

2019 Spartansburg Fair Queen Application

Please type or handwrite in blue or black ink

Application is due on or before **July 12, 2019**

For any questions please contact Laurie Patterson at 814-873-1907 or ljp2242@gmail.com

CONTESTANT NAME: _____ AGE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ SPONSOR: _____

RESIDENT OF (Circle One)

SPARTANSBURG BOROUGH SPARTA TOWNSHIP ROME TOWNSHIP CONCORD TOWNSHIP

I HAVE READ THE BELOW RULES FOR THE SPARTANSBURG FAIR QUEEN CONTEST AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES

CONTESTANT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAMES: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

WE HAVE READ THE BELOW RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY SAME FOR OUR DAUGHTER BEING A CONTESTANT IN THE SPARTANSBURG FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____

2019 Spartansburg Fair Queen Pageant Rules

1. All Contestants or Contestant of Parent with Joint Custody must be a Resident of Spartansburg Borough, Sparta, Concord or Rome Township.
2. Be a female who is a U.S. Citizen and a Resident of Pennsylvania
3. Be at least age 16, but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1 of the current year.
4. Be certified as the winner by the local fair where she was crowned.
5. Have not been a former local fair queen winner, nor a former state fair queen contestant.
6. Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
7. Have her parents or guardians consent to enter the competition.
8. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
9. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen Behavior Policy.
10. Meet all the commitments, queen obligations and dress code as set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program.
11. Contestants must have one of the following sponsors:
 - Bova's Hardware
 - Dutch Treat Restaurant
 - Little Bit of Country
 - Ongley Hardwoods
 - Our Place
 - PA Gast Haus
 - Paver's Candy
 - Slocum's Store
 - Spartansburg Pharmacy
 - Wild Roots Hair Saloon
12. Each Contestant must submit a 300 word typed essay – Double Spaced – Topic “WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY”. The essay is due **August 16, 2019**. The essay is judged on the following content:
 - a. Grammar
 - b. Spelling
 - c. Word Count (Body of Essay must be 300 words)
13. Judging will be held **Friday, August 30, 2019 at 7 PM**. Please be prompt. Judging will be held at the Spartansburg Fire Hall.
14. All Contestants must stay for the entire judging, (Friday)
15. Contestants will be judged in the following areas:
 - a. Poise
 - b. Personality
 - c. Appearance
 - d. Essay
 - e. Knowledge of the Fair
 - f. Speaking Ability
16. Each Contestant must wear a formal gown.

17. The Queen must be able to attend and reign each day of the fair. Sash and crown must be worn with appropriate and professional attire. No flip flops to be worn, no midriff showing, no clothing too tight, and skirts/dresses can be no shorter than just above the knee cap.
18. Winners and contestants shall not be permitted to wear their crown and/or sash unless they are attending an event to which they were invited to represent the Spartansburg Community Fair.
19. There will be no smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, using foul language, or public displays of affection to dates/boyfriends while wearing crown and/or sash while representing the Spartansburg Fair.
20. There will not be any defamation of the Spartansburg Fair Pageant, the winners and/or contestants, the committee and/or directors of the Fair, whether it be written or oral, this includes posting on the internet.
21. The winners and contestants will not engage in any illegal, unethical, indecent, or morally questionable behaviors in person or on the internet, including social media such as, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.
22. There will be One Queen, First Runner-Up, Second Runner-Up, Miss Photogenic, Miss Congeniality, People's Choice and Best Essay chosen.
23. All completed applications must be returned to the Queen Committee by **July 12, 2019**.
24. Rehearsal will be **August 31, 2019 at 6 PM** on the stage at the Fair Grounds (Contestants Only)
25. Contestants must be at the Home Show Building #1 by **7:30 PM on September 2, 2019**.
26. Pageant will be **September 2, 2019** on the stage at the **Fair Grounds at 8 PM**.
27. The Queen and any contestants are encouraged to pass out ribbons on judging days at the fair.
28. All contest winners must ride on the Queens Float, in the Parade on Saturday. All Contestants are urged to ride on the float.
29. The Queen must attend at least 3 Fair Meetings during her reign.
30. The contestants selected as Queen, First Runner-Up, Second Runner-Up and Miss Congeniality must agree to enter any parade and contest the queen committee may wish them to enter, with no expense to the committee or the Spartansburg Fair Association.
31. All Contestants agree to abide by all above rules, if a violation is discovered prior to judging, said contestant must withdraw from contest. If a violation is discovered after the Queen's contest is held, said contestant will voluntarily relinquish any and all titles won in the contest.

Please return your answers typed with your application.

1. What are your career goals?
2. What has been your primary scholastic achievement?
3. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in?
4. What awards or honors have you received?
5. What Community and or Church Groups or Activities are you involved in?
6. What are your Hobbies/Interests
7. Do you have any employment experiences?
8. What would you add/change about the Spartansburg Fair?
9. Explain why you want to be the next Spartansburg Fair Queen?