

CONTESTANT HANDBOOK SUPPLEMENT

2023



2021 PA Fair Queen
Addison Neff

2022 PA Fair Queen
Anna Haldeman

No.	Fair Name	2023 Contestant	Fri_Intrvw	Fri_Seminar	Sat_Speech	ActivityDay	ActivityTime	Activity	Chaperone
1	Albion Area Fair	Madison Anderson	7:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:45 PM	Saturday	9:45-10:30 am	Basket Raffle	Carrie Warner & Michelle Harrington
2	Allentown Fair	Allison Emanuel	7:08 AM	11:00 AM	2:40 PM	Saturday	9:00-9:45 AM	Communications Display	Cheryl Urmey
3	American Legion County Fair	Madison Nihart	7:16 AM	11:00 AM	2:35 PM	Friday	2:30-3:15 PM	Basket Raffle	Rebecca Nihart
4	Beaver Community Fair Association	Emily Kline	7:24 AM	2:15 PM	2:30 PM	Saturday	9:00-9:45 AM	Basket Raffle	MONICA KLINE
5	Bedford Fair	Lauren Over	7:32 AM	11:00 AM	2:25 PM	Friday	1:00-1:45 PM	Communications Display	Karla Over
6	Berks County Fair	Maya Bicksler	7:40 AM	11:00 AM	2:20 PM	Saturday	9:00-9:45 AM	Basket Raffle	Taylor Pool
7	Big Butler Fair	Brielle Karns	7:48 AM	11:00 AM	2:15 PM	Saturday	9:45-10:30 AM	Communications Display	Becky Karns
8	Bloomsburg Fair	Abigail Jerome	7:56 AM	11:00 AM	2:10 PM	Friday	1:45-2:30 PM	Communications Display	Andrew Jerome
9	Cameron County Fair	Carsyn Nester	8:04 AM	2:15 PM	2:05 PM	Friday	10:45-11:30 AM	Basket Raffle	
10	Carbon County Fair	Kiersten Gursky	8:12 AM	2:15 PM	1:55 PM	Saturday	9:00-9:45 AM	Basket Raffle	Magin Gursky
11	Centre County Grange Encampment & Fair	Ella Smith	8:20 AM	2:15 PM	1:50 PM	Saturday	10:30-11:15 AM	Basket Raffle	Amy Smith
12	Clearfield County Fair	Makenna Rummel	8:35 AM	2:15 PM	1:45 PM	Saturday	9:00-9:45 AM	Communications Display	Becca Rummel
13	Clinton County Fair	Bryley Miller	8:43 AM	2:15 PM	1:40 PM	Saturday	9:45-10:30 AM	Basket Raffle	Dominique Miller
14	Crawford County Fair	Sarah Lasko	8:51 AM	11:00 AM	1:35 PM	Friday	2:30-3:15 PM	Basket Raffle	Jody Lasko
15	Dayton Fair	Rylee Ewing	8:59 AM	11:00 AM	1:30 PM	Friday	2:30-3:15 PM	Communications Display	Amber Ewing
16	Derry Township Agricultural Fair	Grace McChesney	9:07 AM	2:15 PM	1:25 PM	Friday	10:30-11:15 AM	Communications Display	Amy McChesney
17	Elizabethtown Fair	Abigail Nissley	9:15 AM	2:15 PM	1:20 PM	Friday	10:30-11:15 AM	Communications Display	Kendra Nissley
18	Elk County Fair	Emily Peluso	9:23 AM	2:15 PM	11:30 AM	Friday	3:15-4:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Brandi Salter
19	Erie County Fair at Wattsburg	Kaili Whitman	9:31 AM	11:00 AM	11:25 AM	Friday	2:30-3:15 PM	Communications Display	Jessie Whitman
20	Fayette County Fair	Isabel Poorbaugh	9:39 AM	2:15 PM	11:20 AM	Friday	11:30-12:15 PM	Basket Raffle	Ronette Poorbaugh
21	Franklin County Fair Queen	Contessa Crider	9:47 AM	2:15 PM	11:15 AM	Friday	10:45-11:30 AM	Basket Raffle	Paula Andrews

