



# WARREN COUNTY FARMERS' FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Cooperating Organizations: Warren County Board of Agriculture and Warren Pomona Grange #10

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## The Warren County Farmers' Fair Queen Competition Rules & Regulations Monday, July 31, 2017 at 7:00 PM

**Entry Deadline:** May 5, 2017

**Fair Dates:** July 29 – August 5, 2017

**Mandatory Meeting:** May 25, 2017 – 5:00 PM

### Contestants MUST:

- be a resident of Warren County
- be at least 16 years of age and not over 21 as of the date of competition
- be single, have never been married, have never given birth or been pregnant
- meet all time commitments and attend mandatory meetings
- make presentations/appearances during the Fair
- make arrangements to have official portrait taken at photography studio (Fair pays this cost)
- participate in the Washington 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade (2017)
- submit application form along with one color 4x6 and one color 2x3 head and shoulder photos

### Winner MUST:

- attend Hackettstown Community Day (October 2017)
- compete in the NJ State Ambassador Contest (November 2017)
- attend the Farmers' Fair Annual Dinner (January 2018)
- attend the NJ State Agricultural Convention (February 2018)
- make presentations/appearances during the Fair as requested
- attend St. Patrick's Day (March), Memorial Day (May) & July 4<sup>th</sup> parades (2018)
- be available for all photo opportunities during Fair and throughout the year

### Competition Judging:

- Introduction Speech
- Theme Presentation (theme to be announced)
- Speech Presentation (3 minutes: timed) – “Why You Should Come to My Fair”  
Judging Criteria: speech content (must include agriculture), speech format, conveyance of message, public speaking ability, poise and presence
- Personal Interview – each contestant will meet alone with the judging panel  
Judging Criteria: conversational ability, answers to the questions, appearance, poise, activities and knowledge
- Written Essay (300 words or less) – “What My Fair Means to My Community”  
Judging Criteria: content, grammar, spelling and word count

**Essay Instructions:**

1. Essay must be typed
2. Double-spaced
3. Include contestants name and age on the top right corner of page
4. Include total word count on the bottom right corner of page (300 words or less not including title)

**Awards:**

- Queen - \$300.00, tiara, sash, necklace, tote bag and flowers
- First Runner Up - \$200.00, tote bag and flowers
- Second Runner Up - \$100.00, tote bag and flowers