**The 2017 Buena Vista County Fair**

**“Little Miss Contest”**

Dear Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in the 2017 Buena Vista County Fair Little Miss 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.

Being selected as part of the Buena Vista County Fair Royalty, should be considered a privilege and an honor. It is a serious commitment of time, not only the week of the fair, but throughout your year-long reign at various special events and parades. Also crowning of the new Little Miss at next year fair 2018.

**Qualifications:**

* Each Little Miss contestant must be between the ages of 5 and 8
* 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 Miss contest may re-enter provided they meet all other requirements.

**If the Little Miss fails to effectively represent the Buena Vista County Fair, she will be asked to return all prizes and relinquish her title.**

 **Applications:**

* Each Little Miss contestant must complete and submit their application packet by Thursday June 15, 2017 (**Must be postmarked by June 15, 2017)**.
* Parents may assist in the completion of the packet. They can be typed or handwritten as long as it’s legible.
* Each Little Miss 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. 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:

 Sarah Brown

 PO Box 125

 Alta, IA 51002

 Attn: Little Miss Contest

 Phone number: 712-299-0394

 Or Email your application and photo to:bvcfairqueen@gmail.com

# Crowns and Sashes

The Buena Vista County Little Miss Contest provides a crown and sash to the Little Miss winner

ONLY. The Crown and Sash are NOT toys and should be handled with care. They should ONLY be worn during official events, competition & they may be worn during the fair. If the crown/sash is broken, a replacement will NOT be provided.

# Selection of Little Miss

The judges selected to judge the Buena Vista County Queen Contest will also judge the Little Miss 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 girl, not a miniature adult.

# Judging

Contestant should wear nice clothes for interview. (Dress or Skirt) NO Denim. Judging will take place on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 (subject to change) at the AEA building in Storm Lake, 824 Flindt Drive, Storm Lake, IA 50588. Time to be determined for, Little Miss Judging. Sarah Brown will call and let everyone know the time when we know how many contestants we have!

# Crowning

Crowning of the new Little Miss will take place in the Carter building on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Please wear a dress or skirt. Each Contestant will introduce themselves before the crowning of the new Little Miss.

# Winner

The winner is expected to attend each day of the Buena Vista County Fair, July 19 – July 23, 2017. The winner will hand out ribbons and trophies at various events at the fair. The winner will also be introduced each night at the Grand Stand events. Winners are also expected to represent the Buena Vista County Fair in parades and other various events throughout the year. She will also come back for the 2018 first day of fair for finishing her duties of handing out ribbons and trophies.

These are the Parades Required. You can go to others if you wish:

* Cherokee Rodeo Parade
* Schaller Popcorn Days Parade
* Star Spangled Spectacular Parade

**Winners will be asked back to help crown the new royalty at the 2018 Buena Vista County Fair.**

**Buena Vista County Fair**

**Little Miss Application**

**Ages 5-8**

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Additional sheets may be used. Please enclose a 4x6 or smaller photo. Each contestant will introduce themselves in the Carter Building, Wednesday, July 19, 2017 @ 6pm before the new Little Miss is crowned. (Please wear a Dress or Skirt). Please be there by 5:30pm so girls are ready to go on stage @ 6pm.

Parent E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mail entry form and photo to: (Must be Postmarked by Thursday, June 15, 2017)

 Sarah Brown

 PO Box 125

 Alta, IA 51002

 Attn: Little Miss Contest

 Phone number: 712-299-0394

 Or send email to: bvcfairqueen@gmail.com

By signing the document, I hereby agree to the rules of the Little Miss 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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