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22	Gratz Fair Queen	Sadie Sitlinger	9:55 AM	2:15 PM	11:10 AM	Friday	11:15-12:00 PM	Communications Display	Jessica Sitlinger & Paula Davis
23	Greene County Fair	Talia Tuttle	10:10 AM	2:15 PM	11:05 AM	Friday	1:00-1:45 PM	Communications Display	Mary Alice Tuttle
24	Harford Fair	Emily G. Hawley	10:18 AM	2:15 PM	11:00 AM	Friday	11:30-12:15 PM	Basket Raffle	Nicki Zaleski or Erica Kryst
25	Hookstown Fair	Jessica Hudack	10:26 AM	2:15 PM	10:55 AM	Friday	11:15-12:00 PM	Communications Display	Marry Lee McElhaney
26	Huntingdon County Fair	Evangeline McGargle	10:34 AM	2:15 PM	10:50 AM	Friday	11:30-12:15 PM	Basket Raffle	Stephanie McGargle
27	Indiana County Fair	Julia King	10:42 AM	2:15 PM	10:45 AM	Saturday	12:00-12:45 PM	Basket Raffle	Sandy Martin
28	Jacktown Fair	Jordan Karvan	10:50 AM	2:15 PM	10:40 AM	Saturday	12:00-12:45 PM	Basket Raffle	Renee Morris
29	Jefferson County Fair	Claire Haines	10:58 AM	2:15 PM	10:30 AM	Saturday	11:15-12:00 PM	Communications Display	Kati Truesdale
30	Kimberton Community Fair	Lindsey Kritzerberger	11:06 AM	2:15 PM	10:25 AM	Saturday	11:15-12:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Louise Kritzerberger
31	Lawrence County Fair	Emily Withers	11:14 AM	2:15 PM	10:20 AM	Friday	1:00-1:45 PM	Basket Raffle	Sally Withers
32	Lebanon Area Fair	Chloe Bomgardner	11:22 AM	2:15 PM	10:15 AM	Saturday	12:00-12:45 PM	Basket Raffle	Nadine Moore
33	Luzerne County Fair	Cienna Pace	11:30 AM	2:15 PM	10:10 AM	Friday	1:00-1:45 PM	Basket Raffle	Marlo Pace / Derek Pace
34	Manheim Community Farm Show	Genna Eberly	11:38 AM	2:15 PM	10:05 AM	Saturday	12:00-12:45 PM	Basket Raffle	Susan Eberly
35	McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair	Whitney LouAnn Gudonis	1:00 PM	2:15 PM	10:00 AM	Friday	10:00-10:45 AM	Basket Raffle	Katina Reed
36	McKean County Fair	Kailee Peterson	1:08 PM	2:15 PM	9:55 AM	Saturday	11:15-12:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Ally Baker
37	Mifflin County Youth Fair	Alexis Casner	1:16 PM	11:00 AM	9:45 AM	Friday	2:30-3:15 PM	Basket Raffle	Betsy Casner
38	New Holland Fair	Kendell Moats	1:24 PM	2:15 PM	9:40 AM	Friday	10:45-11:30 AM	Basket Raffle	Sarah Moats
39	Perry County Community Fair	Sarah Radel	1:32 PM	11:00 AM	9:35 AM	Friday	3:15-4:00 PM	Communications Display	Judi Radel
40	Potter County Fair	Acacia Greenman	1:40 PM	11:00 AM	9:30 AM	Saturday	12:00-12:45 PM	Basket Raffle	Amber Greenman
41	Schuylkill County Fair	Faith Yeager	1:48 PM	11:00 AM	9:25 AM	Friday	3:15-4:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Dawn Yeager
42	Shippensburg Community Fair	Caitlyn Williams	1:56 PM	11:00 AM	9:20 AM	Friday	3:15-4:00 PM	Communications Display	Laura Williams

