

The Dane County Fairest of the Fair Position

As the official ambassador of the Dane County Fair some of the activities that the Fairest of the Fair may participate in are: making promotional visits to area businesses, promoting agriculture at Cows on the Concourse, attending the Dane County Breakfast on the Farm, be in parades, and make school visits to promote the Dane County Fair.

The Dane County Fairest of the Fair can be an exhibitor at the Dane County Fair and serve as Fairest at the same time.

We invite you to take the time to complete an application for the opportunity to represent Dane County by becoming the 2025 Dane County Fairest of the Fair.

For more information
and an application, please contact:

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(608) 206-4968

Requirements of the Dane County Fairest of the Fair

- Be at least 18 by January 1, 2026
- Have a valid Wisconsin driver's license
- Attend the crowning ceremony the second Saturday in June at the Dane County Breakfast on the Farm
- Be available to commit to attending at least 15-20 promotional events throughout Dane County and beyond between April 2025-March 2026
- Be available during the entire week of the Dane County Fair
- Be able to attend the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention and participate in the Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs competition in early January of 2026



Quinn Moyer, Contestant
Emily Sydow, Contestant
2024 Fairest McKenna Ely

Dane County Fair Fairest of the Fair Brochure



McKenna Ely
2024 Dane County Fairest of the Fair

The Dane County Fairest of the Fair Program

The Dane County Fairest of the Fair program enables an applicant, age 18 and over to serve as the official ambassador of the Dane County Fair. The Dane County Fairest of the Fair will attend festivals and celebrations around Dane County to promote the Dane County Fair. The Fairest will also be active daily at the Dane County Fair to present awards, conduct onsite interviews, serve as the ambassador of the fair, and provide a constant source of pride to the Dane County Fair.

Whether an applicant is pursuing a career in public relations, marketing or simply has a deep passion for the Dane County Fair, the position of the Fairest of the Fair is a fun-filled, exciting, and character enhancing experience.

The Dane County Fairest of the Fair receives a financial scholarship.

Application Process

Completed Dane County Fairest of the Fair applications can be submitted to:

Danectyfairest@gmail.com

**2025 Dane County
Fairest of the Fair
Application Deadline:
Postmarked or electronically
received by
MARCH 21, 2025**



2024 Fairest of the Fair **McKenna Ely**
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Schedule for the Fairest of the Fair

MARCH 2025
Applications postmarked or electronically received.

April 2025
Interview with the judges (may include sample radio spots, announcements, and questions), for selection of the 2024 Dane County Fairest of the Fair.

JUNE 7, 2025
Cows on the Concourse

JUNE 14, 2025
Dane County Breakfast on the Farm

JULY 17-20, 2025
Attend the Dane County Fair daily for a variety of promotional activities. Attend additional local parades and festivals.

AUGUST 4, 2025
Attend the Wisconsin State Fair for the Fairest of the Fair Reunion Day.

JANUARY 11-14, 2026
Attend the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention and participate in the Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs competition.

April 2026
Attend the Dane County Fairest of the Fair selection banquet and prepare contestants to be the new Dane County Fairest of the Fair.