

# Iowa State Fair



## COWGIRL QUEEN CONTEST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30 P.M.

# Fair Sweet Fair

AUGUST  
7-17 2025



IowaStateFair

NOTHING  
COMPARES

# 2025 COWGIRL QUEEN CONTEST

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**No admission will be  
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show held during the  
Iowa State Fair**

## JUDGES

Cowgirl Queen

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# 2024

**SENIOR COWGIRL  
QUEEN**

**Zoe Fischer**

**JUNIOR COWGIRL  
QUEEN**

**Amani Roché**

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# 2025 IOWA STATE FAIR HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE

## Thursday, August 7

9:00 AM – 4-H Horse

Jacobson Exhibition Center

1:00 PM – FFA Horse

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Friday, August 8

9:00 AM – Farm Team

Outdoor Arena

6:30 PM – Cowgirl Queen

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Saturday, August 9

8:30 AM – Open Western

Jacobson Exhibition Center

6:30 PM – Open Western

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Sunday, August 10

8:30 AM – Open Western

Jacobson Exhibition Center

9:00 AM – Miniature B Halter

Livestock Pavilion

6:00 PM – Belgian, Shire, & Miniature

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Monday, August 11

8:30 AM – Miniature A Halter – Split Ring

Jacobson Exhibition Center

8:30 AM – Belgian Line – Split Ring

Jacobson Exhibition Center

NOON – Shire Line

Jacobson Exhibition Center

6:00 PM – Belgian, Shire, & Miniature

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Tuesday, August 12

8:30 AM – Belgian, Shire, & Miniature

Jacobson Exhibition Center

5:00 PM – Belgian, Shire, & Miniature

Jacobson Exhibition Center

8:00 PM – Society

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Wednesday, August 13

9:00 AM – Society

Jacobson Exhibition Center

1:00 PM – Society

Jacobson Exhibition Center

7:00 PM – Society

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Thursday, August 14

9:00 AM – Society

Jacobson Exhibition Center

1:00 PM – Society

Jacobson Exhibition Center

6:00 PM – Clydesdale, Percheron, & Draft Pony

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Friday, August 15

8:30 AM – Percheron Line – Split Ring

Jacobson Exhibition Center

8:30 AM – Clydesdale Line – Split Ring

Jacobson Exhibition Center

2:00 PM – Clydesdale & Percheron

Jacobson Exhibition Center

5:00 PM – Clydesdale, Percheron, & Draft Pony

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Saturday, August 16

8:30 AM – Clydesdale, Percheron, & Draft Pony

Jacobson Exhibition Center

5:00 PM – Clydesdale, Percheron, & Draft Pony

Jacobson Exhibition Center

6:30 PM – Horse Pulling

Livestock Pavilion

## Sunday, August 17

8:30 AM – Clydesdale & Percheron

Jacobson Exhibition Center

NOON – Supreme Six

Jacobson Exhibition Center

## Junior Cowgirl Queen – 1st Go

1	Lila	Wall	Muscatine	Muscatine FFA
28	Leah	Clayton	Fontanelle	Adair County Saddle Club
27	Lexi	Hilbert	Luverne	Iowa Color Breed Club
51	Mackenzie	Kool	Eddyville	Mahaska County Saddle Club
24	Grace	Myers	Runnells	Flying Arrow Saddle Club
15	Shelby	Volesky	Newhall	Florance Go Getters 4-H Club
23	Mollie	Myer	Norwalk	New Virginia Saddle Club
22	Tessa	Campbell	Indianola	Indianola FFA
13	Kaylee	Dykstra	Indianola	Warren County Saddle Club
21	Lexi	Gerels	Muscatine	Stampeding Clovers
20	Dawsyn	Fix	Runnells	Iowa Quarter Horse Association - District 4
54	Francesca	Wong	Des Moines	Iowa Arabian Horse Association
53	Braelyn	Vanaist	Breda	Greene County Pony Express Riders of Iowa
25	Dakota	Ostrander	Jefferson	Iowa Ranch Horse Association
14	Luka	Chehak	Bellevue	Midwest Horse Association
29	Allaire	Klemhs	Mason City	Horsemen of Iowa
32	Reese	Wagner	Cambridge	Iowa Associated Saddle Club
16	Aubrey	Kramer	Orient	Iowa Buckskin Association
17	Jaedyn	Gripp	Indianola	Central Iowa Equestrians

