



# **WALKER COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO THE QUEEN'S CONTEST RULES**

NAME:

AGE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

SCHOOL:

GRADE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ACTIVE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING:

(Please check the organization you are showing under)

4-H

FFA

FCCLA

PLEASE LIST YOUR PREVIOUS FAIR INVOLVEMENT:

PLEASE LIST ANY ACTIVITIES YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN AND ANY HONORS/OFFICES YOU MAY HOLD:

PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT PRESENTATION:



***I have read the rules of the Walker County Fair Queen Contest and I agree to abide by them as well as the code of conduct. I understand that I am held to a higher standard.***

Candidate's Signature:

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Legal Guardian's Signature (consent to enter):

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**Due on or before deadline-** Application, Press Release Form, Signed Copy of Rules and Code of Conduct, Fair Participation Form, and \$40 non-refundable entry fee must be submitted no later than 7:00 p.m. on February 1<sup>st</sup> of the current content year to one of the following locations:

1. The fair rental office (dropbox or handed to the office personnel) any time prior to the deadline. Please make sure to check the office's hours of operation.
2. To Salon ADK - 1526 Sam Houston Avenue  
Tuesday - Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
3. Or make arrangements to deliver by calling/texting 936-661-2066

**Please email a copy of your entire packet to [walkercountyfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:walkercountyfairqueen@gmail.com)**

**If you experience any formatting issues with the PDF version of the application on our website, please call or text us, and we will be happy to send you a Word document version of the application via email.**

***We will NOT accept applications via mail.***

***All forms must be received by February 1st, no later than 7:00 p.m. of the current contest year.***

***The entry fee of \$40 must be included.***

*If you have any questions, please call or text Kaci Wells: 936-661-2066*



## Walker County Fair Queen Contest Rules

1. A contestant must be born a female and be a high school student in grades 9 through 12, a resident of or attending school in Walker County (for a minimum of six months prior to the contest), who is not pregnant, and who has never been married nor had a child.
2. A contestant must be an active member of 4-H, FFA or FCCLA, and have an entry pertaining to one of these clubs in the Walker County Fair.
3. A contestant must be academically eligible to participate and be passing all classes with a 70 or higher. The committee will accept the most recent report card as proof of eligibility. The contestant is responsible for turning in their copy of their latest report card on the day of contest. In accordance with the WCFA General rules, eligibility for the week and events before crowning, the day of crowning, and the week of the fair - if they should make court - will be verified by the County Agents office and/or the contestants Ag or FCCLA teacher.
4. A contestant must be willing to represent the Walker County Fair Association in assigned duties, including the following: official activities, parades, dances, barbecues, surrounding fairs and Queen's Clinics. The candidate chosen will be under the guidance of the committee throughout her reigning year and must be willing to abide by the guidelines set forth by the WCFA and Queens Committee. If assigned duties are not fulfilled the winner will relinquish the title.
5. Contestants must have their parents' or guardian's written consent to enter the contest.
6. The contestant's fair queen entry forms and copy of rules/code of conduct must be signed by both the contestant and their parent or legal guardian. Forms not signed by both will result in automatic disqualification.
7. Contestants will be judged in four categories:
  - Fair Project Presentation (40%)
  - Interview (20%)
  - Overall Impression, Attire, Poise & Personality (20%)
  - Fair Activities and Participation (20%)
8. Contestants will be required to participate in and furnish their own vehicles for the Walker County Fair Association Parade.
9. Previous Walker County Fair Queens are not eligible to enter the contest.
10. A non-refundable entry fee of \$40.00 for each contestant must be submitted with the entry form, press release form, fair participation form, AND SIGNED COPY OF RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT FORMS, on or before February 1st of the current contest year. All entries must be received by the committee by 7:00 p.m on February 1st.
11. All contestants will be required to attend the Press Party prior to the opening of the Walker County Fair, as well as other scheduled meetings, events, photography appointments, and rehearsals as set forth in the contest calendar. Any request for an exception to this rule must be submitted in writing one week prior to the expected absence. (Exceptions to this rule are for personal or family emergencies only; however, these circumstances are still subject to verification.)
12. All contestants will be required to sell at least two (2) Walker County Fair Association memberships. Membership sales will be accepted from January of the current contest year until the Monday before the opening weekend of the fair. Contestants must submit their two mandatory membership sales by the second Friday of March of the current contest year. Any additional memberships sold by contestants must be submitted by the Monday before the opening weekend of the fair. Memberships sold outside of the window of time set forth by the designated dates will not carry into the next contest year. This is to ensure all contestants have an equal opportunity.



