

Abby Rajala



Hi everyone! My name is Abby Rajala and I am your 2016 Miss Otsego County Fair Queen! I am the daughter to Rodney and Carol Rajala, as well as the sibling to four others, all whom have been huge encouragements in my life for all my aspirations. I am currently a senior at Gaylord High School, where I am a varsity swimmer on the Lady Blue Devils Swim Team. Coming up this fall, I plan on attending Grand Valley State University to enter the medical field! During fair week I was able to get involved in all the events and become closer with the community. My first runner-up, Myah Courterier and I helped with the livestock auction, washed steers, and even rode horses in the rodeo opening ceremonies. These are just some of many highlights fair week has brought to us. The grand stand events were such a blast! We watched a lot of muddy, loud cars race in the Bump N Run and helped with the horse pull that took place last year. Of course, this all couldn't have happened without the amazing pageant directors, and fair board members. I've had the pleasure of becoming close with my directors and it's been such an amazing year so far. I've gone to several parades including the Posen Potato Festival and the local Santa Parade! One of my favorite activities is to read to the elementary students at the elementary schools here in Gaylord! I encourage any young lady to participate and run for this title, it brings many memories and opportunities to get involved with this community. I made many friends throughout the pageant and I wanted to thank the other ladies who ran alongside me for being great friends. I would love to thank Lily Rose Boutique for sponsoring me and being a huge support system this past year. All of my accomplishments couldn't have been made possible, if it weren't for Him, God. I hope to see everyone next year at the fair!