



2021-22 Iowa Dairy Princess Program State Contest Application Checklist

Congratulations on being selected as a representative for your county dairy promotion or breed association group! We are excited that you are applying for the 2021-22 Iowa State Dairy Princess Contest.

Judging for the 2021-22 Iowa Dairy Princess Contest will be held on August 10 and 11 at the Courtyard by Marriott hotel in Ankeny. The coronation ceremony will be held the evening of August 11 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. A packet with detailed times and locations, as well as hotel information, will be sent to all candidates after application materials are received.

All application forms and materials must be submitted by July 1, 2021.

Materials must be sent to:

Mariah Busta

Mail: PO Box 264, Fort Atkinson, IA 52144

Email: IowaDairyPrincess@gmail.com

A complete application includes the following:

- _____ Completed Application Form (one page form and essay questions)
- _____ Resume (document listing education, work experience and other activities and experience that would be beneficial to role as Iowa Dairy Princess)
- _____ Portfolio (document sharing one promotion and one social media post created that demonstrates how you've been an advocate for dairy and agriculture).
- _____ Completed Media Information Request & Release
- _____ Signed Eligibility Requirements & Code of Conduct Form

Each candidate has the option of submitting two references. These are not required, but may be beneficial in the judging process. References should be sent directly to Mariah Busta no later than July 15, 2021.

Name of First Reference: _____

Name of Second Reference: _____

The names and contact information of all candidates will be provided to editorial staff at Dairy Star and AgriNews for profiles in contest special issues. All candidates are expected to respond in a timely and professional way to editorial requests and deadlines from these publications.

Questions? Contact Mariah Busta at (563) 379-8619 or IowaDairyPrincess@gmail.com