13. A contestant's project presentation must pertain to the project she currently has entered in the fair.
14. The queen and her court must meet all requirements during the week of the Walker County Fair and during their reign. Failure to do so could lead to the loss of scholarship money and title.
15. Handwritten thank you letters will be written from each fair queen court member on a predetermined day during the week of the fair, either Thursday or Friday. A committee member(s) will be present to oversee this action. If Thank You letters are not delivered, their scholarship will be forfeited.
16. On the day of project presentations, a maximum of two outfits will be allowed. One may be worn during presentation and the other for the remainder of the events. Additional clothing such as an apron, lab coat, vest, hunting gear, etc, being used for the project presentation DOES NOT COUNT as an outfit. The props may be put on by the contestant before the presentation starts OR during the presentation itself.
17. Contestants are responsible for their own hair and makeup. Only a parent may assist.
18. The Contestant must have been an exhibitor at the Walker County Fair any year prior to running for the title of fair queen.
19. The highest scoring contestant will be deemed Queen, second highest will be awarded First Runner Up, and third highest score will be awarded the title of Second Runner Up.
20. The title of Miss Congeniality will be voted on by the contestants of the current contest year on the morning of crowning. Should a tie occur, all parties apart from said tie, will not be able to vote in the runoff.
21. If the queen or any court member were to become ineligible or be stripped of their title, the title holder/contestant immediately placed after them will be moved up into their spot and assume said duties.
22. The 3 judges being selected for the contest day will be selected from outside of Walker County.
23. The 3 judges for fair participation will be current or former fair officers.
24. The fair participation portion is judged anonymously. Each judge is assigned a number 1-3 and will receive the contestant's fair participation form ONLY for judging (NOT THEIR APPLICATION). The fair participation forms will be labeled with the appropriate contestant number, with no names on the form, and will be given to the judges for judging.
25. The score for fair participation will be based on averages. Each contestant will be awarded anywhere from 1 point to 20 points for their fair participation. All 3 judge's scores will be added up and averaged to get the final score for each contestant.
26. Judges will not be given fair participation scores until the END of contest day and all other tabulations have been made. This is to ensure an unbiased opinion throughout the contest day.
27. At the conclusion of the contest day an outside auditor with no affiliation with the WCFA or its Queen's Contest will triple check the judge's tabulations. If there is a discrepancy, the committee chair and Vice President will be notified and it will be handled accordingly. If no tabulation mistakes have been made, the independent auditor will sign and seal the envelopes, which will remain sealed until the day of crowning.



## WCFA QUEEN'S CONTEST CODE OF CONDUCT

*The code of conduct set forth by the WCFA Queens Contest Committee is to be upheld by the contestant, their parent/legal guardian, and the committee members. Failure to do so, by any party, will result in immediate release from the contest and/or queens committee with the possibility of not being able to return for the following contest year.*

- As a representative/ambassador for the WCFA, I acknowledged that I am held to a higher standard.
- I will uphold all bylaws, Queen Contest, and General Rules set forth by the association and queen's committee.
- I will be respectful of my running mates, my parent/legal guardian, committee members, and all fair officials.
- I understand that there will be no defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners, or contestants, or the WCFA and WCFA Queen Program and their directors and committee members, whether it be oral or written. This includes postings on the Internet.
- I understand that uncooperative and unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated - before, during, or after the competition.
- I understand that there will be no smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, foul language and/or public displays of affection to dates/boyfriends/ girlfriends while wearing crown &/or sash and representing the WCFA and Queen Program.
- I understand that there shall be no engagement in any illegal, nonpartisan, unethical, indecent and/or morally questionable behavior, including but not limited to online representations on the internet such as social networking sites Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, or Snapchat.
- I understand that there shall be no use of any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abusing the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
- I understand that there shall be no inappropriate photos or posting on social media. This includes photography of Queen or court members with or without crown and sash with any alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products in the photo. This includes blogs, Myspace, Facebook, Twitter, Linked In, Instagram, Snapchat and any other similar sites.
- I understand that absolutely no foul language or lude (either spoken, written, or typed) remarks shall be made, and if heard or seen, you will be relinquished from your title and or ability to run for said title for the current year and the contest year to follow.

