

Luzerne County Fair Queen Contest

The Luzerne County Fair will sponsor the Official Fair Queen Contest on Saturday, August 16th, at 7:00 PM in conjunction with the Fair V.I.P. / Volunteer reception.

The winner of this Pageant will compete for the State Queen Title, sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs. The State Queen Pageant will take place at the State Fair Association Convention, held in January 2026, in Hershey, PA.



2024 Queen - Jade Hillard

EACH FAIR QUEEN CONTESTANT MUST:

1. Be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Luzerne County. Provide photocopy of birth certificate & drivers license as proof of age.
2. Be at least age 16, but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1st of the year entering the local contest.
3. Be willing to be the certified representative of the local fair where she is crowned.
4. Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former State Fair Queen contestant.
5. Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant.
6. Have her parent(s) or guardian(s) consent to enter the PA State competition.
7. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child. Be of good moral character.
8. Act in accordance with the PA State Fair Queen "Behavior Policy". This will be furnished to contestants.
9. Be able to meet all time commitments, Queen obligations, and Dress Code as set forth by the PA State Fair Queen Program.

PRIZES:

The Queen will receive a \$1,000 Cash Prize in memory of our 2003 Fair Queen.

The First runner-up will receive \$250.00 Cash Prize.

Prizes will be awarded after all obligations have been met. For an application or information call:

Michele Keiper 570-704-9907

or

Mail to: Queen Contest

PO BOX 393 Dallas PA 18612

DEADLINE TO ENTER THIS CONTEST IS AUGUST 2, 2025.

IN ADDITION, EACH CONTESTANT WILL:

- Submit a signed agreement form and application, along with a written essay entitled, "What My Fair Means to My Community" (300 words or less).
- Submit one (1) color photograph (portrait type) along with proof of age (copy of a valid driver's license or birth certificate) and mailed along with the application.
- Present a three to five-minute persuasive speech on the topic, "Why You Should Come to My Fair". Props that enhance the speech are allowed. Overhead projectors and PowerPoint presentations are not permitted. This is judged on content (to include agriculture). Each contestant will be interviewed and asked questions regarding the Fair. Each contestant will have a private interview with the judges prior to the contest at a time and location to be named.
- Agree to participate in the 2025 Luzerne County Fair, September 3rd through the 7th, and participate in the January 2026 State Fair Queen event, as well as participate in promotional activities throughout the 2025 year. The first runner-up succeeds the winner should she, for whatever reason, not fulfill her obligations.

Contestants will be judged on Poise, Appearance (must be attired in a dress), Neatness, and Ability to Communicate, (in a written essay, speech given during the contest, and private interview with the judges).