

Williamsburg Community Farm Show Fair Queen Contest 2025



The purpose of the Fair Queen contest is to promote agricultural fairs and to create better relations between youth and adults in both rural and urban settings.

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Contestants Must:

- Be a female who is a U.S Citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania.
- Have exhibited at the Williamsburg Community Farm Show (this may be the first year they exhibit something, this may include art, photography, livestock, or anything else that the Farm Show has to offer)
- Be 16-20 years of age on June 1, 2025
- Have parent/guardian consent to participate
- Be single, have never been married, have not given birth to a child.
- Sign a Code of Conduct agreement
- Be available the week of the farm show August 17-23, 2025 for miscellaneous fair activities.
- Must be available for miscellaneous duties at the farm show even if not chosen as queen
- Attend community events to promote the Williamsburg Community Farm Show
- Attend the PA State Fair Convention, January 2026, in Hershey, PA if chosen as the Queen
- Contestants may not be a previous Fair Queen or have been former PA State Fair Queen contestants.
- It is at the discretion of the fair board and Queen coordinators regarding a queen holding multiple crowns or titles during the time as Williamsburg Farm Show Royalty.
- Be of good moral character

Components of Contest:

- Biographical Information
- Brief Essay- “What My Fair Means to My Community” (300-750 words)
 - Essays will be checked for the use of AI
- Resume
- Personal Interview
- Introduction
- Brief Speech- “Why You Should Come to My Fair” (3-5 minutes)
- Impromptu Question
- Agree to behavioral policy

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Farm Show Queen and Court Behavior Policy:

The contestant's governing board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgement, 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 Royalty competitions.

Infractions include:

- Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing gum, foul language, and/or public displays of affection to significant others while wearing crown and/or sash and representing the queen and court program.
- Engagement in any illegal, nonpartisan, unethical, indecent, and/or morally questionable behavior, including but not limited to, online representations on the internet such as social networking sites (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.)
- 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 on the internet.
- Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, or after the competition.
- Appearing in crown and sash at any event without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or event board member.

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Dress Code:

Wearing of the Farm Show Queen crown and/or sash is to be considered an **honor** and **privilege**. The bearer is now an ambassador representing herself, her family, her community, Therefore responsible, appropriate, and professional appearance is expected while the Queen and court are in their crown and/or sash:

Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e. business casual, formal, etc.)

Absolutely NO:

- Jeans
- Leggings as pants
- Sweatpants
- Shorts
- Sneakers
- Flip flops
- No visible facial piercings. (Earrings are acceptable)
- No hair dyed unnatural colors
- Outfits that show cleavage
- No visible tattoos.
- Boots:
 - cowboy boots
 - work boots
 - riding boots

Alterations may be made to this jean-footwear rule **only** if:

- Severe weather or unsafe conditions exist and
- The Farm Show Queen's official chairperson/coordinator has approved an alteration consistent with the professional appearance expectation

It is strongly recommended that closed toe shoes be worn in livestock areas, for safety reasons.

Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than the width of a dollar bill (approximately 2.5") from the bottom of the dress/skirt hem to the top of the knee cap

No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the queen program.

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Behavior Policy

I, _____ have read the Williamsburg Community Farm Show Queen Behavior and Dress Code Policy. I understand that being a member of the Williamsburg Community Farm Show Ambassador program is a privilege, not a right. I understand that any violation of his behavior policy can lead to my immediate removal from the Williamsburg Community Farm Show Queen Program at the discretion of the Williamsburg community Farm Show Board and Fair Queen Coordinators. If I am in violation of dress code I may be asked to change my outfit or remove my crown and sash. By signing this I am agreeing to the Williamsburg Community Farm Show Queen Behavior and Dress Code Policy beginning at the Crowning at the 2025 Farm Show ending at the crowning of the 2026 Farm Show.

X _____
Contestant Signature

X _____
Parent Signature (If under 18)

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Biographical Information

Can be typed or written in BLACK or BLUE ink – Use additional paper if needed

Contestant Name:

Parent/Guardian name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Age:

DOB:

High School:

Year of Graduation:

College:

Major:

Answer the Following with a brief explanation:

- What are your career goals?
- What have been your primary scholastic achievements?
- What awards or honors have you received?
- What is your involvement with the local community(church, school, FFA ect)?
- What are your hobbies?
- Do you have any employment experience? Please list below.
- Is there any other information you feel is important? Please list below

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Checklist for Queen Candidates

Please return the following items to be eligible for the Williamsburg Community Farm Show Fair Queen Contest by the **deadline Friday, August 1, 2025**.

- ☐ Biographical Information Sheet
- ☐ Essay (300 - 750 words) "What My Fair Means to My Community"
- ☐ A headshot photo for publicity purposes
- ☐ Signed Behavior Policy
- ☐ Resume

All information listed above **must** be submitted/postmarked by **deadline Friday August 1, 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Submit materials to:

Williamsburg Community Farm Show
% Queen Coordinator
P.O Box 117
Williamsburg, PA 16693

OR by email

williamsburgfarmshowroyalty@gmail.com

If you have any questions please contact the Williamsburg Community Farm Show Royalty Coordinators at williamsburgfarmshowroyalty@gmail.com .