Contestant signature:

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Consenting guardian signature:

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Committee Chair signature:

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## **WALKER COUNTY FAIR PARTICIPATION**

**Per our contest rules, the fair participation portion of this application is judged anonymously by current and/or former WCFA officials. THIS FORM WILL NOT BE VIEWED by our panel of three out of county judges that assist on the actual contest day. The contest day judges will receive the individual fair participation scores at the conclusion of contest day to ensure that all contestants are judged equally.**

1. Are you currently a member of the Walker County Fair Association or plan to become a member?
2. List ALL projects you have shown in the Walker County Fair and the years you showed them.  
Example: Steers- 2016, 2017, 2021 or Baked and Canned Goods – 2017, 2018, 2022, etc.
3. List ALL Walker County Fair activities you have participated in.  
Example: Workdays, Carnivals, Individual times you've volunteered, Prince and Princess, etc.
4. In 200 words or less, can you describe a specific project, event, or competition at the fair that you've been a part of and what it meant to you?

**Contestant #**



5. In 200 words or less, please share any specific skills or lessons you have gained or learned from your involvement with the Walker County Fair and how they may assist you during future endeavors.

6. In 200 words or less, please share how your past fair involvement has prepared you to serve our organization and community as the Walker County Fair Queen.

Contestant #



## PRESS RELEASE FORM

Name:

Age:

Parent/Guardian's Names:

School:

Grade:

Club Memberships (list top 4):

1.

2.

3.

4.

Activities and Honors (list top 4):

1.

2.

3.

4.

Hobbies and Interests (list top 4):

1.

2.

3.

4.

In your own words, what does the title of Walker County Fair Queen stand for, and how would you carry that distinction if crowned?

Give a brief description of your project presentation:





## 2025 CALENDAR:

### EVENT

### LOCATION

### DATE & TIME

**Application & ALL Forms Due**

See App. For Details

Saturday, February 1  
7:00 p.m. deadline

**Queen's Workshop  
(MANDATORY)**

Committeeman's Room

Sunday, February 2  
4:30 p.m.

**Queen's Workshop  
(MANDATORY)**

Committeeman's Room

Sunday, March 2  
4:30 p.m.

**Additional Help  
(Optional)**

Committeeman's Room

Sunday, March 16  
By Appointment

**Membership Sales (2) Due  
(MANDATORY)**

Salon ADK, Grisham Construction, OR  
WCFA Drop Box/Office

Friday, March 14

### CONTEST DAY

**\*BRING COPY OF GRADES\***

**Most recent report card**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 22

***Doors open at 7:00 a.m.***

**Breakfast**

Silver Spur Room

8:00 a.m.

**Presentation**

Committeeman's Room

9:00 a.m.

**Lunch**

Silver Spur Room

Directly after presentations

**Interviews**

Silver Spur Room

Directly after lunch

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## **AFTER CONTEST DAY**

### **WCFA GRADE VERIFICATION**

**MANDATORY for ALL EXHIBITORS**

**Monday, March 24**

**Queen's Press Party  
(MANDATORY)**

Main Building

Tuesday, March 25  
6:15 p.m.

**Committee Men's BBQ  
(MANDATORY)**

Main Building

Tuesday, March 25  
7:00 p.m.

**Rehearsal for Opening Ceremonies  
(MANDATORY) \*May be subject to change if  
the Sunday prior is better for all.**

Main Building

Wednesday, March 26  
5:30 p.m.

**WCFA Parade**

19<sup>th</sup> Street – Huntsville

Thursday, March 27  
See parade application for details.  
\*Should be on WCFA website &  
google drive\*

**YOU MUST FILL OUT YOUR  
APPLICATION AND TURN IT  
INTO THE PARADE CHAIRMAN**

**(MANDATORY)**

**Special Kids Rodeo  
(MANDATORY)**

Main Building

Friday, March 28  
3:30 p.m.

**PRCA RODEO  
All Contestants – Grand Entry  
(MANDATORY)**

Rodeo Arena (behind the chutes)

Friday, March 28  
6:20 p.m. lineup

## **CROWNING DAY!**

**Vote on Miss Congeniality**

Main building

Saturday, March 29  
11:00 a.m.

**Opening Ceremonies  
(Queen & Court announced)  
(MANDATORY)**

Main Building

Saturday, March 29  
11:15 a.m. (12 p.m. start)

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## **2025 Queen and Court's First Day Itinerary**

**Bring an extra set of clothes, your duties will start immediately!**

**Queen's Court Meeting  
(Mandatory)**

Main Building

Saturday, March 29  
Immediately after crowing

**KSAM INTERVIEW**

KSAM BOOTH

Saturday, March 29  
5:50 p.m. – Subject to change  
(Depends on KSAM for that day)

**PRCA Rodeo  
(Mandatory)**

Rodeo Arena  
(Behind the chutes)

Saturday, March 29 ('25 court)  
6:20 p.m. line up