



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 30, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Entry Deadline: June 1, 2018

Fair Dates: July 28 – August 4, 2018

Mandatory Meeting: June 7, 2018 at 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 unmarried
- meet all time commitments and attend mandatory meetings
- make presentations and appearances during the Fair (until the next queen is crowned)
- make arrangements to have official portrait taken at photography studio (Fair pays this cost)
- participate in the Washington 4th of July parade (2018)
- submit application form and essay along with one color 4x6 and one color 2x3 head and shoulder photos

Winner MUST:

- attend Hackettstown Community Day (October 2018)
- compete in the NJ State Ambassador Contest (November 2018)
- attend the Farmers' Fair Annual Dinner (January 2019)
- attend the NJ State Agricultural Convention (February 2019)
- make presentations/appearances during the Fair as requested
- attend St. Patrick's Day (March), Memorial Day (May) & July 4th parades (2019)
- be available for all photo opportunities during Fair and throughout the year

Competition Judging:

- Application must be completed entirely.
Judging Criteria: community service, agricultural activity and school activity
- Written Essay (300 words or less) – "What My Fair Means to My Community"
Judging Criteria: content and grammar and spelling
- Personal Interview – each contestant will meet alone with a panel of three judges
Judging Criteria: conversational ability, answers to questions, activities, appearance and poise, and Fair knowledge
- Evening Attire/Introduction
Judging Criteria: introduction, appearance and stage presence
- Speech Presentation (3 minutes: timed) - entitled "Why You Should Come to My Fair"
Judging Criteria: content, conveys a message, speaking ability and poise and presence
- Answer 3 randomly chosen questions on each of these topics: agriculture, current events, Warren County Farmers' Fair
Judging Criteria: relevance and confidence

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 - \$500.00, tiara, sash, necklace, tote bag and flowers
- First Runner Up - \$300.00, tote bag and flowers
- Second Runner Up - \$200.00, tote bag and flowers