

RELEASE FORM

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birthdate _____ SS# _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

High School Attended _____

College (if applicable) _____

Year in School (2010/11) (circle one) Fr So Jr Sr College _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

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Address _____ Zip _____

We hereby give consent and release to Westfair to use and publish quotes, names, address and photographs of the undersigned participant in advertisement promoting Westfair and the Westfair Queen Contest.

In witness whereof, I have here unto set my hand at Council Bluffs, Iowa,

Pottawattamie County this _____ day of _____, 2010.

I hereby release Westfair from any and all claims resulting there from.

Applicant's Signature

We hereby release Westfair and any and all claims of said minor child or on their own right resulting there from.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Note: Please include sponsor's fee of \$100.00. Mail sponsor's check, application, consent form, and personal information to *Deb Stephenson 50135 240th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503*. This information should reach Deb by April 12, 2010.

WESTFAIR QUEEN CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Applications must be typed.
2. Applicant must be 16 years old and not more than 21 years age by the first day of the Iowa State Fair.
3. Applicant must reside in the county she represents or in an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county she represents. Additional information about this can be found in the Iowa State Fair Rules.
4. Applicant must never have been married or have had children. If she is selected queen, she can not marry during her reign.
5. Applicants must display leadership qualities.
6. **Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.**
7. A release form must be filled out, signed, and included with application in order to be eligible to compete.
8. Five individual wallet size or larger photographs scanned or mounted to five 8" x 11" paper (name printed at top) must be included with application form. **Single close-up photos are preferred.** Photos will not be returned.
9. Contestants are required to find a local business or individual that will agree to sponsor them. The sponsor will agree to pay a \$100.00 entry fee. Sponsorship checks should be made out to **Westfair**. Contestant may have two sponsors each contributing \$50.00. The sponsor's name and the check must be returned with the application form by **April 12**.
10. The winner in each category **MUST BE** available at all times during fair week, July 28 – August 1.
11. Failure to comply with any of the previous rules will require relinquishing of title and awards. **NO REFUNDS AFTER ENTRY RECEIVED.**

Mail application, photographs, release form, and sponsor's check by **April 12** to:

Deb Stephenson
50135 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Phone – 712-526-2282
Cell- 402-639-3405

WESTFAIR QUEEN CONTEST -- GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Westfair Queen will be selected by a panel of 5 judges.
2. Judging for Queen, 1st and 2nd Runner-up, and Miss Leadership will be based on the following points:

A. Charm, Poise and overall Appearance	20 pts.
B. Leadership abilities and activity involvement	20 pts.
C. Personality and Attitude	20 pts.
D. Over-all Impression	30 pts.
E. Participation –Punctuality	10 pts.
TOTAL	100 pts.
3. Miss Congeniality will be chosen by ballot among the candidates.
4. For the title of “Miss Citizenship” each contestant must write an essay of 200 words or more about “What Citizenship Means to Me”. The essay is to be read in front of the panel of judges. Two copies will be needed **on judging day**. Please do not send these to the committee ahead of time.
5. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in the following dress as called upon:

A. Dress or Suit (Jacket and Skirt) - Personal interview (Something you would wear for a job interview)
B. Dressy Casual - Reading of citizenship essay & group interview
C. Evening Gown - Banquet and Coronation
6. An escort for the banquet and coronation must be chosen by the candidates. (This may be a boyfriend, a male friend, a dad, grandfather, uncle, etc.)
7. The winner of the Westfair Pageant will be crowned “Miss Westfair” on the opening night of fair (Wednesday). Awards will include the following:

Crown & Sash	\$100 Bond	Farm Bureau Scholarship	\$300 cash
Bouquet of Roses	Trophy	Lifetime Westfair Membership	
8. 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up will receive the following:

\$200 cash	\$100 bond	Trophy	Sash
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9. Miss Leadership and Miss Citizenship will receive the following:

\$100 cash	\$100 bond	Trophy	Sash	Farm Bureau Scholarship
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10. Miss Congeniality will receive the following:

\$100 cash	\$100 bond	Trophy	Sash
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11. Important Dates:
 - Orientation Meeting - **(Attendance Required)** TBA probably the end of May
 - All Photos to be taken at a designated time
 - Judging Day - Saturday, July 24, 2010 - TBA
 - Banquet - Sunday Evening, July 25, 2010 - TBA
 - Coronation - Wednesday, July 28, 2010– Westfair Amphitheater
12. Additionally, 4-5 Dates for Dance Practice – Dates to be Announced

CONTESTANT NAME HERE

CONTESTANT

PICTURE

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Example: Front Resume Picture Page.

Please provide five (one for each of the judges.)

WESTFAIR QUEEN CONTESTESTANT RESUME

(PLEASE TYPE – MAKE 5 COPIES TO RETURN BY April)

Using the information requested below, please create a resume of yourself for the judging panel. Be sure it is typed, spelled correctly , and neat. Do not include this page as part of the resume. This information will be giving to the judges prior to judging day and will be your first impression to them. Include 5 copies of your resume with one picture page for each copy.

1. School Activities (sports, music, drama, ect. - List leadership positions)

2. Community Activities (church & civic organizations, volunteer positions - List leadership positions)

3. Honors Won

4. Hobbies and Special Interests

5. Plans for the future (Give details of the coming year and five years from now)

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