Bedford County Fair Queen Contest

Bedford County Fair
July 21-27, 2019

Macy Walason - 2018 Bedford County Fair Queen

Queen Contest
Sunday, July 21, 2019
5:00 p.m.

The purpose of this contest is to promote Agricultural Fairs and to create better relations between youth and adults in both rural and urban settings.

Contestants Must:

- Be a resident of Bedford County
- Be 16 to 20 years of age on June 1, 2019
- Have her parent's/guardian's consent
- Sign a Code of Conduct agreement
- Attend Fair events
- Must be available for miscellaneous duties at Fair even if not chosen as queen
- Attend community organization events to promote the Bedford County Fair
- Attend the PA State Fair Convention, January 2020, in Hershey, PA if the Queen
- Not be a former local Fair Queen winner or former State Fair Queen contestant
- Not hold any other title for another commodity group or pageant
- Be of good moral character

<u>Components of Contest</u>
Brief Essay – "What My Fair Means to My Community"
Personal Interview
Evening Gown
Brief Speech – "Why You Should Come to My Fair"
Impromptu Question

<u>Awards</u>
Queen - $500 Scholarship
1st Runner-up - $100
Best Essay - $50
Best Speech - $50
Best Interview - $50

BEDFORD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
****MUST BE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK OR TYPED IN****

CONTESTANT'S NAME:_____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S NAME:_____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: (____) _____-_____ AGE: _____ DOB: ____/_____/_____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

COLLEGE: _____ MAJOR: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING WITH A BRIEF EXPLANATION:

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS?

WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR PRIMARY SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS?

WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN?

WHAT AWARDS OR HONORS HAVE YOU RECEIVED?

WHAT HAVE BEEN YOU COMMUNITY, CHURCH, ETC., ACTIVITIES?

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

DO YOU HAVE ANY EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE? IF SO, LIST.

IS THERE ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU FEEL IS IMPORTANT? IF SO LIST.

PLEASE WRITE IN *300 WORDS OR LESS* YOUR THOUGHTS ON
"WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY."

Checklist for Queen Candidates

Please make sure you return the following items to be eligible for the Bedford County Fair Queen Contest to be held on July 21, 2019.

- ☐ **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET**
- ☐ **ESSAY (300 words or less) "WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY"**

To be eligible, all information listed above must be submitted/postmarked by May 15, 2019

Submit information to:

Beverly's Touch of Class
112 E. Pitt St.
Bedford, PA 15522

OR

Bedford County Fair Queen Contest
P.O. Box 244
Bedford, PA 15522

Contestants will attend a "Contestant Tea" on June 8, 2019 at 3:00 pm at Beverly's Touch of Class. At this tea, the contestants will meet each other, learn more about the contest, review the Code of Conduct agreement and have the opportunity to ask questions. A picture will be taken for the newspaper article on the contestants at this time.

All contestants will receive an individual gift. The winner will receive a cash award. All contestants will have the opportunity to promote the Fair throughout the week. A schedule to attend various Fair events, per the request of the Queen Committee, Fair Board, Fair Superintendents or Fair Sponsors, will be determined by the Fair Queen Committee after the Queen Contest on July 21st. This schedule will include the 2019 Fair Queen, Runner-up and any other contestants who would like to participate in promoting our Fair. All contestants must be available for miscellaneous duties at Fair even if not chosen as queen.

The Bedford County Fair Queen will participate in the PA Fair Queen Contest at Hershey Lodge in January 2020 and be eligible to win a college scholarship.

If you have questions, please call:

Jim Edwards – Co-Chairman – 623-1592 evenings
Beverly Stanton – Co-Chairman – 623-0800