

2016 BURLINGTON COUNTY FARM FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications:

1. Must be a resident of Burlington County.
2. Must have just completed 10th, 11th Or 12th grade, or home schooled at the equivalent level.
3. Should be a member of/or have an interest in one or more of the following:
 - a. Home Economics Class
 - b. 4-H Club
 - c. Grange
 - d. Live on a farm
 - e. Work on a farm or farm market
 - f. FFA
 - g. Girl Scouts
 - h. Preservation of Agriculture in Burlington County
 - i. Ecology or Land Preservation
 - j. Horticulture or gardening

Requirements:

1. Essay and Application (see attachments)
2. Photographs for use in publicity before the Fair. The photo must be a school yearbook type photo.
3. Pageant rehearsal on Monday, July 18th at 7pm, held in the North Show Tent on the fairgrounds.
4. You will need an escort such as a father, grandfather, brother or friend.
5. The winner will be required to:
 - Make appearances at the 2016 Burlington County Farm Fair
 - Make appearances during the 2016-2017 year at Farm Fair related activities and events.
 - Be present for the crowning of the next year's queen in July, 2017.

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COMPETITION INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS

Competition Information:

Contestants will be scored in the following categories, worth 10 (ten) points each:

1. Poise
2. Appearance
3. Personality
4. Essay (scored by a separate panel of judges)

Suggestions for Contestants:

1. Wear an appropriate summer dress, along with suitable jewelry.
2. Makeup may be applied a little heavier than normal, and hair may be best worn in an "up-do", since it can be very hot under the stage lights.
3. Wedge heels work best at the fair grounds and on stage.
4. Stand straight to show good posture and poise.
5. When answering questions, think about your response and answer slowly and clearly. This will be your time to show your poise, personality and intelligence to the judges.
6. Your talents and hobbies are just as important as your physical appearance. The question segment is your opportunity to shine for the judges while politely bragging about your accomplishments!
7. Everyone will be a little nervous, smile, focus on the moment and your friends in the audience and keep smiling!

Thank you for being a contestant in the queen pageant which dates back to the start of the fair in Burlington County!

Any questions, please call:

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