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43	Solanco Fair	Haylee Byers	2:04 PM	11:00 AM	9:15 AM	Friday	3:15-4:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Carly Foose
44	Somerset County Fair	Jennifer Countryman	2:12 PM	11:00 AM	9:10 AM	Friday	3:15-4:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Carol Countryman
45	Spartansburg Community Fair	Riley Maynard	2:30 PM	11:00 AM	9:00 AM	Saturday	10:30-11:15 AM	Communications Display	Laurie Patterson
46	Tioga County Fair	Darby Stetter	2:38 PM	11:00 AM	8:55 AM	Saturday	10:30-11:15 AM	Communications Display	Courtney Smith
47	Transfer Harvest Home Fair	Marigrace Garvis	2:46 PM	11:00 AM	8:50 AM	Saturday	11:15-12:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Marigrace Garvis
48	Troy Fair	Abigail Wrisley	2:54 PM	11:00 AM	8:45 AM	Saturday	10:30-11:15 AM	Basket Raffle	Dawcin Jones
49	Union County West End Fair	Cassidy McClintock	3:02 PM	11:00 AM	8:40 AM	Friday	10:00-10:45 AM	Basket Raffle	Jeffery McClintock
50	Unionville Community Fair	Ella Troiano	3:10 PM	11:00 AM	8:35 AM	Saturday	11:15-12:00 PM	Communications Display	Leah Troiano
51	Venango County Fair	Jaimie Thomas	3:18 PM	11:00 AM	8:30 AM	Saturday	10:30-11:15 AM	Basket Raffle	Sara Watson
52	Warren County Fair	Cassandra Dalrymple	3:26 PM	11:00 AM	8:25 AM	Saturday	9:45-10:30 AM	Communications Display	Kayla Dalrymple
53	Washington County Agricultural Fair	Jocelynn McMurray	3:34 PM	11:00 AM	8:15 AM	Friday	1:00-1:45 PM	Basket Raffle	Denise Leigh
54	West Alexander Fair	Alexis Minch	3:42 PM	11:00 AM	8:10 AM	Friday	10:00-10:45 AM	Basket Raffle	Denise Leigh
55	West End Fair	Brianna Shupp	3:50 PM	11:00 AM	8:05 AM	Friday	1:45-2:30 PM	Basket Raffle	Amy Shupp and Krista-Lynn Wawrzynski
56	West Lampeter Community Fair	Kiera Knapp	3:58 PM	11:00 AM	8:00 AM	Friday	1:45-2:30 PM	Communications Display	Mary Knapp
57	Westmoreland Fair	Emma Heeter	4:06 PM	11:00 AM	7:55 AM	Friday	1:45-2:30 PM	Basket Raffle	Rachel Ednie
58	Williamsburg Community Farm Show	Charlotte Simpson	4:14 PM	11:00 AM	7:50 AM	Friday	1:45-2:30 PM	Basket Raffle	Jeff Walason
59	York State Fair	Sarah Rehmeier	4:22 PM	11:00 AM	7:45 AM	Saturday	9:45-10:30 AM	Basket Raffle	Andrea Foore

2023 Packing Checklist

Reminders/Suggestions of what you should bring to the Competition:

- ☐ Hotel Room Confirmation Email plus Registrant's Credit Card for Hotel Room check-in
- ☐ **Fair Sash**
- ☐ **\$25 Chain Restaurant Gift Card Donation** (see Handbook for details)
- ☐ **Medical Release Form** (see Handbook for details)
- ☐ Order Forms and Payment for any Commemorative Items you want to purchase
- ☐ Stage Introduction and Speech Presentation
- ☐ Professional Business Attire outfits
 - Thursday Orientation, Stage Introduction Judging
 - Friday Interview, Speech, Seminar
 - Saturday Seminar
- ☐ Evening Gown ensemble
 - Saturday Coronation
- ☐ Appropriate and Presentable Casual Wear
 - Contestants' Party (see Handbook for details)
 - Travel times and "off hours" when not involved in convention or competition events
- ☐ Fair Crown - optional if interested in personal portrait photography (see Handbook for details)
- ☐ Hair Styling products (**NOTE: there will be NO hair styling appointments onsite**)
- ☐ Repair Kits (safety pins, needle/thread, scissors, etc.)
- ☐ **COVID Personal Protective supplies** such as thermometer, sanitizing wipes (PA Fair Queen Program will have masks and hand sanitizer available)
- ☐ Cell Phone to receive contest text updates/reminders
- ☐ Positive attitude, a desire to have fun, and a winning smile!