## Junior Cowgirl Queen - 2nd Go

31	Carli	Roth	Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Pinto Horse Association
18	Aubrey	Rozycki	Cumming	Iowa Equestrian Team
52	Paislee	Akins	Earlham	Redfield Saddle Club
30	Mildred	Fuhrmann	Riverside	Iowa Quarter Horse Association - District 1
58	Emerson	Shields	Lineville	Iowa NBHA District 5
40	Riley Jo	Benda	Decatur	MSC Horse and Rider
41	Katie	Kiburz	Winterset	Murray Saddle Club
42	Kaylee	Wuebker	Rockwell City	TOP Rail Saddle Club
50	Brynn	Ostrem	Stanhope	Hamilton County Saddle Club
26	Katherine	Miller	Batavia	Lakeridge Rough Riders
12	Marlie	Frederick	Hartford	Carlisle Ridge Riders
19	Aylah	Fix	Runnels	Iowa Quarter Horse Association - District 5
37	Bella	Dickinson	Ainsworth	Lake Darling Saddle Club
46	Gracie	Hovick	Nevada	Quad County Saddle Club
6	Ella	King	Panora	Guthrie County Saddle Club
45	Taylor	Cross	Laurel	Jasper County Equine Experience Club
5	Angelina	Suchanek	Cedar Rapids	Cedar Rapids Horsemen's Club
48	Lilah	Rasche	Bettendorf	Quad City All Breed Horse Association
49	Kimmie	Johnson	Centerville	South Central Iowa Saddle Club
4	Ellie	Schmitt	Rockford	Double C Saddle Club

## Junior Cowgirl Queen - 3rd Go

3	Natalie	Lux	Cascade	Great Jones County Fair
44	Jorja	Decker	Lorimor	Des Moines Polo Club
55	Alayna	Isenhardt	Anamosa	Cresco Saddle Club
43	Claire M	Nibe	Melrose	Iowa Saddlebred Association
39	Gentry	Maier	West Branch	Cedar County Horse and Pony
47	Clara	Erickson	Brooklyn	Lynnville Saddle Club
38	Isabel Olivia	Wadsley	Ames	Yale Saddle Club
7	Kailor Mae	Lown	North English	English Valleys FFA
8	Kathryn	Johnson	Sheldahl	Polk County Fair
56	Peyton	Freeman	Fairfield	The Greater Jefferson County Fair board
36	Ella	Giegerich	Anamosa	Monticello FFA
2	Allysa	Valet	Wilson	Wilton FFA
57	Ayden Charlotte	Nosbisch	Vinton	Iowa Palomino Exhibitors Association
35	Remey	Zaputil	Centerville	Davis County Saddle Club
34	Kendall	Jones	Amana	Johnson County 4-H Horse and Pony
9	Zoey	Glew	Manchester	Black Hawk Creek Saddle Club
10	Alissa M	Van Hall	West Branch	Cedar County Saddle Club
33	Layla	Weilage	Council Bluffs	Iowa Horse Fair
11	Royal	Renner	Maquoketa	Silver Spurs Saddle Club



2024 Junior Queen,  
Amani Roché

## Senior Cowgirl Queen – 1st Go

68	Lani	Patterson	Winfield	Flying Arrow Saddle Club
59	Jayde	Martin	Onslow	Great Jones County Fair
88	Morgan	Mayall	Humboldt	Iowa Color Breed Club
87	Kelsey	Heath	Muscatine	Muscatine FFA
82	Samara	Hoeft	Omaha	Yale Saddle Club
61	Sierra	Flores	Gilbert	Hamilton County Saddle Club
67	Taylor	McCreedy	Atlantic	Iowa Pinto Horse Association
80	Ryen Jelaney	Pepper	Brighton	Lake Darling Saddle Club
62	Danica	McCall	Tipton	Silver Spurs Saddle Club
60	Mia	Reichart	Indianola	Polk County Fair
79	Brooklynn	Biddle	Lowden	Cedar County Saddle Club
65	Grace	Roth	Indianola	Shooting Stars 4-H Club
64	Emerson	Hiemstra	Pleasantville	Iowa Ranch Horse Association
63	Victoria	Pliler	Des Moines	Warren County Saddle Club
66	Libby	Verba	Indianola	Indianola FFA
81	Piper	Stufflebeem	Centerville	Ringgold County Rodeo Queen
97	Kylie	South	Yale	Redfield Saddle Club
103	Erin	Collins	Union	South Hardin FFA

