

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS COUNTRY FAIR QUEEN PROGRAM

The purpose of the Fair Queen Competition Program is to encourage the promotion of agricultural fairs and to create better relations between youth and adults in both the rural and urban settings. This is not a beauty competition.

FAIR DATES:
June 14, 15, 16, 2018

Please complete entry form in premium book or forms may be found at mountainspringscountryfair.org and mail to: Tammy Snyder 6854 Phantom Dr., Kempton, PA 19529, call 484-223-9547 or e-mail tammylynn6854@aol.com

Each Contestant Must:

1. Ladies who are a resident of Pennsylvania and a U.S. Citizen.
2. Contestants must be at least 16 years old but no older than 20 years as of June 1
 - a. Jr. Mountain Springs Fair Queen ages 11 - 15.
 - b. Jr Little Mountain Springs Fair Queen ages 6 10.
3. Not have been a certified Fair Queen winner, or a former State Fair Queen Contestant.
4. Not holding any other title for any other community group or pageant during her reign.
5. Have her parent(s), or guardian(s) consent to enter the competition.
6. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth.
7. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen Behavior Policy (Available on request.)
8. Meet all the commitments, Queen obligations and Dress code as set forth by the PA Fair Queen program.
9. Enclose a \$5.00 entry fee for supplies.

Competition Judging Criteria:

1. Written Essay will be required and submitted on What My Fair Means to My Community (300 words or less). Queen Contestants Only. Judging Criteria: Context Grammar and Spelling. (15 points)
2. Personal Interview-Contestants will meet with a panel of 3 judges. All ages. Judging Criteria: Poise / appearance, ability to communicate (speaking ability) and knowledge of the fair industry. (35 points)
3. Speech Presentation on topic Why You Should Come to My Fair . (3-5 minute timed event). Jr. / Jr. Little speech will be on the topic Why I Want To Be Crowned Fair Queen . Judging Criteria: Speech Format, conveying a message, public speaking ability, poise / appearance (30 points).
4. Evening Gown / Introduction this will be held the First night at the fair (opening ceremonies) in front of a panel of 3 judges and an audience. Introduction should be approximately 15 seconds but no longer than 30 seconds. Judging Criteria: Stage Presence, appearance and content. (20 points).

Scoring Guidelines:

The judges will compute the scores based on the above categories for each age group. For the Queen contestants only the two highest scores will be chosen as Mountain Springs Country Fair Queen and the First Runner Up, for all other age groups only one queen will be crowned. The judges are looking for the candidate who they feel can best represent the Mountain Springs Country Fair. All judges are instructed to evaluate according to the capability of the contestants, based on age category. While this is not a beauty or talent contest, appearance, presentation, conduct, attire are the utmost importance and will be considered in Judges decisions as well as the contestant knowledge of the fair industry. All judges decisions are final and will NOT be up for review and will not be shared. The judges will be the sole arbitrator of such matters. Scoring will be based on a point system. In the case of a tie, an impromptu question will be used to break the tie.

Expectations:

Mountain Springs Country Fair Queens will be required to attend various functions during their reign in the upcoming year. They will promote the mission, vision and principle of the Mountain Springs Country Fair at all times. If for any reason any of the Queens are unable to fulfill their duties, violates any rules, or conducts herself in a unbecoming manner of the queen and representative of the Mountain Springs Country Fair, she must immediately relinquish her title, crown, sash and all prizes. This will be done under the discretion of the Mountain Springs Country Fair Board and the Queen Coordinator. IF this should happen to the Queen, the first runner up is given the opportunity to assume the title if she wants, if not the title will go unfilled. a. If the Queen is unable to attend a function the first runner up will be given the opportunity to fill in for that function. b. Winners are only to wear their sash and crown (awarded by the fair) at approved functions by the fair board / or queen coordinator. c. 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 the sash and crown.

1. Attire (i. e. Business, casual, formal,, etc.) No jeans, sneakers, flip-flops or boots.
2. No visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos.
3. No outfit that is low cut, too short, or revealing.
4. No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol. Tobacco, drugs, or
5. anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen program.

Awards:

The winner will receive a \$500.00 scholarship, to be awarded at the completion of her reign. The alternate will receive a \$100.00 check at the conclusion of the fair.

Application:

Please read and complete the entry form and return it no later than May 1, 2018. Return by mail to Tammy Hobel-Snyder, P.O. Box 83, Kempton, PA 19529 or by email at tammylynn6854@aol.com. If you have any questions about the competition please feel free to call me at 484-223-9547. Thank you for your interest and participation.

MISS MOUNTAIN SPRINGS COUNTRY FAIR SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

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(For Committee Use Only)

Contestant Name: _____ Age _____ (on 6/1/2018)

Parents Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Education Level _____

College (Planning / Attending): _____

Please indicate your plans for the future, what you want to be when you
get older, etc., as it applies to you and your current age: _____

Why have you chosen these plans: _____

Please list any honors, rewards, or recognition you have received: _____

Please list community services, activities & affiliations: _____

Please list any hobbies you may have: _____

Please tell us other interesting facts about you & Your family, your interests, travel experiences, etc.:

Contestants Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____

I _____ agree to abide by the rules set forth by

the PA State Fair Queen Program and the Mountain Springs Country Fair Queen Program.