



Lebanon Area Fair Queen Contest

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SUBMIT BY: JULY 5TH

Each Contestant must:

1. Be a resident of Lebanon County or currently or previously enrolled in a Lebanon County 4-H program and participated in such program for at least 2 consecutive years.
2. Submit a completed and signed permission form, short biography and essay postmarked by July 5th to: Andrea Harrell 1383 Pleasant Road Lebanon, PA 17042 (forms available in the Fair Office and online at www.LebanonAreaFair.com)
3. Attend a mandatory practice/meeting which will be scheduled within the two weeks prior to the contest.
4. Adhere to the rules set forth by the Pennsylvania Fair Queen Program as listed below.

Pennsylvania Fair Queen Program

1. Be a female who is a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania.
2. Be at least 16, but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.
3. Be certified as the winner by the local fair where she was crowned.
4. Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former PA Fair Queen Contestant.
5. Not hold another State title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
6. Have her parent(s)' or guardians(s)' consent to enter the competition.
7. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
8. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen "Behavior Policy". (see Catalog Page 87)
9. Meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and "Dress Code" as set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program. (see Catalog Page 89)



Competition Judging Criteria & Requirements:

- ♦ **Written Essay-** on topic, "What my Fair Means to My Community", 300 words or less.
 - Judging Criteria: content, grammar, and spelling. (15 pts)
 - This should be submitted along with this application.
- ♦ **Personal Interview-** each contestant will meet alone with the judges.
 - Judging criteria: conversational ability, the answers to the questions, appearance/poise/presence, activities, interview conduct, and knowledge of the fair industry. (35 pts)
- ♦ **Speech Presentation-** on the topic "Why You Should Come to My Fair" (3-5 Minutes), persuasive speech appropriate for an audience of adults. The audience is the judges, parents, fair board members, or guests. Props that enhance this speech for this targeted audience are permitted, but not required. Contestants are judged on the effectiveness of their public speaking skills, NOT entertainment. Overhead projectors or PowerPoint presentations are NOT permitted.
 - Judging Criteria: speech content (to include agriculture), speech format, conveys the importance of PA Fairs, public speaking ability, and poise/presence. (30 pts)
- ♦ **Evening Gown/ Introductions-** this segment is conducted on stage, Saturday afternoon during the coronation ceremony. Each contestant makes a personal introduction to the audience, similar to that which a fair queen would give when visiting a fair or public speaking event. The contestant has approx. 15 seconds to make introductions.
 - Judging criteria: content, stage presence, and appearance. (20 pts)





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Name:

Date of
Birth:

Age of
June 1st:

Phone: H:

C:

Address:

Email:

I agree to have my daughter photographed/videotaped during the competition and her reign as Queen.

Parent/Guardian Signature:
(signature regardless of age)

I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Fair Royalty Committee and Fair Board and understand that I may be removed if found in violation of these rules and will forfeit \$1,000 scholarship.

Contestant Signature: