

# West End Fair Queen 2017



## Scholarship



**First Place- \$500.00**

### CRITERIA:

1. Written Essay on the topic "What My Fair Means To My Community". (300 words or less) Judging Criteria: Content, Grammar, and Spelling.
2. Personal Interview - each contestant will meet alone with the panel of 3 judges. Judging Criteria: Conversational ability, the answers to the questions, appearance/poise/presence, activities, interview conduct, and knowledge of the fair industry.
3. Speech Presentation on the topic "Why You Should Come To My Fair" (3-5 minutes; timed event). Persuasive speech appropriate for an audience of adults.

## Rules

### ***EACH FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT MUST:***

1. BE A FEMALE WHO IS A U.S. CITIZEN AND A RESIDENT OF MONROE COUNTY.
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 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"
9. MEET ALL TIME COMMITMENTS, QUEEN OBLIGATIONS AND "DRESS CODE" AS SET FORTH BY THE PA FAIR QUEEN PROGRAM.

**BEHAVIOR POLICY:**

The Contest's governing Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Queen, Alternate or Contestants may continue to participate in the Program, in the event that the Board 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 infractions of any Queen Contest rules.
2. Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing gum, foul language and/or public displays of affection to dates/boyfriends while wearing crown and/or sash and representing the Queen Program.
3. Engagement in any illegal, unpartisan, unethical, indecent and/or morally questionable behavior, including but not limited to online representations on the Internet such as social networking sites (Facebook and MySpace).
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, and the Fair or the PA Fair Queen Program and their Directors and Committee members, whether it be oral or written. This includes postings on the Internet.
6. Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after the competition.
7. Appearing in crown and banner at any event without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or event board member.

**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 Fair. While fashion styles may change, good taste does not! Therefore responsible, appropriate and professional appearance is expected while the Queen is wearing her crown and sash

\*\* As set forth by the Fair Queen Committee dependent upon weather and function. Closed toed shoes in all live stock areas.

**Note:**

Fair queen will be asked to fulfill her obligations during the year of her reign. This can and will include community service during the week of the fair. Pending requests upon later events. You will be asked to crown the new fair queen to end your reign at the next fair queen coronation. There will be an opportunity to travel to the PSACF Convention in Hershey, PA in January 2016 for the State Fair Queen Program. This includes a chance to win a \$2,500.00 scholarship upon completing state obligations.

The Fair Queen Committee will not be judging, there will be picked, random judges this way there cannot be a conflict of interest.

**DATES that must be attended or submitted, no exceptions:**

Saturday, Aug. 5 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Applications must be postmarked by this date or submitted and sent by 11:59pm on June 26 <sup>th</sup> .
Saturday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Introduction, Interviews, and Speeches to the panel of judges are mandatory on this date. This will start at 3pm. After judging you may proceed to leave upon checking with the committee.
	Pending dress rehearsal schedule.
Sunday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Coronation ceremony will begin at 3pm. Contestants will be asked to show up at 2, and present their speech to the crowd on stage at 3pm. After speeches Fair Queen and Runner Up will be crowned.
Monday August 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017- Sunday August 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017	Fair Queen is required to attend the fair each day to complete her obligations. This is a required 2-4 hours between 2-8pm unless asked to participate in judging earlier in the day. This is up to the discretion of the Fair Queen Committee.

**Fair Queen Applications can be sent to:**

**Email- [WEFQueen@gmail.com](mailto:WEFQueen@gmail.com)**

**OR**

**Mail – West End Fair Queen Committee**

**P.O. Box 115**

**Gilbert, PA 18331**

**Any questions you can contact the committee through this email.**

***2017 West End Fair Queen Application***  
**West End Fair August 20-26 2017**

*Please return application and essay by Saturday August 5th to:*

*West End Fair Queen Committee*

*P.O. Box 115*

*Gilbert, PA 18331*

*Or Email to-*

*[WEFQueen@gmail.com](mailto:WEFQueen@gmail.com)*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*City:* \_\_\_\_\_ *State:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone #:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Emergency Contact #:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Age:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date of Birth:* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*E-mail Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian #1* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian #2* \_\_\_\_\_

*High School Attended:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Years Completed:* \_\_\_\_\_

*College Attended:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Years Completed:* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*\* PLEASE attach your 300 word Essay "What My Fair Means To My Community" Essay. Should be typed, page numbered, Maximum of two pages. Essay is scored and added to the final score. Please put your name. \*\*\**

## *Application Questions*

*What are your future plans?*

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*Please list and explain any organizations you have been involved with (4H, Girl Scouts, or any other form of community service).*

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*Please list your high school/ college activities and honors, (sports, music, clubs, and offices held) Also how many years participating?*

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*Have you attended the West End Fair? \_\_\_\_\_*

*If so how many years? \_\_\_\_\_ Ever been an Exhibitor? \_\_\_\_\_*

*If so please list \_\_\_\_\_*

*Are you interested in attending the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs Convention in Hershey, PA January 2016 to compete on the State level? This is not mandatory.*

*Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_*

*\*\*\* By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to uphold and follow all rules and regulations as stated. In addition, I agree to attend all mandatory and scheduled rehearsals prior to the pageant and am aware that if I do NOT attend these rehearsals I will be disqualified from the pageant. \*\*\**

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicants Full Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicants Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/ Guardian Consenting:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\* Parents are asked to respect and be respectful at all times during and after the pageant. Failure to do so will result in child being disqualified. \*\**

*Must be a resident living inside of Monroe County.*