

Warren County Farmers' Fair

Queen & Princess Contestant Information & Guidelines

Committee Chairs Contact Information

Ann Thomas, Director – 201-874-2390

Emma Cogle – 908-507-1342

Pier Semanchik – 908-878-8839

Vicki Smith – 908-319-9616

Official Photos

All **Queen** contestants must call Bob Lubowicki to set up at a time by JUNE 24th to have your official photo taken. He can be reached 908-303-2328. Photo sessions must be scheduled AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

All **Princess** contestants must provide an 8x10 color photo. It does not need to be professional. Photos must be received no later than June 1st at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Building, 165 County Route 519, Belvidere, NJ in an envelope clearly marked Princess Photo 2022 and addressed to Kelley Smith.

4th of July Parade in Washington, NJ - MANDATORY

***Ann Thomas is the contact for this event**

Fair supplies a wagon – girls will help to decorate float before the start of the parade, decorations are provided.

Queen contestants must wear an evening gown.

Princess contestants must wear blue shorts. A t-shirt will be provided.

Please bring:

Red, White or Blue Towel – to cover hay bales that girls will be sitting on

Water

Umbrella

****Gather at the strip mall by Dairy Queen (Route 31) at 1:30 PM – Call Ann Thomas if you need directions***

Rehearsal - MANDATORY

All contestants are required to stay the duration of the rehearsal. Princess contestants should bring items necessary to perform their talent (i.e. music, instrument, props, etc.)

CDs of your music are preferred. You can email Emma Cogle a copy of your song and she will compile all of them onto one CD. (ecogle14@gmail.com) If you are bringing your own, please label CD with your name and track number.

Available microphones include: lapel mic, handheld mic, standing mic and headset.

Escorts are required to attend rehearsal and contest.

All attire must be age appropriate. (This is not a pageant and extravagant dresses aren't necessary for princess contestants. We recommend sun or Easter type dresses.)

Date: Friday, July 29, 2022

Location: Warren County Farmers' Fair fairgrounds – Stage

Time: 6:00 PM

Competition

A shed by the dance floor will be available for princess contestants to change attire throughout the competition. Contestants are encouraged to arrive with ample time prior to line up to place belongings in the shed.

Escorts must wear long sleeve shirt & tie. A jacket is optional depending on the temperature that day.

Queen contestants meet Pier Semanchik on Strykers Road at the Center Back Gate at 6:00 PM. Contestants will line up in numerical order with escorts in convertible cars (No tractors, pick-up trucks or Jeeps) Cars should line up on Strykers Road at 5:45 PM.

Princess contestants meet Vicki Smith by stage on the Dance floor at 6:30 PM. Contestants will line up in numerical order with escorts.

Flowers will be provided to all queen and princess contestants.

All contestants are required to stay after the competition to have pictures taken. After the Fair photographer is through taking the official photos family members will be given a few minutes to take their pictures. Please do not interfere with the Fair photographer.

Itinerary

Welcome

National Anthem

Introduction of Judges

Introduction of current Fair Princess (Princess speaks)

Introduction of Princess Contestants (Contestant walks on stage with their escort. Escort walks behind contestant's chair. Contestant speaks)

Princess Contestants are dismissed from the stage with their escorts to prepare for their talent

Introduction of current Fair Queen (Queen speaks)

Introduction of Queen Contestants (Contestant walks on stage with their escort. Escort walks behind contestant's chair. Contestants speaks)

Queen Contestants' speeches

Queen Contestants dismissed from the stage with their escorts to prepare for random question portion (you may change gowns at this point)

Princess Contestants' talent **3 MINUTE MAXIMUM**

Princess Contestants change back into their dress for crowning

Queen Contestants' Random Question Portion

Princesses return to the stage

Thank you to the committee and sponsors

Crowning

Queen receives: \$500.00, Tiara, Necklace, Sash, Tote-bag, Flowers

1st Runner-Up receives: \$300.00, Tote-bag, Flowers

2nd Runner-Up receives: \$200.00, Tote-bag, Flowers

Princess - \$100.00, Tiara, Necklace, Tote Bag, Flowers & Sash

1st Runner Up - \$75.00, tote bag & flowers

2nd Runner Up - \$50.00, tote bag & flowers