

Marquette County Jr. Fairest of the Fair Competition & Application Procedures

Eligibility Requirements

- Anyone between the ages of 10 and 13, as of January 1, 2020, is eligible to apply.
- A resident of Marquette County, (The only exception: Contestant may reside in an adjoining county if majority of fair and/or school activities are in Marquette County.)
- Have good public relations skills

Application Procedure

Complete the application form and obligation agreement for the Jr Fairest of the Fair competition, parent release form, and emergency form, and drop it off or mail to:

Tonya Timme, Fairest Program Director
N2280 County Road CX
Endeavor, WI 53930

Application Deadline

All applications must be postmarked or returned no later than May 9th, 2019. The 2019 Fairest of the Fair will be expected to fulfill the role of Jr Fairest of the Fair during the Marquette County Fair July 18th through July 21st of 2019.

Areas of Competition

- Individual Interview
 - Each contestant will do a 10 minute interview with the judges. They will be asked a variety of questions about themselves, their personal goals and hobbies, their passion for agriculture, their involvement with the fair, and why they want to be the Jr Fairest of the Fair. No political or inappropriate questions will be asked.
- 30 Second Personal Introduction
 - This phase of the competition will be completed in front of the fair board members as well as the judges. Your 30 second personal introduction should be memorized, not read.
- Impromptu Event Announcement
 - This will occur after you have given your personal introduction. Each contestant will draw a card that will have a fair event written on it. You will have a few seconds to gather your thoughts, and then you will give an announcement for that event, just like you would if you were introducing that event at the Marquette County Fair.
- 30 Second Radio Commercial
 - Your radio commercial can be written out before the competition. You will be able to read your radio commercial at the podium in front of the judges and the Fair Board. Your radio commercial should be fun and upbeat. There are no content requirements but you can talk about real events that happen at the fair and/or

incorporate the fair's theme as well. This year's fair theme is "A Vintage Experience". Your goal is to get people excited about the fair.

- Impromptu Question
 - This portion of the competition will take place after you deliver your 30 second radio commercial. Each contestant will draw a card with a question written on it. You will read the question out loud, take a few seconds to gather your thoughts, and deliver your answer. These questions may include, but are not limited to, what is your favorite event at the fair and why, what is your favorite fair food and why, or why do you want to be the Jr Fairest of the Fair.

Selection Procedure

Representatives of the Marquette County Fair "Fairest of the Fair" Committee will make the selection of the recipient based upon:

- Personality and Attitude
- Maturity and Professionalism
- Speaking Ability
- Poise and Appearance
- Involvement and Activities
- Overall Impression

Interviews and judging will be held on May 23rd, 2019.

If you have any questions please contact:

Tonya Timme, Fairest Program Director, by email at dwt@maqs.net