

Stutsman  
County Fair  
Royalty  
Handbook

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# The 5 W's

**What-** The Queen Contest consists of a series of interviews by selected judges. The girls will be judged by knowledge, personality, manners, communication skills, and leadership. Royalty will consist of a Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> Princess, 2<sup>nd</sup> Princess, and Miss congeniality.

**Who-** Candidate must be a female FFA/4H currently competing in the Stutsman County Fair, or currently involved in roles such as (church groups, girl scouts, etc.), and in the age range from 16-19 as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2022.

**When-** The Stutsman County Fair Royalty will be crowned the Sunday before the Stutsman County Fair begins (6/18/23).

**Where-** The crowning will take place in the gazebo/stage at the Stutsman County Fair (weather permitting).

**Why-** The goal of the queen contest is to find a suitable young lady to represent our county fair, community, and 4-H/FFA.

# Stutsman County Fair Queen Rules

## Contestants must:

1. Candidates must be born a female FFA/4Her currently competing in the Stutsman County Fair, or currently involved in roles such as church groups, girl scouts, etc in Stutsman County, and in the age range from 16-19 as of date that applications are due.
2. Candidates must have never been married pregnant, or currently pregnant.
3. Candidates must have parent/guardian's written consent to enter the contest (on letter of commitment).
4. Candidates must represent in an appropriate manner through ALL forms of social media. All candidate's social media will be monitored if there is any inappropriate activity this will be an automatic disqualification.
5. Candidates must be willing to represent the Stutsman County Fair Association at official fair activities, should they be crowned royalty.
6. Candidates will be given a schedule of dates, if the dates cannot be attended the committee chairmen should be notified. All deadlines will be strictly followed and if the deadline is missed candidates will no longer be

participating. Each individual situation will be reviewed at the chairmen's decisions.

7. Candidates cannot run if they previously won the Stutsman County Fair Queen Contest.

8. Failure to fulfill the duties of the Fair Royalty duties/breaking guidelines will result in removal from court and the forfeit of all awards. All contestants will have previously signed a commitment letter and will agree to fulfill their entire obligation if chosen.

9. Contestants must have good morals not theft, drug, smoking, or alcohol consumption.

10. No family is allowed backstage the day of the crowning other than the contestants' escorts.

11. All applications must be filled out and returned by 6/1/23. Applications must include one headshot photo that will not be returned. No late entries will be accepted.

12. No contestants are allowed to contact the judges at any time outside of the interviews.

13. All contestants need an escort for coronation such as a father, grandpa, brother, uncle. (If alterations need to be made contact Riley Widman)

# Contestants will be judged on the following:

1. Application
  - Completeness, neat and free of grammatical errors
  - Essay Questions
2. Appearance
  - Appropriateness of clothing selected
  - Well-groomed appearance
3. Personality and Poise
  - Carries herself with confidence and at ease
4. Interview
  - Group discussion
  - Individual
5. Leadership & community service activities
  - Involved in worthwhile activities
  - Willingness to serve others
6. Final night of judging at the fair

Miss congeniality will be selected from a vote of all contestants and judges.

## Roles of the Fair Royalty:

1. Fair Royalty will help during the fair with things such as

- Passing out ribbons
- Helping kids with their animals
  - If a showman has more than one animal entered in a show the Royalty can step in.
- Representing Stutsman County 4-H/FFA.
- Do promos with the radio station
- Royalty will step in if any help is needed by fair board members or others.

2. The Royalty from the former year will crown the Fair Royalty in the upcoming contest.

3. The Fair Royalty will be interviewed on the radio station and or newspaper to help promote the Stutsman County Fair.

4. Fair Royalty will go to events like the Roughrider Rodeo and Jamestown Speedway to represent the Stutsman County Fair.

5. Fair Royalty will also be in events such as parades.

Prizes:

## Queen-

- Crown
- Sash
- Buckle
- \$250 Scholarship

## 1<sup>st</sup> Princess-

- Crown
- Sash
- Buckle
- \$200 Scholarship

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Princess-

- Crown
- Sash
- Buckle
- \$150 Scholarship

## Miss Congeniality-

- Crown
- Sash
- Buckle
- \$100 Scholarship

Contest Event Outline:



**Application Due.....June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Interviews (Location- Stutsman County Extension Office)..... June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Orientation: 8:00

Individual interviews (One Judge): Promptly at 8:30 am.

Attire: Business Casual

Group Interviews (All Judges) : Once individual interviews are completed

Attire: contestants will change into their casual outfit, this attire should reflect your personality (Please no swimsuits).

Lunch with judges: Lunch will be provided for contestants and judges after group interviews are finished.

Following lunch with the judge's contestants will be asked to fill out papers with information including: Biography, onstage questions, and will vote on Miss Congeniality.

**All contestants and judges are released until Final Judging and Coronation.**

**Rehearsal (Location-Stutsman County Fair Grounds Gazebo or Stage if more room is needed)....June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Contestants should arrive at the gazebo for rehearsal at 5:15 pm  
June 25<sup>th</sup>. Escorts should be with them, such as a father,  
grandpa, uncle, brother if need be, **no boyfriends.**

Attire: Something comfortable with hair and makeup done (bring  
your dress to change into at fairgrounds)

Escort's Attire: Should be dressed in formal wear or bring it  
along (clean button up, nice jeans no holes)

**Crowning/Final Judging (Location-Stutsman County  
Fair Grounds Gazebo or Stage if more room is  
needed).....June 25<sup>th</sup>**

(Contestants and Escourts should be lined up at 5:45 pm  
coronation starts)

Attire: Prom dress, cocktail dress, think classy and  
remember pictures will be taken! No jeans, sweatpants,  
shorts.

**Email the following forms to:**

**[rwidman2005@gmail.com](mailto:rwidman2005@gmail.com)**

**If there are any questions or problems call Riley  
Widman:**

**701-368-8527**

(The following forms will be provided printed at contest excluding Letter of Commitment which should be  
submitted with applicaton)

**Letter of Commitment**

I have read and understand the rules and guidelines pertaining to the Stutsman County Fair Queen Contest and have read and understand the Contest Handbook.

By signing this commitment, I agree to be available the week of fair and will fulfill any duties if selected to the court.

I also understand that failure to fulfill such duties will result in removal from the court and the forfeiting of all awards I have received.

I also understand that at any time my own actions are deemed unworthy of this honor. I can be removed from court.

Contestant's Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signature and Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Stutsman County Fair Queen Contest**

# Introduction Form

(Will be read on stage by announcer)

\_\_\_\_\_ is the daughter of  
(Full name)

\_\_\_\_\_ she is from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Town/Township)

\_\_\_\_\_ is currently a part of \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Organization)

she is currently attending \_\_\_\_\_  
(High School, Enrolling at)

as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Fill as you like)

• \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Stutsman County Fair Queen Entry Blank

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of September 1<sup>st</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club/FFA Chapter/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this form, along with your completed Letter of Commitment, Stutsman County Fair Queen Contest Introduction Form, and Essay Questions.

# Essay Questions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer all 4-essay question in the space provided

1. Why do you want to be Stutsman County Fair Queen or a Court Member?

2. What qualities do you think would be found in a good queen or court member?

3. How would you promote the Stutsman County Fair to people outside the county?

4. What changes would you make to the Stutsman County Fair and why?