## Senior Cowgirl Queen – 2nd Go

99	Madeline Robinson	Valley	Central City	Cedar Rapids Horsemen's Club
69	Nicole	Davis	Eddyville	Iowa American Saddlebred Association
100	Sasha	Baker	Davenport	Midwest Horseman's Association
91	Rylee	Mauss	Grinnell	Grinnell FFA
85	Dana	Halsband	Weldon	Clarke County Fair board
102	Kassi	Speer	Oskaloosa	Mahaska County Saddle Club
90	Kayla	Jack	Victor	Iowa Quarter Horse Association - District 4
110	Kylee	Smith	West Union	Iowa Quarter Horse Association - District 2
104	Josie	Fuerstenberg	Ionia	Iowa Youth Benefit Saddle Club
84	Shelby	Lynch	Jolley	Fonda Saddle Club
83	Kenna	Funke	Menlo	Adair County Saddle Club
107	Shae	Ung	Prole	Iowa Equestrian Team
92	Maleigha	McDaniel	Belmond	Pine Lake Saddle Club
105	Madeline	Meyer	Clarkville	Iowa Quarter Horse Association - District 3
98	Addison	Kerwin	Melbourne	Jasper County Equine Experience Club
101	Ashley	Sleeth	Hartford	South Central Iowa Saddle Club
76	Elivia	Papcun	Norwalk	Iowa Quarter Horse Association - District 5



## Senior Cowgirl Queen – 3rd Go

89	Sandra	Dawson	Jefferson	Greene County Pony Express Riders of Iowa
93	Gabby	Rankin	Knoxville	Lynnville Saddle Club
74	Alayna	Foulke	Indianola	New Virginia Saddle Club
106	Ali	Blickenderfer	Charles City	Double C Saddle Club
109	Lola	Svec	Cumming	Iowa Arabian Horse Association
86	Jamie	Hunt	Derby	Lucas County Saddle Club
95	Sophia	Wuebker	Rockwell City	Iowa Associated Saddle Club
72	Madeline	Santos	Hills	Iowa Quarter Horse Association - District 1
75	Brooke	Myers	Runnells	Silver Spur Equestrians
70	Emma	Schaefer	New Virginia	Iowa Buckskin Association
108	Emelia	Dayton	Mitchellville	Camp Creek Challengers
71	Katie	Meyer	Pella	Central Iowa Equestrians
94	Lydia	Longhorn	Pilot Mound	Dayton Wrangler Club
96	Delaney	Paulson	Boone	Roland-Story FFA
77	Desirae	Thalen	Mason City	Horsemen of Iowa
78	Emma	Hall	Altoona	Iowa Horse Fair
73	Samantha	Plorins	Waukee	Guthrie County Saddle Club



2024 Senior Queen,  
Zoe Fisher

## **Initial Go**

Walk, Jog, and Lope on the rail – both directions and lineup when asked.

Each judge will mark their top 5 exhibitors to come back for the finals.

Scoring system of 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 4 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 2 points for 4<sup>th</sup> place, and 1 point for 5<sup>th</sup> place will be used. The five horses with the highest point totals will return for the finals.

At show time, one judge will be designated as the tie-breaker.

## **Junior Queen Finals**

Walk, Jog, and Lope on the rail – both directions and lineup when asked.

Individual work: When called upon, walk to the judges and answer their question. When excused, lope off on the left lead and go to the rail. Lope around the arena doing the queen salute. Stop at the marker and back 5 steps. Then return to the lineup.

## **Senior Queen Finals**

Walk, Jog, and Lope on the rail – both directions and lineup when asked.

Individual work: When called upon, walk to the judges and answer their question. When excused, back 3 steps. Then execute a 360-degree turn to the left. Lope off on the left lead and go to the rail. Lope around the arena doing the queen salute. Stop at the marker and return to lineup.

**2025 Junior Cowgirl Queen:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendants:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**2025 Senior Cowgirl Queen:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendants:** \_\_\_\_\_

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