



Derry Township Agricultural Fair Queen Program

Derry Township Agricultural Fair Junior Princess and Little Miss Competition

The goal of the program is to give young ladies the opportunity to represent their fair and agriculture while assisting the Derry Township Agricultural Fair Queen and her court. The Junior Princess and Little Miss will help the Queen and court at events during the week of the fair, and have the opportunity to attend some events throughout the year with the Queen and her court.

Junior Princess: Ages 11-13

Little Miss: Ages 7-10

Age determined as of June 1 of the current year.

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Contact:

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APPLICATIONS DUE *NO LATER* THAN JUNE 23, 2023

Requirements:

Junior Princess Contestants:

- Submit an application and a photo of the contestant
- Participate in a 5-minute interview with the judges (attire: business casual)
- Attend the pageant practice (you will be permitted to change clothes after your interview)
- Participate in Pageant
 - Wear a dress/gown (must adhere to Fair Queen Dress Code)
 - Give a 15-20 second introduction of yourself on stage (Notecards permitted)

Little Miss Contestants

- Submit an application and a photo of the contestant
- Attend the pageant practice
- Participate in Pageant
 - Wear a dress/gown (must adhere to Fair Queen Dress Code)
 - Introduce yourself on stage (Name, Age, something interesting about yourself)

Once all the applications are collected, we will have a short meeting at the fair grounds to discuss the upcoming contest. This meeting is to very important as we will go over what to expect the day of the competition, the contestants will be given the interview time, we will practice what to do on stage and go over any questions. Attire for this is casual however the contestant should bring the shoes she will be wearing the day of the competition. Weather permitting, we will rehearse on the stage.

Interviews will be conducted on Sunday, July 9, 2023. Contestant should wear business attire to interview. The contestant's interview time and location will be given to when all the applications are collected.

Coronation will be Sunday July 9, 2023 at 7:00pm on the stage weather pending. Please wear a dress/gown. The Contestants should arrive back at the fairgrounds no later than 6:00 to meet and greet visiting Queens and guests. Contestants and guests will wait in the Home Ec building until it is time to head to the stage

Rules:

The Contest's governing Board/Committee shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Junior Princess, Little Miss, or Contestants may continue to participate in the Program, in the event that Board/Committee determines that any statement or representation is not true or accurate, or that any action is inconsistent with the rules, standards, and dignity of the Program. PARENTS AND FAMILY OF CONTESTANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THESE RULES.

The following will be considered violations of the Policy and will be grounds for immediate disqualification, dismissal, and/or being banned from future Queen competitions:

1. Any infraction of any Queen Contest rules
2. Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing gum, foul language, and/or public displays of affection while wearing crown and sash and/or representing the Queen Program.
3. Engagement in any illegal, unpartisan, unethical, indecent, and/or morally questionable behavior, including, but not limited to, online representations on the internet such as social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
4. Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners and contestants, the Fair, or the PA State Fair Queen Program and their Directors and Committee members, whether it be oral or written. This includes postings on the internet.
5. Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, or after the competition.
6. Appearing in crown and sash at any event without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or event board member.

Fair Queen Dress Code:

Wearing of the crown and/or sash is to be considered an honor and a privilege. The bearer represents herself, her family, her community, and her fair. Therefore, professional appearance is expected while in crown and sash.

1. Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e. business casual, formal, etc.)
2. No jeans, sneakers, or flip flops. Cowboy boots are permitted but MUST BE CLEAN.
3. No visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos.
4. No outfit that is low cut or shows cleavage.
5. Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than the height of one dollar bill placed between the top of the knee cap to the bottom of the dress/skirt hem.
6. No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program.

Please return your application to:

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APPLICATION

NAME _____ AGE (AS OF 6/1/16) _____

CIRCLE CONTEST JUNIOR PRINCESS (11-13) LITTLE MISS (7-10)

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I/We, the parents of _____ give my/our consent for my/our daughter to run in the annual Derry Township Agricultural Fair Queen Contest. I/We in no way will hold Derry Township Agricultural Fair Association responsible for any type of injury, mishap, or damage done to my/our daughter or her attire. I/We also understand that my/our daughter is required to be present during the Fair to present awards, speak, etc...if she is chosen as Junior Princess or Little Miss. The Junior Princess and Little Miss will also have the opportunity throughout the year to participate in parades and events with the Fair Queen. I/We also give permission to the Fair to photograph my daughter in connection with the Queen Program and to use those photographs in promotional materials, on the website, on social media, etc.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a biography no longer than 150 words to be read on stage during the competition. Below is an example to use as a guide.

Sally Smith is the ten year old daughter of John and Jane Smith of New Derry. She is an honor student at Grandview Elementary School. She is a member of the Derry 4-H club and shows goats and rabbits at the Indiana County Fair and the Derry Township Agricultural Fair. Her favorite goat's name is Charlotte. Her hobbies include helping her dad on the farm, painting, and playing basketball. In 2016, she won Champion Junior Rabbit Showman at the Indiana County Fair. Her role model is her big sister, who gave her Charlotte and taught her how to show her. When she grows up, she wants to go to Penn State University like her sister and become a vet. She can't wait to show her goats and rabbits at the fair this year, and she is especially looking forward to the tractor pulls.

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. (Little Miss Applicants only answer questions 1-2)

1. What is your favorite thing about the fair?
2. Explain your agricultural background (i.e. gardening, 4-H, etc.)

Junior Princess Applicants must also answer the next two questions.

3. What are your hobbies, activities, and interests?
4. What are your future goals?