

- 1.) A contestant must be a born a female and a high school student in grades 9-12, a resident of or attending school in Walker County, (for a minimum of six months prior to the contest), who is not pregnant, who has never been married nor had a child.
- 2.) A contestant must be an active member of 4-H, FFA or FCCLA, and have an entry pertaining to one of these clubs in the Walker County Fair, be academically eligible to participate and be passing all classes with a 70 or higher on contest day, as well as the day of the crowning. Contestants must present the Queen's Chairman with grade verification on the day of the contest, as well as the day of the crowning.
- 3.) A contestant must be willing to represent the Walker County Fair Association at assigned duties, including the following: official activities, parades, dances, barbecues, surrounding fairs and Queen's Clinic. The candidate chosen will be under the guidance of the committee throughout her reigning year and must be willing to abide by the guidelines set forth by the WCFA Committee. If assigned duties are not fulfilled the winner will relinquish the title.
- 4.) Contestants must have their parent's or guardian's written consent to enter the contest.
- 5.) Contestants will be judged in four categories: Fair Project Presentation (40%) Interview (20%), Appearance, Attire, Poise & Personality (20%), and Fair Activities Participation (20%).
- 6.) Contestants will be required to participate in and furnish their own vehicles for the Walker County Fair Association parade.
- 7.) Previous Walker County Fair Queens are not eligible to enter the contest.
- 8.) A non-refundable entry fee of \$40.00 for each contestant must be submitted with the entry form on or before February 1st of the current contest year. All entries must be received by the committee by 7:00 p.m. February 1st.
- 9.) All contestants will be required to attend the Press Party prior to the opening of the Walker County Fair, as well as other scheduled meetings, events, photography appointments, and rehearsals as set forth in the contest calendar. Any request for exception to this rule must be submitted in writing one week prior to the expected absence. (Exceptions to this rule are for personal or family emergencies only however, these circumstances are still subject to verification.)
- 10.) All contestants will be required to sell at least two (2) Walker County Fair Association memberships. Contestants must submit these two memberships by the second Friday of March of the current contest year. Any additional memberships sold by contestants may be submitted until opening day of the fair.
- 11.) A contestant's project presentation must pertain to the project she currently has entered in the fair.
- 12.) The queen and her court must meet all requirements during the week of the Walker County Fair and during their reign. Failure to do so could lead to the loss of scholarship money.
- 13.) Hand written thank you letters will be written from each fair queen court member on the last Friday of the fair. A committee member(s) will be present to oversee this action. If Thank You letters are not delivered, their scholarship will be forfeited.
 - 14.) On the day of project presentations, a maximum of two outfits will be allowed. One may be worn during presentation and the other for the remainder of the events.
 - 15.) Contestants are responsible for their own hair and makeup. Only a parent may assist.