

# 2026 Greene County Fair Queen Program

## Fair Queen, Princess, Junior Princess, Little Princess and Mini Princess Contests

**Entry Deadline:** *Tuesday, June 30th, 2026 - midnight*    **Orientation:** *Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 6pm*

**Contest Rehearsal:** *Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 6 pm*    **Contest:** *Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 4pm*

**Fair Week:** *Saturday, August 8<sup>st</sup> thru Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup> 2026*

**State Fair Convention (Queen Only):** *Wednesday to Sunday, mid-January next year*

**For more information:** *Email – greenecountypafairqueen@gmail.com*

### **GREENE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN PROGRAM OFFICIAL RULES:**

1. Must be a resident of Greene County, PA, a U.S. citizen, single, never married or have a child.
2. Open to any female meeting the age requirement as of June 1 of the current year shown below:  
Queen - 16-20    Junior Princess – 13 to 15    Little Princess – 9 to 12    Mini Princess – 6 to 8
3. **Queen division only:** Must not have been a former Greene County Fair Queen, or a former Pennsylvania State Fair Queen or contestant. Should not currently hold any other state or local title unless that title expires in the 60 days following the Fair. Cannot compete for or hold any other state or local title for any other commodity group or pageant during her year-long reign. May compete in the PA State Fair Queen Contest representing Greene County, which will be held in January at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Registration fee, hotel and mileage will be paid for by the Fair Board.
4. The crowned title holders (queen, princess, junior princess, little princess, and mini princess) must participate in Fair activities during the week-long Fair and attend local festivals, parades and events during their reign representing the Greene County Fair when possible.
5. Parents/guardians must sign an official contract outlining duties, responsibilities, acceptable attire, and behavior for the period of one year beginning on the date of their crowning and continuing until they crown their successor the following year.
6. The crowned title holders must meet all requirements and commitments of the Greene County Fair Queen Program and follow the rules set forth by the program and the Greene County Fair Board during their reign. This includes dress code and behavior policies.
7. All Contestants should enter an item as an exhibitor in the Greene County Fair this year – examples - a piece of artwork in the Home and Garden Department, a livestock entry through 4-H/FFA, etc.

### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

**MINI will compete in:** Fair Fan Page - Intro & Modeling – On-Stage Question

**LITTLE will compete in:** Fair Fan Page – Essay - Intro & Modeling – On-Stage Question

**JUNIOR will compete in:** Essay - Interview – Intro & Modeling – Fair Promotion – On-Stage Question

**QUEEN will compete in:** Essay - Interview – Intro & Modeling – Speech – Impromptu Question

## **JUDGING CRITERIA EXPLANATIONS**

### **FAIR FAN PAGE**

10 Points

A color and design page that includes questions to be completed and decorated by the contestants. Judged on creativity, neatness, and answers to the questions. They should be completed by the contestant themselves and must contain their handwriting. Contestants may use crayons, colored pencils, marker, stickers, photos, etc. to complete their page. Pages are handed out at Orientation and must be completed by rehearsal giving the contestants several weeks to complete.

### **ESSAY**

10 Points

Judged on the ability to convey an encouraging written message regarding the Fair's importance to the community/county. It should be well written, grammatically correct with no spelling or punctuation errors. The Queen division is 300 words or less, Junior and Little Division is 150 words or less. Essays should be typed with the contestant's name in the upper left corner.

### **PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

30 Points

Judged on conversational ability, answers to questions, knowledge of topic, appearance, poise, flow of speech and answers, able to expand on topic to carry the conversation, personality, eye contact and smile. Each contestant will meet privately with a panel of three qualified judges and will last for 5 to 10 minutes.

### **INTRODUCTION AND MODELING**

20 Points

To mirror what is expected at States, each contestant must draft their own brief introduction to our Fair. Judged on content and uniqueness of introduction, creativity, enthusiasm, delivery, and personality. The introduction should be one that they may give if attending another Fair or event and are required to introduce themselves, representing our Fair. The introduction should be 15 to 45 seconds and memorized. Modeling is to be judged on appearance, confidence, and stage presence. Attire should be party dress; Queen candidates should wear an evening gown.

