

Lebanon Area Fair Queen Contest

Dear Fair Queen Contestant,
Congratulations on deciding to run for Lebanon Area Fair Queen! Below you will find the rules and regulations for the contest. All entries must be received or postmarked by July 1, 2011. A **mandatory** meeting will be held (Time and date to be announced). Thank you, and good luck!

RULES:

Each contestant must:

1. Be a resident of Lebanon County or a member of a Lebanon County 4-H group for two consecutive years.
2. Be a US citizen and a resident of PA.
3. Be at least 16 years of age and not over 20 years old by June 1, 2011.
4. Have a parent's or guardian's consent.
5. Be single, never married, have had no children, and must not marry or become pregnant during her reign.
6. Not be a former local winner. *New Rule from the State: In order to participate in the state fair queen competition, the contestant may not be serving as any other commodity queen (i.e. sheep and wool queen, dairy princess, etc.)*
7. Submit a written essay, "WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY" (300 words or less). **Please mail Essays and Applications to Nadine Moore, 706 State Dr., Lebanon, PA 17042 by July 1, 2011.**
8. Present a three to five minute persuasive speech on "WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO MY FAIR"
9. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen "Behavior Policy".

10. Meet all time commitments, Queen Obligations and Dress Code as set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program.
11. Be available to represent the Fair whenever needed during the entire week of the Fair, and throughout the year with parades, promotions, etc.
12. Be willing and have a desire to learn about the Fair industry, if not familiar with it.
13. Contestants are judged for poise, essay, speech, and interview.
14. Submit a **brief bio** with application.

Dress Code:

Wearing of the Fair Queen crown and/or sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer represents herself, her family, her community and Fair. Therefore professional appearance is expected while in crown and sash:

- Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e. business casual, formal, etc.)
- No jeans, sneakers, flip flops or boots.
- No visible piercing (other than earrings) or tattoos.
- No outfit that is too low cut, too short or too revealing (skirt and culottes no shorter than 2" above the knee).
- No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program.
- No spandex or lycra
- Displays of affection (such as hand holding, etc) are inappropriate conduct

Please look your best when representing the Fair. Thank you!