

Jefferson County Fair Queen Rules

1. Contestant must be a resident of Jefferson County.
2. Contestant must be 16 years old and not over 20 years old by July 1, 2016.
3. Contestant must have written consent from a parent or guardian if under 18 at time of application.
4. Contestant cannot be a former Jefferson County Fair Queen.
5. Contestant must be single, never married, and have no children. Winning contestant must not marry or become pregnant during their reign. If this should happen, the winner will forfeit the title and scholarship money.
6. The first place winner will serve as the Jefferson County Fair Queen for one year from the date of this contest. A first and second runner up will also be selected. Winner and runners-up must be available to attend fair related events during the week of the fair and some community and county events throughout the year.
7. The winner must attend the PA State Fair Queen competition the third week in January 2017 in Hershey, PA. Failure to attend will result in the forfeiture of all scholarship money.
8. The winner will receive a \$500.00 educational scholarship to be used toward her college education. The first runner-up will receive a \$250.00 educational scholarship. The second runner-up will receive a \$100.00 educational scholarship. All monetary awards will be sent directly to the winner's college, technical school, or other institution of higher learning.
9. All contestants will compete in three categories: pre-pageant interview, impromptu question response, and speech presentation. Judges will also consider poise and personal appearance.
10. The winning contestant and runners up must follow the dress code and code of conduct set forth by the Jefferson County Fair Authority for all appearances on behalf of the fair.
11. Each contestant must give a three to five minute persuasive speech on the following topic: Why should you come to my fair?
12. Each contestant should have a platform, for example: Relay for Life, Humane Society, Autism Awareness, etc. The contestant should be prepared to talk about how she is involved and why others should be involved in their cause/organization of choice.
13. Each contestant should submit with their application a short essay (100 words or less) explaining why she is running for the title of Jeff Co. Fair Queen.

The Pageant will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2016 at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds at 2:30 pm. All contestants must be present by 12:30 for pre-pageant interview.

Please scan and email, or mail application to:

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