

**2026 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 as of September 19, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 5-8 years old) Food allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Check one):      Youth Small      Youth Medium      Youth Large

School Attending (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian MUST read the following and sign below:

1. The contestant is an Iowa resident.
2. She has not performed or competed at the professional level (for monetary gain) in anything other than amateur contests.
3. She will attend the coronation event at the National Cattle Congress Fair at 6:30 P.M., Thursday, September 24 at the Pavilion with check-in by 6:15.
4. If chosen as the National Cattle Congress Little Miss, we (parent/guardian and Little Miss) agree to be present at the following events: NCC Fair, September 24-27, 2026, which includes the open dairy show (Friday), youth dairy shows (Saturday), Rodeo (Friday and Saturday evenings) and foods judging events (Saturday), Chili Cookoff (Sunday) (If there is a legitimate conflict, please discuss it on the competition day with Deb Pullin-Van Auken.)
5. She will always act respectfully and dress appropriately for her age, including when not officially representing the organization. If it is determined that any conduct does not reflect positively on herself, her family, and/or the National Cattle Congress, she may be required to relinquish her crown and title. (If in doubt as to what constitutes appropriate attire or activities, ask someone on the National Cattle Congress Little Miss Committee for details.)
6. She will be asked to represent the National Cattle Congress in the My Waterloo Days Parade, the Sturgis Falls Parade, the Hudson Days Parade, Independence and others.
7. She will attend and participate in the 2027 Little Miss National Cattle Congress contest and coronation events.
8. I hereby allow the National Cattle Congress to use my child's name and image in press releases.
9. I attest that my child meets the age requirement, and I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of age if requested.

I have read and agree with all the above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

The electronic signature above is the legal equivalent of my manual/handwritten signature, and I consent to be legally bound to this agreement.

***The contest is on Saturday, September 19 at the National Cattle Congress Pavilion.***

***Check-in is 9:00-9:30 A.M.***

**APPLICATION DEADLINES (no exceptions):**

- EMAIL form to: Deb Pullin-Van Auken at [nccfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:nccfairqueen@gmail.com) **(by Sep 8 at 11:59 PM)**
- Or MAIL to: Little Miss, National Cattle Congress, 257 Ansborough Ave, Waterloo, IA 50701 **(postmark by September 7)**
- Or DROP OFF in person to: NCC office 257 Ansborough Ave, Waterloo **(by Sep 8 at 3 PM)**

If more info is needed: send an email to [nccfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:nccfairqueen@gmail.com) or call Deb at 319-430-3171