



GREENE DREHER STERLING FAIR

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FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

Held Friday, August 26 – 7:00 PM

The purpose of the Fair Queen competition is to encourage the promotion of Agricultural Fairs and create better relations between youths and adults in rural and urban settings. The Greene Dreher Sterling Fair Queen is a high honor bestowed upon a young woman in the community who represents the outstanding qualities found in our youth today.

Each Fair Queen Contestant must:

- 1) Be a female U.S. citizen and Pennsylvania resident living in either Wayne or Pike County
- 2) Be at least 16, but not older than 20, years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest
- 3) Be certified as the winner by the local fair where she was crowned
- 4) Not have been a former local Fair Queen winner or former State Fair Queen contestant
- 5) Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign
- 6) Have parent/guardian consent to enter the competition
- 7) Be single, have never been married, nor have ever been pregnant nor given birth to a child
- 8) Act in accordance with the PA **Fair Queen Behavior Policy**
- 9) Meet all Time commitments, Queen obligations and **Dress Code** as set forth by the PA State Fair Queen Program
- 10) The Queen and her parents/guardians must attend the Pennsylvania State Fair Convention in January 2016 in Hershey, PA
- 11) The Queen will be required to make scheduled appearances as a Goodwill Ambassador for the Fair
- 12) The Contestants will be judged on:
 - a. Poise, Appearance, Neatness, and Ability to Communicate
 - b. Dress in business casual outfit for interview by judges and formal dress for stage competition
 - c. A 2-3 minute speech on a subject of her choice (must incorporate agriculture or the fair) on night of competition
 - d. Their answer to a random question, giving her personal opinion
- 13) For more information, please contact Amy Jones (570) 676-9567 or Caitlin Vill (570) 228-7305

FAIR QUEEN BEHAVIOR POLICY

The Contest's governing Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Queen, Alternate or contestants may continue to participate in the Program, in the event that the Board determines that any statement or representation is not true and accurate, or that any action is inconsistent with the rules, standards and dignity of the Program.

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 infractions of Queen contest rules
- 2) Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing gum, foul language and/or public displays of affection to dates/ boyfriends while wearing crown and/or sash and representing the Queen program.
- 3) Engagement in any illegal, unpartisan, unethical, indecent and/or morally questionable behavior, including but not limited to online representation on Internet or social networking sites (such as Facebook, Twitter, or MySpace)
- 4) Use of any illegal, controlled, dangerous substances or use of alcohol or any other dangerous substances
- 5) Any defamation of the Queen contest, its winners and contestants, and the Fair or the PA Fair Queen Program and their Directors and Committee members, whether it be oral or written – includes posting to the internet.
- 6) Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, or after the competition
- 7) Appearing in crown and sash at any event without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or board member

FAIR QUEEN DRESS CODE

Wearing of the Fair Queen crown and sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The Bearer represents herself, her family, her community and the Fair. Therefore, professional appearance is expected while in crown and sash.

- 1) Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance or event (ie business casual, formal, etc)
- 2) No jeans, sneakers, flip flops or boots
- 3) No visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos
- 4) No outfit that shows cleavage
- 5) Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than the height of a 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

FAIR QUEEN REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

High School/College Attending: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Application must be returned with current Photo for publicity purposes.

Please send in applications by July 17, 2015.