### Bates County Fair Queens

1975 Carla Nitsche  
1976 Judy Ketron  
1977 Pamela Ruhs  
1978 Janet Cummings  
1979 Sandra Shaffer  
1980 Jacque Rapp  
1981 Tami Heiman  
1982 Melissa Itzen  
1983 Christine Lindsey  
1984 Kendra Diehl  
1985 Darla Six  
1986 Sara Brewster  
1987 Lynn Fritts  
1988 Tina Chandler  
1989 Darci Christopher  
1990 Julie Highley  
1991 Krista Diehl  
1992 Shelly Weil  
1993 Calee Robinson  
1994 Tina Reed  
1995 Stephanie Weil  
1996 Lynette Colburn

1997 Dawn Cumpton  
1998 Amy Welliver  
1999 Cheyanna Holloway  
2000 Melissa Herring  
2001 Danielle Jones  
2002 Amy Diaz  
2003 Sarah Rapp  
2004 Leslie Massey  
2005 Jessi Goddard  
2006 Whitney Simpson  
2007 Jamie Burch  
2008 Megan Wyman  
2009 Brenda Arnold & Jordan Leister  
2010 Brandy Crist

### Bates County Princes and Princesses

1983 Jay Howard & Melanie Miller  
1984 Scott Cooper & Chrissy Kuhlman  
1985 Kevin Robbins & Heidi Fischer  
1986 Shaun Taylor & Karen Grimsley  
1987 Kyle Morris & Tracy Grizzell  
1988 Jeff Kash & Misty Fritts  
1989 John Tippie & Christa Paur  
1990 Scott Bagby & Renee Welliver  
1991 Cari Know  
1992 Andrea Wood  
1993 Angela Plunkett  
1994 Ronna Hough  
1995 Doni Jones  
1996 Julie Nissen  
1997 Amanda Diaz  
1998 Julianne O’Bannon  
1999 Krista Carter  
2000 Jennifer Willerton  
2001 Catie Welliver  
2002 Nikki Berwald  
2003 Ashley Mitchell  
2004 Jordan Leister  
2005 Kayla Mitchell  
2006 Jordan Ewbank  
2007 Jennifer Peters  
2008 Shelby Small  
2009 Haylee Triebel  
2010 Bethanie Cole  
2011 Drea Shreve-Setzer  
2012 Riley Mareh  
2013 McKinzie Wheatley  
2014 Keaton Scott

### Little Miss & Mr. Bates County

2000 Matisse Ferrel  
2001 Alesandria Taylor-Tucker  
2002 Rylea Marshall  
2003 Kara Chandler  
2004 Mackenzie Malcom  
2005 Kerigan Wimsatt & Tayton Dains  
2006 Emily Robinson & Dayton Kisner  
2007 Kristin Chandler & Coy Piland  
2008 Madison Kinsick & Storm Simonin  
2010 Jessika Blaser & Parker Wilson  
2011 Mariah Cruz & Hunter Stevens  
2012 Emily Roberts & Jayden Chandler  
2013 Keagan Harrison & Keaton Scott  
2014 Danielle Bolling & Kenton Hill  
2015 Jocelyn Orso & Cade Brooks  
2016 Sadie Gillis & Bronx Purdy Staton

### Board Presidents/Terms

- **Jerry King**: 1973-1977
- **Everett Lee Baker**: 1978-81 & 1984
- **Larry Burch**: 1987-89
- **Ronnie Dains**: 1995-96
- **Jeff Fischer**: 1997-98
- **Larry Herring**: 1999-2000
- **Robin Fleischer**: 2001
- **Tom Chandler**: 2002
- **Don Pippin**: 2003-2006
- **Jeff Miller**: 2007
- **Matt McIntire**: 2008
- **Kermit Kauffman**: 2009-2013
- **Jeff Taylor**: 2014-2015
- **Chris Rotert**: 2016-

### 2016 Fair Board
- **President**: Chris Rotert
- **Vice-President**: Kermit Kauffman
- **Secretary**: Linda Mareh
- **Treasurer**: Renee Welliver

Whitney Bagby, Kallie Dains, Brad Ferguson, Tammy Hilt, Brandon Nieder, Charlie Reece  
Matt Shannon, Kody Wainscott, Brian Welliver, Bates County Fair Board  
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### Fair Office
- Brenda Doody, Linda Mareh, Lee Taylor & Renee Welliver

### Publicity
- The Hub  
- News Xpress  
- 92.1 KMOE  
- Mid America Live

Bates County Extension Office

### Bingo Committee
- Adrian Elks  
- Bates County Fair Board

### Official Veterinarians
- Bates County Veterinary Clinic, Butler Animal Clinic, Rolling Meadows Clinic, Sage Animal Clinic

### Building & Grounds
- Mark Brown  
- Bates County FFA

### Civil Defense First Aid Station
- Location: Fairgrounds, Civil Defense Truck

### Livestock Show Superintendent
- Kevin Mitchell
Booth Rental
Inside booth space at Youth Building is $50 a week, with a minimum of 5 feet and a maximum of 10 feet. Each booth is 10 feet deep. Outdoor booth space on grounds is $50 to $100, depending on electrical use.

Email: batescountyfair@gmail.com

Booth space in the Youth Building will NOT be available until after 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 12, because of evaluation judging in progress. Take down must be done by 9 p.m., Friday, July 15. Outdoor booth set up may begin any time on Tuesday, July 12. Arrangements may be made for set up by checking in the Fair Board office. Booth space MUST be paid for before setting up.

