptable pants & shirt attire

LIVESTOCK BARN & SHOW RING ATTIRE

1. When the fair queen is a visitor in the livestock barns or show ring:
 - a. Follow the "General Appearance Attire and Footwear Rules" (slacks, dresses, skirts, dress shorts).
 - b. Crown and banner.
 - c. Only closed-toe shoes, for safety reasons.
2. When the fair queen is in the show barns and/or ring as an exhibitor:
 - a. Nice jeans (no holes), khaki or similar boot-cut style pants and a presentable shirt. (See Figure 2)
 - b. **NO** crown, and **NO** banner.
 - c. Only closed-toe shoes, for safety reasons.
 - d. If the fair queen is also presenting ribbons or awards during her time as an exhibitor, then she may only wear her crown and banner for the presentation segment but not while showing livestock.
3. Work boots may be permitted in livestock barns only when necessary to work with, wash and/or fit animals.