

## Crawford County Fairest of the Fair

### **Job Objective:**

Serve as the official ambassador of the Crawford County Fair and participate in promotional programs and media events. Represent the Crawford County Fair at festivals and other functions for one year. The winner will also compete for the title Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs at the State Fair Convention in January 2027.

The Fairest will receive \$250 mid-summer if meeting up to expectations for their reign (this helping to pay for clothing). Another \$250 will be paid out in December with their acceptance to the 2027 State Fairest Competition. The final payment of \$250 will be made at the completion of their year at the crowing of the 2027 County Fairest, if their duties were complete. Total stipend \$750.

### **Rules:**

- Contestants must be a resident of Crawford County at least one year prior to entry. College students with a permanent residence in Crawford County are eligible.
- Contestants must be 18 years of age or older at the time of the state competition.
- Contestant must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record.
- Promote Fair at Parades, Youth Gatherings & Public Events; Fair Clean-up August 15<sup>th</sup> and pre-help at Gays Mills Fair Office; represent the **Fair August 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.
- Contestant must be available for the *crowing Gala on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026*.
- An Interview will take place in the month of May.
- *Application deadline is April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026*.

### **Required Skills:**

- Pleasant personality, confident, gracious and outgoing
- Ability to speak effectively to large or small groups and in various media circumstances
- Willingness and ability to learn more about the State Fair, County Fairs, and the State of Wisconsin
- Willingness to travel throughout the County and to State Convention
- Knowledge of community organizations involved in agricultural, social, recreational, charitable and/or other activities.

### **Contestants will be judged on:**

- Personality and Attitude
- Maturity and Professionalism
- Speaking Ability -possible preparation for a radio interview
- Poise and Professional Appearance
- Involvement and Activities
- Overall Impression

Each contestant will receive more information regarding the "Fairest of the Fair" after applications are received. Any questions may be directed to Jane Achenbach, Fairest of the Fair Coordinator, at 608-412-1742 or [janeachenbach@hotmail.com](mailto:janeachenbach@hotmail.com)

CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIREST OF THE FAIR  
ENTRY FORM

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Date of  
Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents or Guardians  
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Parents Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Email \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Applicants Employment and type of work:  
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**Education:**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated  Senior

College \_\_\_\_\_ Sr.  Jr.  Soph.  Fresh

High School Honors and Awards

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High School Clubs and Organizations

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Other high school or special education taken (Music, Drama, etc.)

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College Honors and Awards

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College Clubs and Organizations

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Other college special classes taken

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Community Activities – Clubs & Service Projects (other than high school or college)

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Awards and Honors (other than high school or college)

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Hobbies

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*Why do you want to serve as the 2026 Crawford County Fairest of the Fair and what would be your goals for this position?*

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**Please return application and a picture of yourself to:**

Jane Achenbach  
Fairest of the Fair Coordinator  
60003 DuCharme Ridge Rd.  
Eastman, WI 54626

**Application deadline is April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Banquet will take place on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**