



# FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR

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## QUEEN CONTEST Thursday - July 30, 2026 7:30 PM

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, July 12, 2026

### RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Fayette County.
2. Be at least age 16, but no older than 20, years of age as of June 1, 2026.
3. Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former PA Fair Queen contestant.
4. Not hold any other State title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
5. Have her parent(s)' or guardian(s)' consent to enter the competition.
6. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
7. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen "Behavior Policy."
8. Meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and "Dress Code" as set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program
9. Winner will receive a \$500 scholarship and prizes.

### JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON:

1. Written essay on "What My Fair Means to My Community" 300 words or less typed and double spaced. Judging criteria: content, grammar and spelling.
2. Personal Interview with the panel of judges. Judging criteria: conversational ability, the answers to the questions, appearance/poise/presence, activities, interview conduct, and knowledge of the fair industry.
3. Must present a 3 to 5 minute speech on "Why You Should Come to My Fair." Judging criteria: speech content (to include agriculture), speech format, conveys the importance of the Fayette County Fair, public speaking ability, and poise/presence.
4. Evening Gown/Introduction. Contestants prepare a self-introduction, approximately 15 seconds. Judging criteria: content, stage presence and appearance.
5. Impromptu Question to be answered on stage.

**\*\*Winner MUST participate in the State Fair Queen Contest at Hershey, PA, in January 2027. Winner at the State level will receive a scholarship and reign as Pennsylvania State Fair Queen for all of 2027.\*\***

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**If interested, contact the Chairperson: Charlotte DeCarlo (724-323-4627)  
Co-Chairperson: Debbie Stanish (724-437-9310)  
OR call the Fair Office (724-628-3360)**

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