Three new Fair Queen Pageant Contests for 2023

Tiny Miss Juniata County Fair (ages 5-7 by June 1, 2023) Little Miss Juniata County Fair (ages 8-11 by June 1, 2023) Juniata County Fair Princess (ages 12-15 June 1, 2023)

Contest – Saturday, September 2, 2023 – 1:00 pm

Contestants must:

- Be a resident of Juniata County
- Have parents or guardians consent to compete and attend other responsibilities (commitment contract will be signed at rehearsal)
- Not be a former winner of contest being applied for
- Attend rehearsal

Fair princess – wear an evening gown

Tiny Miss & Little Miss – wear Sunday best or flower girl dress

Responsibilities:

- Be available fair week for activities and help distribute ribbons, trophies, etc.
- Represent Juniata County Fair in parades and other functions throughout the year
- Attend next year's crowning

Fair Princess candidates will compete in the following areas:

- Poise and presentation (appearance and neatness)
- Ability to communicate during question-and-answer portion of contest
- A typed essay of "What my fair means to my community" (150 – 300 words)
- A personal interview with a panel of judges

Tiny Miss and Little Miss candidates will compete in the following areas:

- Poise and presentation (appearance and neatness)
- Ability to communicate during question-and-answer portion of contest

Contest rules and applications are available on the Juniata County Fair website and Facebook page

Questions can be emailed to juniatacountyfairqueen@gmail.com

2023 JUNIATA COUNTY FAIR QUEEN Contest

Saturday, September 2, 2023, at 1:00 pm

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Must be a female who is a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Juniata County, Pennsylvania.
- 2. Must be at least 16 (sixteen) years of age by June 1, 2023, but not older than 20 (twenty) years of age by June 1, 2023.
- 3. Has not been a former Juniata County Fair Queen or a State Fair Queen contestant.
- 4. Cannot hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant.
- 5. If under 18 (eighteen) years of age must have the consent of her parents or guardians to enter the competition.
- 6. Must be single, never married, not been pregnant nor given birth to a child, and cannot marry during her reign. (If so, the title is forfeited to the first runner-up.)
- 7. Be of good moral character. (Discretion of the Committee.)
- 8. Be able to meet commitments, obligations, and dress code as set forth by the Committee.
- 9. Submit a typed 300 word essay on "What my fair means to my community".
- 10. Must give a three to five minute persuasive speech on "Why you should come to my fair".
- 11. Must submit two (2) wallet-size photos, and any necessary releases from professional photographers.

Each contestant will receive individual gifts.

A scholarship of \$500 is awarded to the winner, and a scholarship of \$250 is awarded to the first runner-up. The winner will be eligible to compete for a scholarship of \$2,000 for education at the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Contest held in January 2024 at the PSACF Convention.

CONTESTANT APPLICATION		
Name:	Age: Date of Birth:	_
Address:		_
Phone:	High School/College:	_
Parent/Guardian Signature:(If under 18 years of age)		_

Applications, questions, essay and current photo for publicity purposes must be returned postmarked no later than <u>August 5, 2023</u> to:

McKala Ehrenzeller, 245 Cherry Tree Crossing, Mifflintown, PA 17059

For additional information, contact McKala at 717-953-4587

PLEASE CONTINUE TO THE NEXT PAGE TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE A BRIEF EXPLANATION (may be typed for neatness).

Juniata County Fair Queen Committee reserves the right to reject any and all applications.



Fair Queen Contest Coordinator: McKala Ehrenzeller

The Juniata Valley Bank	What are your career goals?
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What are the primary scholastic achievements	which you have attained?
What extracurricular activities have you been in	nvolved in?
What awards or honors have you received sch	nolastically or for community service?
What have been your community, church or ot	her activities?
What are your hobbies?	
Do you have any employment experience?	
Have you ever competed in the fair? If so, what	t divisions, and have you ever won a ribbon in any division?
Is there any other information you feel is impor If so, list below:	rtant for consideration by the Committee?