



# 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 29, 2019 at 7:30 PM

**Entry Deadline:** May 31, 2019

**Fair Dates:** July 27 – August 3, 2019

**Mandatory Meeting: June 6, 2019 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade (2019)
- 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 2019)
- compete in the NJ State Ambassador Contest (November 2019)
- attend the Farmers' Fair Annual Dinner (January 2020)
- attend the NJ State Agricultural Convention (February 2020)
- make presentations/appearances during the Fair as requested
- attend St. Patrick's Day (March), Memorial Day (May) & July 4<sup>th</sup> parades (2020)
- 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