### **FAIR PROMOTION**

30 Points

Topic – "Why you should come to my Fair". Promotion should encourage you to visit our Fair through original and creative content and must be between 30 and 60 seconds in length, like a radio commercial. Judged on content, delivery, flow of speech and personality. Points are NOT to be deducted for use of note cards.

### **SPEECH PRESENTATION**

30 Points

Topic – "Why you should come to my Fair". Speech should encourage you to visit our Fair through original and creative content, theme, use of Fair schedule, highlighted attractions, agriculture and the importance of our Fair to our community. It must be between 3 and 5 minutes in length. Creativity is encouraged and the use of props are allowed at local and state level but are not required. Judged on content, delivery, flow of speech and personality. Points are NOT to be deducted for use of note cards. Speech will be presented during the public portion of the event in front of an audience.

### **ON STAGE QUESTION**

10 Points

Judged on the ability to delivery and content of the answer to the question "What is your favorite thing about the Fair and why?" The contestants will be given the question prior to the competition. Answers will be delivered in front of the audience.

### **IMPROMPTU QUESTION**

10 Points

Judged on the ability to think quickly and deliver a logical answer and remain calm. This is to gauge their ability to represent the Fair when interviewed by the press, public or legislators. The question is not known to the contestants prior to hearing it on stage. The question will be asked and answered by the contestants in front of the audience.

## **PRIZES TO BE AWARDED**

**All contestants**, regardless of winning a title will receive a participation gift.

**All divisions winners** will receive a crown, sash and crown pin, floral bouquet, custom Crock, car signs for parades and free Fair admission all week. At the end of their reigns, if they remain in good standing with the requirements of the title, the Mini, Little and Junior princesses will receive \$100 for miles traveled representing the Fair, the Princess will receive a \$250 and the Queen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

**The Queen** will also receive "The Yellow Jacket" scholarship in the amount of \$4,000 - \$1,000 each year that the Queen is enrolled at Waynesburg University. A stipend of up to \$1,000 as reimbursement of miles traveled representing the Fair. Her name will be displayed on the Fair Queen Board in the Arena Barn. An embroidered garment bag, crown and sash box, custom Queen tumbler, hand-stamped custom Thank You note cards and other items.

## **MANDATORY EVENTS FOR ALL TITLE HOLDERS**

1. Fair week duties from Saturday to Saturday. A full list of Fair events and activities will be provided. The new title holders will be expected to attend and participate by handing out awards, being in photos and being an ambassador for the Greene County Fair.  
  
The Queen is expected to host the Pennsylvania State Queen who may attend, in addition to hosting queens from neighboring Fairs during the week.  
  
All title holders are expected to volunteer at least once during the week in the Greene County Farm Bureau's Ice Cream Stand
2. King Coal Festival Parade in August
3. 4-H Hog Show and Sale in October
4. Waynesburg Christmas Parade on the first Saturday in December
5. Jacktown Fair Queen Contest and Parade in July
6. Attend a meeting of the Greene County Fair Board to be introduced
7. Return to the following year's contest to crown your successor

Other events and appearances as requested and/or assigned throughout the year with consideration given to your availability. Additional events are not mandatory but are opportunities to participate if you wish.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Fully complete and return the application with all attachments by the deadline.
2. Completed applications are to be emailed to **WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR POLICY**
3. Applications are preferred to be received by email. If sent by postal mail, applications must arrive by the deadline. A postmark date is not considered the received by deadline. For a postal mailing address, please email the address above and one will be provided at that time. Incomplete applications will not be accepted unless completed by the deadline.
4. If only a single contestant applies to participate in an age division, the contestant will still be required to complete the judging process and earn a minimum score to be crowned.

# Greene County Fair Queen & Princess Program

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## CONTEST APPLICATION

**Please also include the required attachments listed below**  
**Email to: [greencountypafairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:greencountypafairqueen@gmail.com)**  
**Entry Deadline – Midnight on June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Name of Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Parent/Guardian Contact Phone Number(s) with Name(s):

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Contestant Best Contact Method: Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_\_ Any \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Contestant Age on June 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

I am competing for the title of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Queen/Princess - ages 16 to 20      \_\_\_\_\_ Little Princess – ages 9 to 12

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Princess - ages 13 to 15      \_\_\_\_\_ Mini Princess – ages 6 to 8

Tee-Shirt Size: Youth Small \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Large \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Small \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Large \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XL \_\_\_\_\_ Adult XXL \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Application will be considered complete when it includes the following items. Please provide each in an individual PDF (preferred) file if emailing and on separate individual pages if postal mailing.

