

St. Lucie County Fair Queen Information

This contest is not a beauty pageant. We are looking for girls that have good moral character, a positive personality, involvement in our community, and have an agriculture background.

The Queen and Court will attend the functions of the Fair for all 10 days. They are also required to attend a minimum of 6 events throughout the reigning year. If you have several other commitments, please take this into consideration.

The Fair Queen's main priority is to the St. Lucie County Youth Livestock Program. Some of her duties require her to take pictures for our livestock awards and sales. This includes but is not limited to pigs, steers, and goats.

The Fair Queen and Court are required to follow the St. Lucie County Youth Livestock's dress code while attending the St. Lucie County Fair and other Fair related events unless otherwise stated. During the 10 day fair, the Queen & Court are required to wear button-down shirts or blouses with nice, no ripped jeans, unless otherwise discussed.

Practice Information

MANDATORY practices will be held at:

St. Lucie County Fair Grounds
15601 West Midway Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

*** Please enter through the Peacock Road entrance**

Parent/Contestant Meeting:

Sunday, February 9th @1pm

Regular Practice Schedule:

Sunday, February 16th @1pm

Sunday, February 23rd @1pm (**Bring the shirt you are planning on wearing during the contest)

Final Practice (rehearsal):

Tuesday, February 25th @6pm

Contest:

Wednesday, February 26th @6pm at the **Center Stage!**

*The Fair Queen contest has become the kickoff to the Fair! Please feel free to invite family and friends to attend the contest. There is no cost to attend.

Judging Procedures

Judges will receive and review all applications prior to the contest. If there is a need for a tiebreaker, the application score will be used to determine a winner.

Preliminary - Each category is worth 20%

- Application
- Participation
- First Impression
- Stage Presence
- Question and Answer

Semi Finalist- During the Semi Finalist round all other scores start at 0

- Stage Presence
- Question and Answer

Gifts and Other Incentives

The St. Lucie County Fair will provide the following:

Queen:

- A Jacket/Sweater with the St. Lucie County Fair embroidered along with the Fair Queens name
- A belt buckle with the year of rein
- \$1000.00 Scholarship to the college of her choice. This scholarship may be used within 2 years after graduation.
- Memorable gift
- \$400.00 prize money

1st Runner up:

- \$200.00 prize money
- Memorable gift

2nd Runner up:

- \$100.00 prize money
- Memorable gift

Miss Congeniality:

- \$50.00 prize money
- Memorable gift

The Queen, The Court, and Miss Congeniality will all receive Bouquets of Flowers, Sashes, and Tiaras.

2025 St. Lucie County "Fair Queen" Contest Rules and Regulations

"Contestant Contract"

I pledge to the following. Parents and contestants please initial for your approval each of the following statements.

- _____ 1. Applicant must be a female student, attending a State Accredited High School, or Home School. The contest is opened to the 9th, 10th, and 11th grades only (or the equivalent thereof.) Applicant must provide proof of current year in school (grade.) Anyone over the age of 19 will not be permitted to enter regardless of grade level.

- _____ 2. Applicants' primary residence must be in St. Lucie County, and she must reside with a parent(s) or legal guardian.

- _____ 3. Any applicant who has previously been crowned Fair Queen will not be permitted to enter the contest.

- _____ 4. Applicant must submit a letter of reference from their school, church, or volunteer organization explaining their community involvement.

- _____ 5. Contestants, their parents, their family, and their friends will always show good sportsmanship and courtesy to each other and officials, including judges, and Fair management. Misconduct by the individual prior to or during the Fair may be grounds for dismissal of Fair Queen and or Fair Queen court from the Fair and/or suspension from future responsibilities.

- _____ 6. Applicants must agree to carry herself as a proper young woman, be of good moral character, and NEVER have been convicted of a crime (or during reign) and have any criminal charges pending against her.

- _____ 7. Applicants are required to attend all scheduled practices in proper practice attire. No short-shorts and no low-cut shirts. Applicants who miss any practice **UNEXCUSED** will be dropped from the contest. An absence must be approved **prior** to the meeting.

- _____ 8. Applicants who qualify to compete with the St. Lucie County Fair Queen Contest will be required to compete in the following attire **jean pants, long-sleeved button-down shirt, belt, and close toed, boot type shoes.**

- _____ 9. The applicant who goes on to carry the title as "St. Lucie County Fair Queen," must understand her duties as "Fair Queen" reach beyond the contest and the ten-days of fair. She must attend **a minimum of 6** required functions pertaining to the fair throughout her reining year. The St. Lucie County Fair Queen must be in appropriate attire at all functions. Attire will be determined prior to each function.

- _____ 10. Parents/Legal guardians of the Fair Queen may be asked to chaperone the Fair Queen and court at events throughout the ten-days fair.

- _____ 11. The Fair Queen must take pride in wearing the Title as "St. Lucie County Fair Queen" as she is an ambassador of St. Lucie County and will be a part of our county's heritage for many years.

- _____ 12. I hereby authorize the St. Lucie County Fair Association/Fair Queen Committee to give a copy of the listed minor child's photograph and information for any media or promotion for the St. Lucie County Fair Association/Fair Queen Committee as they deem appropriate.

13. The \$1000.00 scholarship is only rewarded to the Fair Queen who completed the reining year and abides by all rules and regulations listed in the contract at all times.

The signed Contestant Contract is valid throughout the St. Lucie County Fair Queen’s entire reigning year. At any given time, if the St. Lucie County Fair Queen is not fulfilling the contestant contract to its entirety, she will be brought before the St. Lucie County Fair Board for review. The St. Lucie County Fair Board has the right to reprimand the St. Lucie County Fair Queen with possible revocation of her title, sash, tiara and the \$1,000 scholarship. The Fair Queen court will be held to the same guidelines. If a court member is unable to fulfill her duties throughout her reigning year she will be brought before the St. Lucie County Fair Board for review. This may result in ineligibility to compete in any further Fair Queen contests.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Notary: _____
() Personally know () Presented a driver’s license

Date

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Mission Statement: “The St. Lucie County Fair Queen Contest is NOT a beauty pageant. It represents young ladies with good morals, great personality, a committed responsibility to agriculture and their community.”

Application Fee \$25.00

Fair Queen Contestant Information

Name in full: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Home/Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell: _____

Contestant's e-mail address: _____

High School: _____

Freshman: _____ Sophomore: _____ Junior: _____

This will be used to create your bios for the night of the contest. Please make sure everything is correct.

Name:

Town of Residence:

Parents Name:

School Name:

Education and/Career Plans:

Involvement with the St. Lucie County Fair:

Hobbies:

Awards:

Community Service:

Service Hours: _____

***Please use an additional sheet of paper if needed.