



2017 WYOMING COUNTY COMMUNITY FAIR JUNIOR QUEEN CONTEST

Each contestant must:

1. Be a female who is a citizen of the U.S. and a resident of Pennsylvania.
2. Be between the ages of 12 and 15 on June 1, of current year.
3. Have her parent's or guardian's consent.
4. Complete the attached autobiographical sheet and mail to:
Laura Anderson, 108 Billings Mill Road, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.
5. Participate in each phase of the judged competition.
6. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen Behavior Policy and Dress Code.

At the Wyoming County Community Fair competition, each contestant:

1. Will be judged on poise, appearance, neatness and ability to communicate.
2. Will be present at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2017, at the fairgrounds for the contest. Dress is semi-formal. Gowns are optional.

The competition will consist of:

1. A **5 minute personal interview with our judging panel**. (This interview will take place before the public contest at a time and place to be announced.)
2. When the public competition begins at 6:30 p.m., you will give a **30 second introduction to the audience and the judges**.
3. You will be interviewed by the emcee for the contest and then you will be asked to give a **2-3 minute speech on "What is my Favorite Thing to do at the Wyoming County Community Fair and Why."**
4. The **winner is expected** to be visible during the remainder of the fair, and make appearances or present awards as requested. (Any school obligations, of course, take precedence over junior queen duties.)

Awards:

A \$100 cash prize from the Wyoming County Community Fair.
A tiara, banner and crown pin will be awarded to the winner.
Each entrant will be presented with a participation gift.

If you have any questions, please call Laura Anderson at 570-335-3150 or Alisha Nudo at 570-690-5942.



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NAME: _____
 FIRST MIDDLE LAST

PARENT'S NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please answer the following questions with a brief explanation. If more space is needed please use the back of this sheet, or a separate sheet of paper. You may use a word processor if desired, however please make sure to include all requested information.

- 1. What have been your academic achievements, special awards, honors, etc?**

- 2. What extra-curricular activities (including school, church, community) have you been involved in?**

- 3. What are your hobbies?**

- 4. Do you have any future plans or goals?**

Parent's sign

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 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.