**Iowa Holstein Princess Contest**

 The Iowa Holstein Auxiliary will conduct the Iowa Holstein Princess Contest in conjunction with the Iowa Holstein Association State Convention.

 The rules are as follows. Candidate must be 17 years of age and not over 24 years of age by August 1, of the current year. Candidate must have a dairy farm background with parents or guardians who are currently engaged in the production of milk for sale during the coming year. They must participate in the check-off to Midwest Dairy. The candidate will qualify if she has been away from home (at school, work, etc.) but still considers her parents’ or guardians’ farm her home. Her parents or guardians must be members of the Iowa Holstein Association. The candidate and/or her parents or guardians must own some registered Holsteins.

 The candidate must give a 3-5 minute presentation the day of the contest about dairy products and/or the dairy industry. The candidate no longer has to be affiliated with a district anymore. Anyone in the state is allowed in the competition. There may be several from one district competing. This young woman will hand out ribbons at district and state shows, write articles for the Herald, and do dairy promotions while representing the Iowa Holstein Association. She will also represent the Holstein breed in the Iowa State Dairy Princess pageant that will be held at the Iowa State Fair in August.

 If you or if you know someone who qualifies and would like to run, please mail or email a completed Princess Candidate Application by February 1 to Kathy Demmer, 6222 Sundown Rd., Peosta, Iowa 52068; 563.542.2983 or 563.876.3120; or rkleola@yousq.net.

**PRINcess Candidate Application**

Name:

Birthdate:

Email:

Cell Phone:

If not living at home, school address:

Parents' Name:

Parents' Phone:

Parent’s Address:

# of Brothers:

# of Sisters:

Size of Farm:

# of Milking Cows:

High School Attended:

Graduation Year:

Scholastic Rank:

1. School activities, recognition:

2. Holstein, 4-H, FFA activities:

3. College or University attended:

4. Hobbies, additional information:

5. Why would you like to be the Iowa Holstein Princess?

*Please send your completed application to: Kathy Demmer, 6222 Sundown Rd, Peosta, IA 52068*

*or email rkleola@yousq.net by February 1.*

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