NOTE: The Contestant Party will include a buffet of Pizza, Salad, Chips and Pretzels

- There will be a non-gluten pizza option
- If a Contestant has any food allergies/restrictions that would prevent her from eating any of the food items, please contact Karen Dobson at 610-212-6180 *cell* or kardob@msn.com *email*.

2023 Competition Scoring Criteria

WRITTEN ESSAY**CATEGORY: 30 POINTS**

Content (25 points)

Grammar and Spelling (5 points)

PERSONAL INTERVIEW**CATEGORY: 90 POINTS**

Conversational Ability (30 points)

Quality of Answers (30 points)

Appearance (10 points)

Fair Knowledge (10 points)

Conduct (5 points)

Activities (5 points)

STAGE INTRODUCTION**CATEGORY: 35 POINTS***** Professional Business Attire – NO EVENING GOWNS***An outfit that you would select if you were invited to an important state banquet as the PA State Fair Queen*

Introduction Content (15 points)

Stage Presence (10 points)

Appearance (10 points)

SPEECH PRESENTATION**CATEGORY: 80 POINTS**

Content (30 points)

Format – a speech (not "entertainment"); effectively conveys a convincing message; suitable for adult audience (30 points)

Public Speaking Ability (10 points)

Poise and Presence (10 points)

Driving Directions - HOTEL

Hershey Lodge and Convention Center

717-533-3311

Address: 325 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033

Google Maps: <https://g.page/hershey-lodge-hershey?share>



FROM THE EAST (PHILADELPHIA, PA)

(2 hours, 100 miles)

Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) West to exit 266. Turn left onto 72 North. Follow 72 North to 322 West. Take 322 West into Hershey (approximately 12 miles). Turn right onto University Drive (traffic light). Take the first left into the entrance to Hershey Lodge.

FROM THE WEST (PITTSBURGH, PA):

(4 hours, 200 miles)

Follow the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) East to exit 247. I-283 North to exit 3 and 322 East to Hershey. 322 East to 422 East. At the traffic light turn right onto University Drive. Take the first right into the entrance to Hershey Lodge.

FROM THE SOUTH:

Take I-83 North towards York and Harrisburg. Approaching Harrisburg, follow signs to continue on I-83 North. I-83 North to 322 East to Hershey. 322 East to 422 East. At the traffic light turn right onto University Drive. Take the first right into the entrance to Hershey Lodge.

FROM THE NORTH:

Follow I-78 West to I-81 South. Take exit 77 and follow Route 39 East to Hersheypark Drive. At the traffic light turn right onto Hersheypark Drive. Follow Hersheypark Drive to Route 422 and exit onto 422 East. At the traffic light turn right onto University Drive. Take the first right into the entrance to Hershey Lodge.

HERSHEY LODGE FLOOR PLAN

2023 PA Fair Queen Competition

Main Level

Key

Great American Hall
Cocoa Suites
Chocolate Ballroom
Confection Hall
Tower Suites

Offices
Restaurants
Prefunction Areas
Guest Registration
and Lobby
Wall Dividers

Line Up area for
Stage Introduction
competition (Thurs)
&
Coronation (Sat)

Group
Photo
(Thurs)

Seminar
(Fri)

