

# **Fair Queen's Contest and Coronation**

## ***Chairman – Sherry McCarver***

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2023,  
Time: 7 pm  
Place: Brazoria County Fairgrounds Auditorium

### **Rules:**

1. All female contestants must be residents of Brazoria County, Texas.
2. Each contestant must be enrolled as a full time, 12th grade student of the current school year, at the state accredited Brazoria County High School that nominated them during the current school year throughout the entire competition.
3. All contestants must be single, never married, childless and cannot be pregnant. The selected Queen and her Runners-up must maintain these qualifications throughout the period of the Queen's Reign.
4. At least one Parent or legal guardian of each contestant must be a member of the Brazoria County Fair Association.
5. Contestants will be introduced at the Annual Membership Meal. Contestants are to wear western attire to this function.
6. Each contestant is required to provide \$500 in sponsorship monies. Donations are to be payable to: BCFA (Fair Queen Committee), P.O. Box 818, Angleton, TX 77516-0818. Donation forms must be complete with committee name, queen's name and school, sponsor's name, address, and phone number then turned into the Queen Committee Chairperson for approval. Forms will be provided at the inaugural meeting.
7. Each contestant is required to choose as an escort a 12th grade boy who is a full time student at the contestants school for the current school year. Escort must be single, never married, childless and not expecting a child.
8. All contestants are required to participate in all activities scheduled by the Queen Committee. Dates, Times, events and locations are always subject to change.
9. The contestants will be judged as follows: 50% coronation, 25% interview and 25% attendance.
10. Absolutely no use of drinking alcohol, tobacco or use of illegal drugs will be tolerated while representing BCFA.
11. **ATTENDANCE:** Attendance will be tallied from the first inaugural meeting until the last

dress rehearsal before coronation. Sign in sheets will be provided at all required meetings and Committee failure to attend will result in loss of points for that event/meeting. There will be a total of three make up opportunities to regain points from missed events/meetings.

12. INTERVIEW: Judging of personality and attire will be announced at a later date and at a location to be designated.

**13. CONGENIALITY/JAMES MASSEY:** Miss Congeniality and the James Massey Award will be voted on by contestants at the last dress rehearsal before the coronation.

14. QUEEN CROWNING: Miss Congeniality, the James Massey Award, Miss Photogenic, two runners-up and the Brazoria County Fair Queen will be announced Saturday, October 14, 2023 during the coronation.

15. All contestants and escorts are required to ride in the parade on Saturday, October 14, 2023, on a float of their choice (buggy, car, float, horse carriage, etc.).

16. The reigning Fair Queen and her escort are required to ride in the Fair Parade. The reigning Fair Queen is also required to attend any other scheduled events set by the Queen Committee.

17. Throughout the year, the BCFA Fair Queen will be called upon to participate in various Brazoria County Fair Association sponsored activities.

18. If for any reason the Crowned Queen cannot perform all the required duties, 2023 1st runner-up will be awarded the honor. If for any reason the 1st runner-up cannot perform all the required duties, the up will be awarded the honor, on down ending with Miss Congeniality.

19. All Queen contestants must comply with the following dress code at all times during BCFA activities:

a. Awarded Sash and Crown if applicable.

b. Western Shirt or blouse.

c. Belt with awarded Belt Buckle if applicable.

d. Jeans

e. Boots

f. No visible tattoos

g. No visible body piercing limited to the bottom ear lobes. Failure to abide by dress code will result in immediate dismissal from BCFA grounds. Queen Committee decisions are final.

20. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the catalog unless otherwise specified.

21. The decisions of the Queen Committee and judges for the contest are final. Any protests must be filed as stated in the General Rules. Any and All expenses resulting from this grievance must be paid up front by the person(s) filing the protest.

**These rules will remain in effect throughout the contest and reign of the Fair Queen and her runners-up. Failure to abide by these rules, failure to maintain contestant qualifications or engaging in misconduct will result in immediate disqualification and the crown and any awards will be forfeited. The Fair Queen Committee decisions on rule violations are final.**

**Unsportsmanlike conduct, including, but not limited to inappropriate conversation or comments on any social network, of any contestants, parents and/or family members will not be tolerated. Any unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification from competition and/or withdrawal of titles.**