



GREENE DREHER STERLING FAIR

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Fair Queen Pageant

The purpose of the Fair Queen Competition is to encourage the promotion of Agricultural Fairs and create better relations between youths and adults in both rural and urban settings.

The Greene-Dreher-Sterling Fair Queen is a high honor bestowed upon a young woman in the community who represents the outstanding qualities found in our youth today.

Each Fair Queen contestant must:

1. Be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania.
2. Be at least 16, but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.
3. Be certified as the winner by the local fair where she was crowned.
4. Has not been a former local Fair Queen winner or a former State Fair Queen contestant.
5. Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
6. Have her parents(s) or guardian(s) consent to enter the competition.
7. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
8. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen "Behavior Policy".
9. Meet all time commitments, Queen Obligations and Dress Code as set forth by the PA State Fair Queen Program.
10. The Queen and her parent(s) or guardian(s) must be available to attend the Pennsylvania State Fair Convention in January 2012 in Hershey, PA.
11. The Queen will be required to make scheduled appearances as a Goodwill Ambassador for the Fair.
12. The contestants will be judged on:
 - a. Poise, appearance, neatness, and ability to communicate.
 - b. Dress in business casual outfit for interview by judges and formal dress for stage competition.
 - c. Submit a written essay of "What My Fair Means to Me" (300 words or less).
 - d. Five a 2-3 minute speech on a subject of her choice (i.e. special interests, hobby, or career plans) on the night of competition.
 - e. Answer a random question, giving her personal opinion.
13. For more information, please contact: Amy Jones (570) 676-9567 or Jocelyn Stackhouse (570) 676-8379
14. Must be a resident of Wayne or Pike County.

Fair Queen Behavior Policy:

The Contest's governing Board 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 the Board 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 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 representation on the internet such as social networking sites (Facebook and MySpace).
4. Use of any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abusing the use of alcohol or any other dangerous substances.
5. Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners and contestants, and the Fair or the PA Fair Queen Program and their Directors and Committee members, whether it be oral or written. This includes postings in the internet.
6. Any uncooperative or unauthorized appearances or representation of the Queen Program in crown and banner.

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 the 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 too low cut, too short or too revealing.
5. No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program.

FAIR QUEEN REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Age ____ Date of Birth __/__/__

Address _____

Phone _____

High School / College Attending _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____

Above application must be returned with Essay and Current Photo for publicity purposes.