

# Fair royalty to be crowned Tuesday, July 7

## The 2026 queen candidates

The coronation of the Ringgold County Fair queen and princess will take place on Wednesday, July 9 beginning at 7 p.m.

The event will be held in conjunction with a Bill Riley Talent Search show the same night.

Duties of the fair queen and princess include appearing at awards presentations and assisting with a number of county fair events.

The queen will represent Ringgold County in the Iowa State Fair queen contest in August as well as assist with organizing the queen and princess contests for the year following her reign.



*Brittlyn Nickle*

**Brittlyn Nickle** is the daughter of Nathyn and Kasydi Nickle and Stasia Nickle. She is sponsored by KN Wellness. Brittlyn will be escorted by Lane Parrish, son of Lincoln and Shawna Parrish.



*Keely Wastaney*

**Keely Wastaney** is the daughter of Brent and Karie Wastaney. She will be sponsored by KW Cattle Hauling. Keely will be escorted by Evan Wheeler, son of Randy and Kim Wheeler.



*Kelbey Greenland*

**Kelbey Greenland** is the daughter of Kim and Dara Greenland. She is sponsored by City State Bank. Kelbey will be escorted by Jadon Gassman, son of Carrie and Rob Gassman.



*Lacey Weeda*

**Lacey Weeda** is the daughter of Jeremy and Barb Weeda. She is sponsored by Miller Dirtwork. Lacey will be escorted by Calvin Main, son of Wiley and Carrie main.



*Makel Jones*

**Makel Jones** is the daughter of Justin and Teena Jones. She is sponsored by Heartland Calf Masters. Makel will be escorted by Tate Schaefer, son of Bill and Suzi Schaefer.

## 2025 Fair Queen & Princess



*2025 Ringgold County Fair Queen, Kaley Murphy (l), and 2025 Fair Princess Qwen Livingston (r). The 2024 Iowa State Fair Queen, Elli Blackford (center) visited the Ringgold County Fairgrounds.*