Hershey®
Grill
temporarily
closed

PA Fair Queen
Program Basket
Raffle Table

Photographer's
Booth

Confection Hall

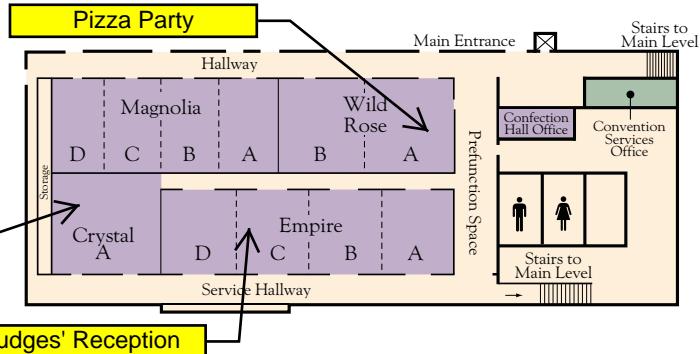
Orientation

Judges' Reception

1-866-726-3387

HersheyMeetings.com

Meetings@HersheyPA.com



Pennsylvania Fair Queen Program
COMMEMORATIVE ITEMS ORDER FORM

Please Print or Type. Payment Due at time of order. Checks Payable to: "PA State Fair Queen Program"

NAME: _____

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I am the Queen Contestant * from _____ Fair.

CHECK BOX IF APPLICABLE

SHIPPING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

(____) _____ - _____

ITEM DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT PRICE	SUBTOTAL
Contestants' Group Photo		\$15.00	

Photo taken of all Contestants with reigning PA Fair Queen in evenings gowns. 8 x 12 prints only. No mount; No frame. Photos mailed to delivery address written above. Allow 2-3 weeks for delivery.

PA Fair Queen Throw Blanket

Ultraweave coverlet that combines the rich color and detail of fine tapestry with the softness of 100% cotton; 48 x 60 inches; fringed on all four sides, depicts a Fair theme; customized with the PA Fair Queen Program logo. Machine washable, color fast, shrink resistant, woven in the USA.

Customer's Initials at Pick-Up

***** Price for Queen Contestant only (limit one)

\$42.00

\$47.00

Price for all other buyers - for items picked up at Contest

Limited number available. First-come, first serve.

Orders will be taken at a purchase price of \$55.00 each (covers shipping and handling)

Round Utility Tote - *limited supply*

\$35.00

Perfect for carrying Queen crown, sash, makeup and other necessities when making an official appearance! Pockets inside and out provides extra space for keys, wallet, phone and more. Personalized on front pocket with "PA Fair Queen Program and a "crown" logo to make it even more special! Polyester, webbed handles with reinforced stitching, laminated interior for easy wipe cleaning. Measures 14" H x 19"L at top x 7.5" D. Distributed by Thirty One.

Only Cash or Checks payable to
"PA State Fair Queen Program"

TOTAL DUE:

Bring this Order Form and Payment to the INTERVIEW or SPEECH Check-In Tables

QUEEN PROGRAM USE ONLY - 2023

INITIALS _____	CHECK NO. _____	CASH	\$
		CHECK	\$

2023 Medical & Liability Waiver/Release

Please complete this waiver/release form and submit it when you check-in for Orientation on Thursday.

These forms will be kept confidential with only the State Contest Coordinators and will only be used if needed in the case of an emergency. This form will be held on file for thirty (30) days following the competition, and then shredded.

Contestant's Name: _____

Fair Name: _____

Contestant's Address: _____

Contestant's Age: _____ **D.O.B** _____ **Fully Vaccinated for COVID** YES NO
(circle one)

Contacts In Case of Emergency:

FIRST CONTACT:

Name: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____ **Relationship:** _____

SECOND CONTACT:

Name: _____

Emergency Phone #: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Family Physician: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Please list any medications currently being taken: _____

Please list any allergies or other health problems: _____

I give permission for the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program to seek medical care for the Contestant first named above in the event of an emergency. I also give Emergency Service Workers and/or a Physician permission to treat same Contestant if the medical need would arise.

I acknowledge that participation in the PA Fair Queen State Competition includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to influenza and COVID-19. While rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releases or others and assume full responsibility for my participation. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless The Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program, The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), with respect to any and all illness, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

(Contestant signs if age 18 or older; Parent/Guardian signs if Contestant is under age 18)