



Derry Township Agricultural Fair Queen Program

DERRY TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL FAIR - QUEEN CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

The following is based on the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Competition Rules

**SECTION Q: Premiums: Queen - \$200.00 Princess - \$100.00 1st Runner Up - \$50.00
Attendant(s) - \$25.00**

RULES FOR QUEEN/ATTENDANT CONTESTANTS:

- * Be a female who is a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania
- * For Queen be at least 16 but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.
- * For Attendant be at least 14 but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.
- * Have her parent(s)' or guardian(s)' consent to enter the competition.
- * Be certified as the winner by the local fair where she was crowned.
- * Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former PA Fair Queen contestant.
- * Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
- * Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
- * Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen "Behavior Policy"
- * Be able to meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and dress codes as set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program.
- ** **All Queen contestants must comply with the following rules in order to be eligible for the Final State competition.**

DERRY TWP AG FAIR REQUIREMENTS:

The following requirements must be performed if and when you are crowned the Derry Township Ag Fair Queen or serving on the Court. Applicant agrees to perform all of the following responsibilities listed in addition to following the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program.

Immediately after Coronation:

- (1) all participants must stay for photographs;
- (2) all participants must walk around the fairgrounds and stop at any special event(s) going on at that time;
- (3) after walking around fairgrounds – all participants must report to the Fair office to go over the schedule of events for the week and review of rules.

The Derry Fair Queen/Princess/Attendant must:

- (1) participate in the Baked Goods Auction;
- (2) escort special guests appearing on the fairgrounds;
- (3) present awards at the Market Show; and
- (4) be in the arena during the Market Sale (Saturday evening)
- (5) help with fundraisers at the Queen Table and other Fair Fundraisers such as 50/50 during fair week;
- (6) help with the Beautiful Baby Competition which funds the Amanda Dias Scholarship Fund;
- (7) attend other fair queen coronations and participate in community events IF invited;
- (8) be present at the Bunny Fest for Easter;
- (9) be available to participate and attend other DTAF events;
- (10) Parade participation:
 - (a) Derry Railroad Days (September) *required for the Queen*
 - (b) Derry Homecoming (October) *optional*
 - (c) Fourth of July Parade (July) *required for the Queen*
- (11) must do at least one fundraiser that benefit the queen program and/or add monies to the Queen Fund (work with Committee on fundraising ideas);

(12) the Queen must do a scrapbook with no less than eight pages showing events and participation at other fairs and events that promote the Derry Fair.

(13) the Queen must attend the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Convention in Hershey (January) (unless outlined below all other expenses are your responsibility):

DTAF agrees to pay for the Queen and her chaperone/parent room;

DTAF agrees to pay for three (3) gifts (one for Queen raffle table) and up to two for State Fair Queen gift exchange;

DTAF agrees to buy the PA State Fair Queen Competition Blanket for the Queen as keepsake;

Registration fee for Queen (\$120) includes:

- Thursday dinner
- Registration for Trade Show
- Saturday Coronation banquet

DTAF agrees to pay for chaperone/parent meals to attend the same events that Queen is supplied with her registration;

(14) Attend and participate in Fair Board Meetings.

Concluding the Queen's reign, she will need to provide a small gift for participating contestants, be present for the upcoming Fair Queen Competition in which she will crown the new queen and help mentor the incoming Queen. Outgoing Queen is also responsible for having a table to display scrapbook during the entire week of the Fair.

The Fair Queen is entitled to receive a \$500 scholarship at the end of her reign if all of the above requirements are met and provided that she can supply the Queen Committee with a letter of acceptance and/or tuition bill for an accredited college (excluded if enrolled in single-class or multi class institution without a major/minor or equivalent to receiving a degree or associate degree). When said scholarship requirements are met, then funds shall be paid directly to college/institution and not to participant.

FAIR QUEEN BEHAVIOR POLICY

The Contest's governing Board/Committee 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 Board/Committee 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 any 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 representations on the Internet such as social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter and MySpace).
4. Use of any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abusing the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
5. Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners and contestants and 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.
6. Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after the competition.
7. Appearing in crown and/or sash at any event without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or event board member.

FAIR QUEEN DRESS CODE

Wearing of the Fair Queen crown and/or sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer represents herself, her family, her community and 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, flip flops or boots.
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 a 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