- 1. APPLICATION, SIGNED WAIVER & BIOGRAPHY**
- 2. LITTLE, JUNIOR and QUEEN CONTESTANTS MUST ALSO PROVIDE AN ESSAY following guidelines above**

**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT & CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR POLICY**

*I understand that if selected as queen, princess, junior princess, little princess, or mini princess, I will have duties every day of Fair week and additional responsibilities throughout the following year. If I am chosen as a title holder and cannot fulfill my duties, the first runner-up will be crowned. If I am the first runner-up, I will step into the role of title holder and complete the year's duties. I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is truthful and correct. I am eligible for consideration for the title for which I am competing. I have received, read, and understood the application and information packet. I will comply with the PA State Fair Queen Program official rules as outlined. If selected, I must sign a contract, along with my parents/guardians, and adhere to the rules of conduct, attire, and representation during my reign. **My family and friends must also agree to adhere to the rules of conduct while I am participating and/or wearing the crown and sash.***

*In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Greene County Fair Queen Contest (hereinafter "GCFQP"), I, on behalf of myself and any minor child/children for whom I have the capacity to contract, agree to the following: I willingly choose to participate in the GCFQP or allow my child/children to participate. I shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the RELEASEES from and against any claims, demands, suits, judgments, losses, or expenses of any nature whatsoever (including attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements), arising from or related to participation in this program, its contests, and activities. It is my express intent that this Waiver and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind any assigns and representatives and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. This agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL OF ANY DISPUTE ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS WAIVER WAS EXPRESSLY NEGOTIATED AND IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR THE PERMISSION GRANTED BY RELEASEES TO BE ON PREMISES AND PARTICIPATE IN THE GCFQP.*

*The GCFQP Coordinator and Committee along with the Fair Board have the sole discretion to determine whether crowned title holders or contestants may continue to participate in the program if any statement, act, or representation is found to be inaccurate or inconsistent with the rules, standards, and dignity of the program. The following will be considered violations of the policy and grounds for immediate disqualification, dismissal, and/or being banned from future queen program competitions. Additionally, cash awards will not be granted. Violations include infractions of any GCFQP or PA State Fair Queen contest rule(s), smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, foul language, public display of affection to dates/boyfriends while wearing the crown and/or sash, or representing the Greene County Fair Queen or Queen Program/Contest in an official capacity. Engagement in illegal, non-partisan, unethical, indecent, and/or morally questionable behavior, including online presentations such as social networking sites - Facebook, Snap Chat, TikTok, Twitter, Instagram, Messenger, texting, etc., use of illegal, controlled, or dangerous substances, use or abuse of alcohol or other dangerous substances. Any defamation of the queen program, its winners and contestants, the Fair, the Queen Program, the PA State Fair Queen and Program or their directors, coordinators, committee members, judges, and/or contestants whether it be oral, written, or electronic. Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, or after the competition. Appearing in the crown and sash at any Fair without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or board member.*

*IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing conditions, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made.*

**Contestant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians Signatures:** \_\_\_\_\_

Email to [greenecountypafairqueen@gmail.com](mailto:greenecountypafairqueen@gmail.com) or email this address to receive a postal address

**Contestant Biography - Fill in as it applies to you**

\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ year old daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ PA. She is a student at \_\_\_\_\_ where she is involved in \_\_\_\_\_

She is a graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ and is attending \_\_\_\_\_ majoring in \_\_\_\_\_

She is was a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ club (4-H/FFA)

She has been active in the Greene County Fair by \_\_\_\_\_

This year will be entering \_\_\_\_\_ in the fair

She is involved/serves in her community by \_\_\_\_\_

She has received awards for \_\_\_\_\_

She enjoys \_\_\_\_\_

Her hobbies include \_\_\_\_\_

She has \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and \_\_\_\_\_ sisters and her pets include \_\_\_\_\_

She is employed at \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_

One day she hopes to \_\_\_\_\_