**FAYETTE CO. FAIR QUEEN CONTEST RELEASE/CONSENT FORM**

**Please read the following and sign if you are able to fully commit to all that is listed:**

* I am at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years of age on August 7, 2025 (1st day of Iowa State Fair).
* I have never been married nor will become married during my reign. I never have been or are currently a professional model.
* I reside in Fayette County or an adjoining county but have the majority of my activities in Fayette County.
* I am an active member of at least one service organization in my community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H or FFA membership.)
* **As a contestant and/or if crowned queen or princess, I will dress appropriately, with dresses/skirts that are at least knee length, and dress modestly to be covered with dresses or tops that have at least one-inch straps and that aren’t low cut.  Shorts will not be worn. Jeans with tucked in shirts and boots are appropriate and encouraged to be worn for livestock shows. Remember you are a queen, and role model, dress like one!**
* I will not consume alcohol or tobacco products under the legal age. If I am found to, I will forfeit my crown, sash, and scholarship money to the princess if queen, or first runner-up if princess.
* If I am unable to fulfill the duties of fair queen or princess, I will notify the Queen Contest Coordinator, or the Fair Board President and return the crown, sash, and scholarship money, so that the Princess will assume the duties of queen from that point on, and 1st runner up as Princess. As set forth by County and State Fair rules, the Princess shall be entitled to the honor of the Queen, and keep the sash, crown and other properties intended for the queen title and first runner-up to Princess.
* I understand that if selected as the Fayette County Fair Queen or Princess, I will be expected to be available to assist with as many scheduled activities during the remainder of the Fayette County Fair, and the first two days of the following year’s Fayette Co. Fair to assist the new queen and princess. I will also be expected to represent the Fayette Co. Fair at other necessary activities in the county.
* If selected Queen, I will be expected to represent Fayette County at the Iowa State Fair Queen Pageant in Des Moines, Tuesday, August 5th through the time of crowing Saturday evening, August 9th, 2025. If I am unable to completely commit to this contest, I will need to forfeit my title as 2025 Fayette Co. Fair Queen.
* If I were to be crowned Iowa State Fair Queen, I would be expected to remain at the Fairgrounds for the remaining time of the 2025 Iowa State Fair and appear as requested throughout the year until a successor is crowned. This includes daily appearances at the 2025 Fair and the first three days at the 2026 Fair. The Iowa State Fair will help with food and transportation expenses for these appearances.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the above rules \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Candidate’s Printed Name) (Candidate’s Signature)

I (We) as parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby consent to my/our daughter taking part in the Fayette County Fair Queen Contest. I/We do also grant permission for her to participate in the state contests and also release all photographs of the above for all publicity in connection with Fayette County Fair promotion projects as necessary, including pictures on Facebook and in the local newspapers.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_