For further information contact:
Bates County Fair
P.O. Box 264
Butler, MO 64730
Email: batescountyfair@gmail.com
Or Lee Taylor (660-227-1257)

Bates County Fair Queen Rules
1. Candidates must be a resident of a Bates County.
2. Candidates must be single, never married and childless.
5. All candidates will receive informational packets at the pre-sale dinner for candidates and parents May 5, 2016, 6:30 pm at the Flaming Lantern
6. Queen candidates shall be judged as follows:
   Application 50 points
   Public Questions/Answers 50 points
   Sponsorship/appearances/sales promotions 50 points
   Raffle tickets/fair shares 50 points
   Determined by 5 points for first $1000 in sales; then 1 point per $100 of sales to a maximum of 50 points total.
7. Candidates are expected to ride in the Fair parade.
8. Candidates shall receive:
   10% of the first $2500 in ticket sales after minimum of $500 is sold
   15% from $2501 to $3999 in sales
   20% above $4000. NO MAXIMUM ON SALES
9. All money shall be turned in Saturday, July 16, 2016, by NOON.
10. All candidates are eligible for the special top sales award of $50.
11. Coronation will be held Saturday evening.
12. Money will be awarded to Queen and Princess at the August fair board meeting.

For more information, contact Linda Mareth 660-227-9104
Queen/Princess Committee: Linda Mareth, Sue Steele & Kathy Welliver
For more information, contact Linda Mareth 660-227-9104

Little Miss and Mr. Bates County Rules
1. All Bates County girls and boys ages 4-6 years by July 1, 2016, are eligible.
2. All candidate interviews TBA.
3. A maximum of 10 finalists will be selected.
4. Finalists shall ride in the Fair Parade on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.
5. Little Miss and Mr. Bates County will be announced during the Bash on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.
6. Winners shall receive a $50 cash prize.
7. Duties shall consist of being crown bearer for Queen and Princess and ribbon presentation to the Pee Wee kids with assistance.
8. All boys and girls must pre-register at the Butler Chamber of Commerce office, 15 N. Main St., Butler, MO by June 11, 2016. (There is a $5 entry fee for each child.)

Bates County Fair Parade
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Participants check in with officials at front gate.
Line up at fairgrounds at 5:00 p.m. for judging.
Parade order decided by chairman.
Parade will leave fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m.
MUST CHECK IN TO BE JUDGED!
NO LATE JUDGING!
Parade chair: Kody Wainscott

PRIZES:
Animal drawn vehicles: $25
Floats: $60, $50, $40
Antique/Classic Automobiles: ribbons
Tractors: ribbons
Horse Groups: ribbons
3 or 4 Wheelers: $10, $7.50, $5 and ribbons

Bates County Bash
An evening of Old Time Fun!
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
6:30 p.m.
Lee Taylor 660-227-1257

All kinds of excellent food at good prices served by Bates County clubs and organizations. One item per organization. 10% of gross due to Fair Board that night; 15% due after July 12, 2016. (Must pay within 10 days of Bash)

Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.
Little Miss/Mr. Bates County Coronation
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
6:30 p.m.
On the stage at the Bash.

Talent Show
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
At the Bash
Following coronation of Little Miss & Mr. Bates County
Contestants must be registered by July 7
(by noon at Farm Bureau office and no later than 1:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.)
Sponsored by Bates County Farm Bureau Insurance (660-679-3155)
Fred Hunt, Gwaine Arney, Larry Burch & Kathy Wood
Sound system provided by Mitch Rugg

Talent Categories:
Gospel category
12 & under category
13 & over category
Prizes for all 3 groups: 1st, $75; 2nd, $50; 3rd, $25 and plaques
No professional acts or bands.
The following score card will be used for judging:
Name:
Type of entertainment
Judging 50% talent, 50% other
RATING FOR OTHER:
Appearance: (10 pts.)
Presentation: (10 pts.)
Showmanship: (10 pts.)
Originality: (10 pts.)
Audience contact: (10 pts.)
TALENT:
Outstanding: (50 pts.)
Excellent: (40 pts.)
Good: (30 pts.)
Fair: (20 pts.)

Bingo
Nightly Tuesday thru Saturday, July 12-16
7:00 p.m.
Bingo Pavilion
Sponsored by the Adrian Elks

Super Teen Contest
Kyleigh Trickey
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
8:00 p.m in the arena

Country Mart Breakfast
Friday morning from 7-10 a.m.
Country Mart will serve breakfast to all fair goers

Harley Harvey Memorial
Pee Wee Small Livestock Show
(not 4-H affiliated)
Tammy Hilte
Appleton City FFA
Thursday, July 14, 2016
7:00 p.m.
South cattle barn

Baby/Toddler Contest
Wednesday, July 13, 2016
Registration: 5:00 p.m.
Contest starts at 6:30 p.m.
Contact President Tammy Oltremare 816-591-1639
East side of Youth Building
Entry fee per contestant: $5.00
Ages:
Baby contest: 0-24 months; diapers only.
NO HAIR ACCESSORIES, RUBBER BANDS, HATS, EARRINGS, ETC.
Toddlers contest: 25 months-48 months
SWIMSUIT AND ACCESSORIES
Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Epsilon Omicron Chapter.
All proceeds donated to scholarship fund and local charities.

Junior Livestock Sale
Friday, July 15, 2016
Awards given at 7:00 p.m.
Sale starts at 7:30 p.m.
Arrive early and support Bates County 4-H Youth
Set up sale: 4-H
Break down sale: FFA

Donkey Baseball
Saturday, July 16
Game starts at 7:30 p.m.
Queen/Princess coronation will take place during this event.

AgriMissouri Breakfast
Thursday morning, 7:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Patricia Pike, State Representative