

**Section 11**  
**West End Fair Queen**

*The purpose of the West End Fair Queen Program is to promote the education of young women through a scholarship program and to encourage the promotion of the West End Fair (its history and community impact), educate the public on the agricultural industry and foster a greater public understanding of the importance of each of these to our community.*

FAIR DATES: Sunday, August 18- Saturday, August 24, 2024 All entries must be entered by August 3, 2024 (No Exceptions)

Personal Interview Date :August 10, 2024 Please email COMPLETED Application form, Consent form, and Essay, to [westendfairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:westendfairqueen@gmail.com)

Or mail to: West End Fair Attn: Fair Queen Committee PO Box 115 Gilbert, Pa 18331

**CONTEST RULES**

Each Fair Queen contestant must:

1. Be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Monroe County in the state of Pennsylvania.
2. Be at least age 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 any other State title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
6. Have her parent(s) or guardian(s) consent to enter competition.
7. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth.
8. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen and West End Fair Queen "Behavior Policy" - see below
9. Meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and "Dress Code" as set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program and West End Fair Queen Program—see below

**FAIR QUEEN DRESS CODE**

Wearing of the Fair Queen crown and/or sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer is now an ambassador representing herself, her family, her community and the West End Fair. *While fashion styles may change, good taste does not!* Therefore, the following responsible, appropriate and professional appearance is expected while the Queen is wearing her crown and sash:

1. Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e. business casual, formal, etc.)
2. The West End Fair Queen committee will approve of the desired clothing for all events.
3. It is strongly recommended that closed toe shoes be worn when in livestock areas for safety reasons.
4. No visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos.
5. No outfit that shows cleavage, tight fitting, or flaunting in nature.
6. Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than the top of the kneecap to the bottom of the dress/skirt hem.
7. No clothing that advertises, promotes or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program.

**FAIR QUEEN BEHAVIOR POLICY**

The West End Fair Queen Committee shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Queen, Princess, or Contestants may continue to participate in the program. In the event that the Fair Queen Committee determines that any statement or representation is not true and accurate, or that any action is inconsistent with the rules, standards and dignity of the Program, the following will be considered violations of the Policy and will be grounds for immediate disqualification, dismissal and/or being banned from future Queen Competitions:

1. Any infraction of the Queen Contest rules.
2. Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing gum, foul language and/or public displays of affection to dates/boyfriends while wearing crown/sash and/or representing the Queen Program.
3. 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, SnapChat, Twitter, Instagram, and Tik Tok, etc).
4. Use of any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abusing the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
5. Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners and contestants, Directors and Committee members, and the West Fair Fair or the PA Fair Queen Program, whether it be oral or written. **This includes postings on social media.**
6. Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after the competition.
7. Appearing in crown and sash at any event without official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or event board member. All appearances must be approved by the West End Fair Queen Committee and she must be accompanied by a West End Fair authorized representative.
8. Failure to participate in required events.

**DUTIES OF THE WEST END FAIR QUEEN**

The winner will reign for one year.

1. She must be available to attend various functions during the 2024 West End Fair deemed necessary by the West End Fair Queen committee.
2. She must attend and participate in other civic/agricultural activities and functions throughout her reign as deemed necessary by the West End Fair Queen committee.
3. The nominated Fair Queen may participate in the PA State Fair Queen Contest on January 23-25, 2025 to be held in Hershey, PA, at the expense of the West End Fair Association. (The Fair Association will supply a chaperon if needed).
4. She must attend the crowning of the following year's Fair Queen unless otherwise approved by the Fair Queen committee.
  - At the Opening Ceremony, the queen will receive a crown, trophy, and sash.
  - At the completion of her reign and after meeting the agreed upon requirements, the queen will receive a \$1,000 monetary scholarship.
  - At the Opening Ceremony, the princess will receive a tiara, and a sash.
  - At the completion of her term and after meeting the agreed upon requirements, the princess will receive a \$500 monetary scholarship.
  - At the Opening Ceremony, will receive a gift bag, meal vouchers and 1 Free admission ticket to be used at any time of the fair.

**SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS**

West End Fair Queen

- At the Opening Ceremony, the queen will receive a crown, trophy, and sash.
- At the completion of her reign and after meeting the agreed upon requirements, the queen will receive a \$1,000 monetary scholarship.

West End Fair Princess

- At the Opening Ceremony, the princess will receive a tiara, and a sash.
- At the completion of her term and after meeting the agreed upon requirements, the princess will receive a \$500 monetary scholarship.

All contestants

- At the Opening Ceremony, will receive a gift bag, meal vouchers and 1 Free admission ticket to be used at any time of the fair.