

# The 2026 Buena Vista County Fair

## “Little Mister Contest”

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2026 Buena Vista County Fair Little Mister Contest. The enclosed information will provide you with the general understanding of the qualifications and expectations of contestants, as well as specific details about the event.

### Qualifications:

- Each Little Mister contestant must be between the ages of 6 and 9.
- The Contestant must be a resident of Buena Vista County.
- Any contestant who has NOT been a finalist in a previous Buena Vista County Little Mister Contest may re-enter provided they meet all other requirements.
- You will be asked to fulfill the duties year round by attending parades and events.

### Applications:

- Each Little Mister contestant must complete and submit their application packet by May 15, 2026.
- Parents may assist in the completion of the packet. Please type them if possible.
- Each Little Mister contestant must submit a head and shoulder 4x6 or smaller photo (color or black & white). The photo must accompany the application packet or you can email a jpg file. A photo does NOT have to be a professional photo (These photos will be used in the paper so please choose your best one.)
- Please mail your completed application and photo to:

Buena Vista Ag Society  
Attn: Little Mister Contest  
P.O. Box 125  
Alta, IA 51002

Contact: The Buena Vista County Fairboard  
Or Email your application and photo to: [buonavistacountyfair@gmail.com](mailto:buonavistacountyfair@gmail.com)

### **Selection of Little Mr.**

The judges selected to judge the Buena Vista County Queen/King Contest will also judge the Little Mister Contest based on the application provided, short interview as well as personality, poise, and beauty. The judges will be looking for the neat, natural, creative, attractive, typical little boy.

### **Judging**

Contestants should wear nice clothes for the interview. (Dress pants/ dress shorts) No jeans and no jogging pants. Judging will be at the Extension Office, 701 Seneca St #1, Storm Lake, IA 50588. We will call and let everyone know the date and time when we know how many contestants we have!

### **Crowning**

***Crowning of the new Little Mister will take place Wednesday, July 8th, 2026.*** Please wear dress clothes. (Dress pants/ dress shorts) No jeans and no jogging pants. Each Contestant will be introduced before the crowning of the new Little Mister Buena Vista County.

### **Winner**

The winner is expected to attend each day **Buena Vista County Fair, July 8th – July 12th, 2026** with an ADULT SUPERVISION (parent/grandparent/babysitter, 18 or older). This will be discussed with the winner and parents. The winner will hand out ribbons and trophies at various events at the fair. The winner will also be introduced each night at the Grandstand events. Winners are also expected to represent the Buena Vista County Fair in parades and other various events throughout the year. He will also come back for the 2027 first day of the fair to finish his duties by crowning the new Little Mister. We will be attending various parades throughout the year. Parents are to bring Little Mister to the parades and meet after the parade to pick the child up.

**Winners will be asked back to help crown the new royalty at the 2027 Buena Vista County Fair.**

**Buena Vista County Fair**  
**Little Mister Application**  
**Ages 6-9**

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

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

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering 2025-26: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

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

What would you like to be when you grow up?

\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite animal and why:

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Activities/Community Involvement:

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Favorite things to do:

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Favorite thing about School:

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Favorite thing about the Buena Vista County Fair:

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\*\*Additional sheets may be used. Please enclose a 4x6 or smaller photo. Each contestant will be introduced on Wednesday, July 8th, 2026. (Please wear dress pants or dress shorts). No jeans or jogging pants.

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**Little Mister Application**  
**Ages 6-9**

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

Parents/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail entry form and photo to: (Must be postmarked by May 15th, 2026)

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Alta, IA 51002

Contact: Buena Vista County Fairboard

Or send email to: [buonavistacountyfair@gmail.com](mailto:buonavistacountyfair@gmail.com)

If you email, you will receive an email saying RECEIVED.

By signing the document, I hereby agree to the rules of the Little Mister Buena Vista County Fair Contest and furthermore, grant the Buena Vista County Fair the right to take photographs of me and my family and grant that they may use such photographs of me for any lawful purpose including but not limited to publicity, illustrations, advertising, and web content.

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Contestant's Signature

Date:

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: