

# 2024 Luzerne County Fair Queen Contest

## Fair Queen Application Form

Name		
Street Address	Age as of 6/1/24	Birth date
Town, Zip code	Email	
Telephone number	Alternate telephone number	
Name of parent(s)/Guardian		
School/College attending	Current grade or education level	
Please indicate your plans for the future, such as college, what you want to be when you get older.		
Why have you chosen these plans?		
Please list any honors, rewards or recognition (within last 3 years) and <u>when</u> you have received them.		
Current Community Service Project(s)		
Current School Activities		
Current Club Affiliations		
Hobbies/Interests		

Please use an additional page if necessary.

By signing below, I certify that the above information and that on any attachments is accurate.

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

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## Fair Queen Consent Form

1. COMPLETED Application Form
2. COMPLETED consent form Please mail to: Queen Contest PO Box393 Dallas Pa.18612
3. ESSAY—all contestants must submit a typed essay (300 words **or less**) on "**What the Luzerne County Fair Means to My Community**". This essay is part of the judging criteria. Essays **will** be judged on Content, Grammar and Spelling
4. Current 4" x 6" head shot photo; it will not be returned.

### Parental Permission to Participate

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission for my daughter to try out for the **2024 Luzerne County Fair Queen**. If my daughter is selected as the **2024 Luzerne County Fair Queen/Runner Up**, I understand the role and responsibility that my daughter will need to perform as well as the required appearances. I also understand that parental involvement will be required until my daughter turns 18, and is selected as the Fair Queen/Runner Up. I have also reviewed the competition rules with my daughter and understand that failure to follow criteria will result in immediate removal as the Luzerne County Fair Queen/Runner Up and forfeiture of the title, crown, sash, and the monetary prize. In addition,

- I will allow photographs to be taken of my daughter that have the potential to be used in Luzerne County Fair exhibits, published in local newspapers and on TV, and in Luzerne County Fair publications, or published on Luzerne County Fair Web sites or other digital/social media.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Agreement by Contestant to Participate

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have reviewed the necessary criteria with me parent/guardian and agree to follow the criteria during the contest activities. If selected as the **2024 Luzerne County Fair Queen/Runner Up**, I will also follow the criteria during the required appearances. I understand that failure to follow competition rules will result in immediate removal as the Luzerne County Fair Queen/Runner Up and forfeiture of the title, crown, sash, and the monetary prize.

Signature of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 8

The Luzerne County Fair is just one of dozens happening throughout Pennsylvania this summer. The winner of each County Fair will meet in January 2025 at a prestigious event in Hershey, PA. to represent their Fair, County and Community at a statewide contest during the annual State Fair Association convention.

The 2024 LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST will be held during the V.I.P./Volunteer Reception on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. at 7 PM. Families of contestants are welcome to attend the event; however, it is NOT open to the general public. All entrants will be required to meet individually with the judges prior to the contest at the main fair office, Time to be announced. A brief, informal, blocking rehearsal may also be held at this time.

The young lady who wins the event will earn a \$1,000.00 cash prize in memory of our 2003 Fair Queen. Prize will be given when all obligations have been fulfilled. She will be the guest of the Luzerne County Fair in January 2025 in Hershey to participate in the State Fair Queen Event. The second place entrant will receive a \$250.00.

**TO ENTER YOU MUST:**

1. Be a female who (at birth & at the time of contest) & a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.
2. Be a young woman at least 16, but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1<sup>st</sup>. of the year entering contest.
3. Have your parent (s)' or guardians (s)' consent to enter the State competition.
4. Submit a color photo (5x7), a signed and completed application and a typed essay titled "WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY". (300 words or less)
5. Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner or former State Fair Queen Contestant.
6. Not hold any other title for any commodity group or pageant.
7. Be single, never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
8. Be of good moral character (at the discretion of the committee).
9. Be able to meet all time commitments, Queen Obligations and dress code as set forth by the PA State Fair Queen Program.
10. Provide a photocopy of your birth certificate or valid driver's license as proof of age.

**YOU WILL BE JUDGED ON:**

1. A 5-7 minute interview with the judges.
2. A 15 second introduction, similar to that which a Queen would give when visiting a Fair or Other public event.
3. Essays will be judged prior to the interview.
4. A 3-5 minute persuasive speech on the topic "WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO MY FAIR" to Be delivered during the contest. Props that enhance the speech are allowed. Overhead Projectors and Power Point presentations are not permitted. This will be judged on content (to include Agriculture).
5. Poise, ability, neatness and ability to communicate.
6. Act in accordance with PA. State Fair Queen "Behavior Policy" and Dress Code set by Pa. Queen Program.

Should you win the 2024 Luzerne County Fair Queen title, you must agree to promote the Fair throughout the year as needed. Should you not fulfill the requirements as the title holder for any reason, you will return all gifts and prizes. Should you become pregnant during the year, the Fair Committee will require you to relinquish the title and return all prizes, with the title being passed onto the first runner-up.

The Luzerne County Fair will cover lodging (one room only) and all the offered meals for the Queen and the chaperone at the state event in Hershey in 2025. (Additional expenses incurred will be at the Queen's expense.)

Appropriate attire for the 2024 Luzerne County Fair Queen Contest is a dress. You will be introduced during the contest, as well as answer questions and present a 15 second introduction. You will be notified of the date, time and place of the judge's interviews. On August 19<sup>th</sup>. please report to the Fair office by 5 PM. Should you win, you will be required to have a presence at the Fair throughout the week, including any specific activities as requested.

I HAVE READ ALL THE RULES AND AM SENDING MY SIGNED AND COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY, PHOTO AND PROOF OF AGE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES AND REQUIREMENTS SET FOR THE BY THE LUZERNE COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL. THE SIGNATURES NOTES BELOW INDICATE CONSENT FOR APPLICATION TO THE CONTEST AND PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION FOR ANY MEDIA RELEASES.

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Contestant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date