

2024 Pleasants County Agricultural Youth Fair Queen Qualifications and Duties

An application must be completed, and the applicant must be a two-year member in good standing of the St. Marys High School FFA Chapter or Pleasants County 4-H and have completed a project (current year) recognized by the Pleasants County Agricultural Youth Fair. **The application is due to the St. Marys Oracle Office on or before August 23, 2024.**

Applicant must be 14-21 years old on or before August 1 of the current Pleasants County Agricultural Youth Fair year.

Applicant must be single, never married, have had no children or be expecting and must not marry during her reign nor become pregnant.

Appropriate attire is required of all contestants and the Queen during the contest or whenever representing the Agricultural Youth Fair. Inappropriate dress examples include short shorts, skirts, dresses; halter tops, low cut shirts. Appropriate dress would be semi-formal attire.

The contest, set for Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024, will begin at 2:00 p.m. Contestants should be at the St. Marys High School auditorium by 1:30 p.m. for instructions and a drawing for the order of introduction. Contestants will be required to provide an initial introduction of themselves at the beginning of the program. The introduction should last no longer than one minute. Three judges will then question each contestant based on information provided in their applications. Following the interview process, judges will score each contestant using the attached score sheet. It will be followed by the crowning of the 2024 Pleasants County Agricultural Youth Fair Queen.

For her efforts, the newly crowned Queen will receive a sash, tiara, and trophy from the Pleasants County Agricultural Youth Fair board, flower bouquet donated by The Greenhouse, and a \$500 cash scholarship, courtesy of The St. Marys Oracle & Pleasants County Leader.

The Agricultural Youth Fair Queen is to be available all weekend during the Pleasants County Agricultural Youth Fair, Sept. 20-22, 2024 to pass out ribbons and awards to all recipients and to make appearances at specific events.

The Agricultural Youth Fair Queen will also be expected to represent the Pleasants County youth in various activities determined by the Pleasants County Agricultural Youth Fair Board, including being available to ride in parades and/or make public appearances throughout the 2024-25 fair year.