

DAIRYVILLE ORCHARD FESTIVAL COURT
PROGRAM OVERVIEW
DEADLINE: July 31, 2026

INTRODUCTION

Being a member of the Dairyville Orchard Festival Court is an exciting opportunity to represent and promote one of the community's favorite traditions. As an ambassador for the festival, court members gain valuable public speaking, communication, and leadership experience while creating connections with local community members, organizations, and businesses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Queen Academic Requirements:

1. Contestants must be enrolled in a Tehama County High School.
2. Contestants must be entering their senior year of high school.
3. Contestants must have a 3.5 GPA or above.

Princess Academic Requirements:

1. Contestants must be enrolled in a Tehama County Elementary School.
2. Contestants must be entering their 7th or 8th grade year.
3. Contestants must have a 3.0 GPA or above.

Involvement:

1. Be actively involved in at least one extracurricular or community service activity.

EXPECTATIONS

Duties:

1. Represent and be an ambassador for the Dairyville Orchard Festival.
2. Organize and handle small tasks given.

Required Participation:

1. Be available to fully participate in all Dairyville Orchard Festival events or any other events they may be asked, during Fall 2026.
2. Attend the following mandatory events:
 - a. Interviews - August 9, 2026 - time and place TBD.
 - b. Introduction to the DOF committee meeting - August 13, 2026 at 6pm.
 - c. DOF Pancake Breakfast - August 30, 2026, time TBD.
 - d. Dairyville Orchard Festival -October 17, 2026, time TBD.

APPLICATION

Application fee of **\$35** per contestant.

Must be postmarked or submitted to the Festival Court Chairperson by **July 31, 2026**.

Required Documents:

1. The two-page application for the respective court.
2. A copy of the most recent transcript to date.
3. A resume.
4. Contestants applying for the queen position will additionally write a one-page letter of interest, stating why they are applying and how serving as an ambassador will benefit their leadership development and contributions to the community.
5. A photograph of yourself to be printed in the Dairyville Newsletter.

INTERVIEWS

The selection day will consist of a written response and a personal interview for all court contestants. Business casual attire is required.

1. The personal interview will be approximately 20 minutes, consisting of a panel of the Dairyville Community Club officers.
2. The written response will be a prompt given to you after your personal interview, in which you will have up to 30 minutes to respond to.

AWARDS

1. Selected will receive a sash, a crown and a one-year term.
2. Festival Queens, those in the high school senior category, who are selected will receive a \$500 scholarship. Those selected are still eligible to apply for other Dairyville Orchard Festival Scholarships.

SUBMISSION

All applications need to be submitted or postmarked by **July 31, 2026***

Dairyville Community Club
Attn: Festival Court Application
PO Box 74
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Or email it to:

dofcourtprogram@gmail.com

*All applications received after the submission deadline will not be considered for the program.