



# 2026 Buena Vista County Fair King Candidate Information Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*While an email address is not required, it is highly encouraged as this will ensure we are able to send you reminders, important documents, and any other information in a timely manner\***

Parents/Guardians (First & Last names): \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (Please circle one):

Small      Medium      Large      X-Large      XX-Large      XXX-Large

I understand that if selected as royalty, I have responsibilities and standards that I hereby state that I will uphold during my reign. I understand that my reign starts at the crowning and ends the following year at the crowning of the new royalty. I understand that if chosen King, I will be expected to be in parades, as well as help with all candidate events and judging, and be present to reign at the fair, all of which will begin once I am crowned. If for any reason I cannot fulfill my obligations as royalty, I agree to surrender my title and awards. I also understand the rules of the competition and know that as a candidate I will be disqualified from becoming royalty if I do not comply. (See attached rules below)

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*If candidate is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian signature is **REQUIRED**\***

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**All forms are due May 30, 2026. Candidates may send them in the mail before the date to the address listed below.**

**!!NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

**Mailing Address:**

**Buena Vista County Fair  
Attn: Emily Launderville  
Po Box #125  
Alta, IA 51002**

# 2026 Buena Vista County Fair King Entry Form

## Official Competition Form

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This form may be printed or typed. This form will be used by judges and answers will be published in the newspaper. A wallet sized photo must be included with your forms as it will also be published in the Paper. If no photo is submitted, one will not be published.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school this fall: \_\_\_\_\_

School District you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

School activities you are involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and Awards Received (Not limited to 4-H/FFA): \_\_\_\_\_

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Plans After School (High School Seniors Only): \_\_\_\_\_

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How have you been involved with the Buena Vista County Fair?: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you choose to participate in the King Contest?: \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you feel you could be an asset to the Buena Vista County Fair?: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please feel free to attach any additional materials to these forms as you see fit. This could include any additional photos, an essay, etc. This is NOT required. If you have any questions, please message Emily Lauderville at (712) 299- 9087.**

# **Buena Vista County Fair King Rules and Regulations**

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- 1.** Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and no more than 21 years of age on the first day of the Iowa State Fair (August 13, 2026)
- 2.** Contestants must never have been married or have had children
- 3.** A county fair king must reside in the county he represents or an adjoining county if the majority of his activities are in the county he represents
- 4.** Any previous royalty of the fair may not compete again
- 5.** Previous King winners are not eligible to compete again.
- 6.** Royalty will be selected by judges by consideration of personality, leadership, and poise.
- 7.** Contestants and royalty are expected to attend all events handed out by royalty coordinators.
- 8.** Royalty must serve as a role model for youth and community members.
- 9.** Any current candidate or current royalty caught using drugs or participating in underage drinking will be eliminated from the competition or forfeit any title won.
- 10.** If the winner cannot reign or fulfill his duties until a new king is crowned, he must forfeit his title and all awards associated with it to the first runner up.