



WYOMING COUNTY FAIR

Fair Queen Contest

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PARENT'S NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

SCHOOLING: HIGH SCHOOL _____ COLLEGE _____

MAJOR _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH A BRIEF EXPLANATION:
(IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED, USE BACK OF THIS SHEET OR ADDITIONAL SHEETS.)

- I. WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?
- II. WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS?
- III. WHAT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN?
- IV. WHAT AWARDS OR HONORS HAVE YOU RECEIVED?
- V. WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR COMMUNITY, CHURCH, ACTIVITIES, etc.?
- VI. WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?
- VII. HAVE YOU HAD ANY EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE? IF SO, WHAT?



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Rules of the Competition

The Wyoming County Community Fair Queen Program observes and complies with all rules and regulations set forth by the **PA State Fair Queen Program**

Each contestant must:

1. Be born a female who is a US citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania.
2. Be at least 16 years of age and not over 20 years old on June 1 of current year.
3. Have her parent's/ guardian's consent if under 18 years old.
4. Be single, never married, have no children, and must not marry, nor get pregnant during her reign.
5. Not be a former winner of the Wyoming County Community Fair Queen title, or the winner of the Queen title at any other fair that is a member of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.
6. Complete the biographical information sheet and mail it to Laura Anderson, 108 Billings Mill Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.
7. Participate in each phase of the judged competition.
8. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen Behavior Policy and Dress Code (see attached).

The Wyoming County Community Fair Queen Pageant will be held on **Wednesday, August 29**, at the Fairgrounds.

At the pageant competition, each contestant will be:

1. Judged on poise, appearance, neatness, ability to communicate, and knowledge of the fair industry.
2. Be interviewed by the judges for approximately six minutes.
3. Submit a written essay of 300 words or less. The theme of the essay will be "Why the Wyoming County Community Fair is Important to the Community."
4. Present a 3-5 minute speech on "Why you should come to my fair."
5. Answer an impromptu question.

Awards Given:

1. The Queen's reign will begin when she is crowned at the Wyoming County Community Fair Queen Competition, and will run until her successor is crowned.
2. Each entrant who completes the competition will receive an individual gift.
3. The winner will receive a \$500.00 cash award.
4. The newly crowned Queen is expected to be visible during the fair, and make appearance and present awards as requested throughout the fair and her reign. NOTE: It is expected that the winner will compete in the State Queen contest during the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs convention held in Hershey, PA, in January.
5. The registration fee (including appropriate banquets and lunches) and lodging will be provided for the queen and her parents or adult guardian at the PSACF convention at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center.

FAIR QUEEN BEHAVIOR POLICY:

The Contest's governing Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgement, the Queen, Alternate or Contestants may continue to participate in the Program, in the event that the Board determines that any statement or representation is not true and accurate, or that any action is inconsistent with the rules, standards and dignity of the Program.

The following will be considered violations of the Policy and will be grounds for immediate disqualification, dismissal and/or being banned from future Queen competitions:

1. Any infractions of any Queen Contest rules.
2. Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing gum, foul language and/or public displays of affection to dates/boyfriends while wearing crown and/or sash and representing the Queen Program.
3. Engagement in any illegal, unpartisan, unethical, indecent and/or morally questionable behavior, including but not limited to online representations on the Internet such as social networking sites (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat and MySpace).
4. Use of any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abusing the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
5. Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners and contestants, and the Fair of the PA Fair Queen Program and their Directors and Committee members, whether it be oral or written. This includes postings on the Internet.
6. Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after the competition.
7. Appearing in crown and banner at any event without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or event board member.

FAIR QUEEN DRESS CODE:

Wearing of the Fair Queen crown and/or sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer is now an ambassador representing herself, her family, her community and Fair.

While fashion styles may change, good taste does not!

Therefore responsible, appropriate and professional appearance is expected while the Queen is wearing her crown and sash:

1. Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e. business casual, formal, etc.)
2. No jeans, sneakers, flip flops, or boots. Alterations may be made to this jean-footwear rule only if:
 - a. Severe weather or unsafe conditions exist and
 - b. The Fair Queen's official coordinator or Board Member has approved an alteration consistent with the professional appearance expectation.
3. It is strongly recommended that closed toe shoes be worn when in livestock areas, for safety reasons.
4. No visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos.
5. No outfit that shows cleavage.
6. Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than the height of a dollar bill (approx. 2.5") from the bottom of the dress/skirt hem to the top of the knee cap.
7. No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program.