



Meridian Dairy Days



Princess Pageant



2026 Meridian Dairy Board Dairy Princess and Junior Dairy Princess Application

The Meridian Dairy Days Princess Pageant gives young women throughout the Treasure Valley the opportunity to compete for the title of Dairy Princess or Junior Princess while becoming advocates for Idaho's dairy industry. This pageant celebrates emerging leaders by developing essential skills, including public speaking, poise, and confidence, while encouraging meaningful community involvement. We hope our princesses will inspire their peers and help strengthen our community.

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Dairy Princess candidates must be 15-17 years of age by June 24, 2026.
- Junior Dairy Princess candidates must be 13-14 years of age by June 24, 2026.
- Must be a dairy consumer OR live or work on a dairy farm OR show livestock in FFA or 4-H.
- Must be able to represent the Treasure Valley Dairy Industry positively through public appearances and educational programs.
- Must NOT be a graduating senior.

Application Rules:

- Only the first 14 contestants will be accepted. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis using email timestamps.
- Applications will not be accepted before 12:01 PM on April 18, 2026.
- Application deadline is April 25, 2026.
- The Meridian Dairy Princess Chairs reserve the right to adjust age brackets as needed.
- Submit all applications to: dairydaysprincess@yahoo.com

Important Dates:

- **Orientation:** Saturday, May 9th-Time and Place TBD
- **Group and Individual Photos:** May 26th-Time and Place TBD
- **Pageant Night:** Wednesday, June 24th
- **Pageant activities** will take place the week of June 24th-June 27th

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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parent's Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Address: _____

I am applying for:

Meridian Dairy Princess

Meridian Junior Princess

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Year in School: _____

Name of School You Attend: _____

Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the application. Please keep answers to 200 words or less.

1. Please tell us about yourself. Please include hobbies, interests, service projects, community affiliations, ect.
2. What are 2 ways you would inform and promote dairy products and the dairy industry if you were chosen as princess. Please be specific.
3. Describe how rising feed costs have impacted Idaho's dairy farmers and what solutions or strategies you would propose to help the industry address this challenge. (Senior Princess candidates only)
4. Dairy farms need hardworking people to help care for cows every day. Why do you think it's hard for farms to find workers, and what could you do as Junior Princess to help more young people see farming as a cool career? (Junior Princess candidates only)