



LAKE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email: _____

Member of which organization: 4-H Jr. Fair Board Farm Bureau

Name of Club & Advisor _____

Father's name: _____

Address: _____

Mother's name: _____

Address: _____

High school attended: _____

Grade in school: _____ Year of graduation: _____

College attended: _____

Year in college: _____ Year of graduation: _____

Employer: _____ How long: _____

*Fair, Jr. Fair & 4-H Activities: _____

*Community Activities: _____

*School Activities: _____

*Achievements & Awards: _____

Please list on a separate sheet if needed.

Please include a 4-H Advisor Reference (from any current or previous 4-H club Advisor)

Please include a 500 words or less essay on why you would like to be Fair Queen.

DEADLINE: May 14, 2026

Please return to the: Lake County Fair Office
1301 Mentor Avenue
Painesville, OH 44077



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ✂ Contestant must be a U.S. citizen, a resident of Ohio and a member of a Lake County 4-H Club, Lake County Junior Fair Board, or FFA (Future Farmers of America).
- ✂ Contestant must be between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age as of January 1, of the contest year.
- ✂ Candidates must be single, never have been married, have had no children, and must not marry nor become pregnant during her reign.
- ✂ Contestant must not have performed any act or engaged in any activity that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral or indecent.
- ✂ A current 5 x 7 photograph of applicant must accompany the application. Photos should not be attached to the application. Photocopies are not acceptable. Photos will become property of the Lake County Agricultural Society and will not be returned.
- ✂ Contest interviews will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at the Lake County Fairgrounds Fair Office. Applicants will be notified as to their interview time. Please dress in business attire.
- ✂ A panel of nonpartisan judges will interview contestants. Interviews will last approximately 15 minutes.
- ✂ Applicants will be judged in the following areas: poise, personality, responses, appearance, presentation and participation in school, community and her organization's activities.
- ✂ NO INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD AT ANY OTHER TIME OR PLACE.
- ✂ Your appearance is an important part of your overall score. Please dress accordingly.
 - No flip-flops.
 - No bare midriffs or low-cut tops
 - No clothing with advertising logos or inappropriate messages
- ✂ The 2026 Lake County Fair Queen will be crowned at the Queen's Tea held Sunday, July 12 at 2:00 p.m.
- ✂ The Queen will receive a crown, roses and a sash, \$100 and other gifts. First-place runner-up will receive a crown, sash, flowers and \$50. Second-place runner-up will receive a crown, sash, flowers and \$25.
- ✂ If the current Queen is unable to complete her reign, the title will be passed to the first runner-up.
- ✂ The Queen and runners-up are required to attend all six (6) days of the 2026 Lake County Fair, held Tuesday, July 28 through Sunday, August 2.
- ✂ They will be required to make appearances, present awards and attend major functions as deemed mandatory by the Lake County Fair Queen Committee.
- ✂ The 2026 Fair Queen will represent Lake County at the 2027 Ohio Fair Managers Association Queen Contest held the first week of January 2027, in Columbus. The Lake County Fair Board will pay expenses for the Queen and one (1) parent/guardian.



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- ✂ Applications and rules for the 2026 Lake County Fair Queen contest are available online at www.lakecountyfair.org. Applications may also be obtained at the Fair Office, 1301 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, OH 44077.
- ✂ Completed applications and a photograph must be returned to the Fair Office on or before close of office on May 14, 2026.
- ✂ Applications must be in a sealed envelope.
- ✂ Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.
- ✂ Judging will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at the Fair Office on the Fairgrounds. Contestants will be notified as to their interview time. This will be the **ONLY** time judging will take place.

2026 LAKE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONSENT FORM

I hereby consent and agree to compete in the 2026 Lake County Fair Queen Contest. I will not hold the Lake County Fair Board responsible for any liability for bodily injury or any other damage or loss sustained or suffered while participating in any of the events in conjunction with the Lake County Fair or as a representative of such.

It is agreed that by signing this release, permission is granted to use any pictures for video presentations, catalog, newspaper, Fair premium book or Fair webpage without compensation or prior permission of the contestant. Furthermore, it is acknowledged that the rules and regulations of the Lake County Fair Queen Contest have been received and read.

Contestant's Signature

Date

Name (please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date