

To: 4-H and FFA Exhibitors,

It is time to select a 2025 Dairy Queen and Dairy Princess for Champaign County. The second page contains the entry form. The Ambassador Contest is sponsored by the Champaign County Dairy Council.

Rules:

1. Applicants must be 15 years of age and not over 18 as of January 1 of the current year for Dairy Queen and age 12 and not over 14 as of January 1 of the current year for Dairy Princess.
2. Candidate must qualify in one of the following areas: lives or works on a dairy farm or facility, daughter or son of a dairy farmer, daughter or son of any person employed on an operating dairy farm, a 4-H or FFA member who currently carries a dairy cattle project or projects (includes Dairy Cow Management, Dairy Heifer, Dairy Feeder Calf or Dairy Steer), a daughter of any person employed full-time in a dairy-related industry. (All eligible in doubt will be determined by the Dairy Council.)
3. Dairy Queen and Princess will agree to represent the Champaign County Dairy Industry in a positive manner. The Dairy Queen and Princess will agree to be readily available to attend various events and functions as a dairy industry representative during the year she serves as a Dairy Queen or Princess.
4. Champaign County Candidates must be selected by the guidelines set forth by the Champaign County Dairy Council Royalty Committee.
5. Selection of the judges for the contest and manner and method of judging will be solely within the discretion of the Dairy Royalty Committee.
6. If the Dairy Queen or Princess should become unable to perform the duties of her position, the title will pass to the candidate selected by the judges as the first alternate.
7. All applications and essays must be received in the Extension Office no later than July 1st.
8. If any males would like to run for the position, they may be selected and called Dairy Ambassador or Dairy King / Prince.
9. Applicants will be notified of interview times. Tentatively they will be the evening of July 7th or 8th in the evening. (Waiting on judges confirmation of availability).

Best of luck to all applicants.

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4-H Extension Educator

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## Champaign County Dairy Ambassador Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (1/1/24) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Live or work on a dairy farm or facility
- ☐ Daughter or son of a dairy farmer
- ☐ Daughter or son of person employed full-time on an operating dairy farm
- ☐ 4-H/FFA member currently taking a dairy cattle project(s)
- ☐ Daughter or son of person employed full-time in a dairy related industry

List below all dairy related activities starting with the most recent:

Date      Activity/Accomplishment (use separate page if more room is needed.)

List all Community Service activities starting with the most recent:

Date                      Activity    (use additional sheets if needed).

List all non-dairy activities starting with the most recent:

Date                      Activity    (use additional sheets if needed).

Attach a 500 word essay on: *"What I think is the most important issue facing the Dairy Industry today"*.  
Be prepared to discuss verbally *"Why you want to be the Champaign County Dairy Ambassador"*

By submitting this application, I agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations set forth by the Champaign County Dairy Council for the Champaign County Dairy Ambassador. The information that I provide in the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

