

2010 GRATZ FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

The purpose of the Gratz Fair Queen Competition Program is to encourage the promotion of agriculture through the Gratz Fair, and to create better relations between youth and adults in both rural and urban settings. Contestants do not need to live on a farm or be a member of an agricultural organization to participate.

CONTEST RULES

EACH CONTESTANT MUST:

1. Be a resident of Dauphin, Northumberland or Schuylkill County in Pennsylvania.
2. Be at least 16 years of age and not over 20 years of age by June 1, 2010.
3. Have her parent or guardian's consent.
4. Be single, never married, have had no children. Also, the winner must not marry, nor get pregnant during her reign.
5. Not be a former queen of another fair in Pennsylvania, nor have been a state fair queen contestant in Pennsylvania.

AT THE COMPETITION:

1. No entry fee required.
2. Be available for judging on Sunday afternoon, September 19, 2010.
3. Judging to consist of:
 - ❖ Personal interview
 - ❖ Presentation of speech - 3 to 5 minutes on "Why You Should Come To My Fair"
 - ❖ Written essay - **300 words or less** — Topic "What My Fair Means To My Community."

Contestant will be judged on poise, appearance, neatness and ability to communicate. Also, some biographical information is requested.

The winner will reign for one year and must be available to attend several functions during the week of September 19 through 25, 2010 as deemed necessary by Gratz Fair officials. The winner will also be required to attend other activities/functions throughout her reign, including the State Fair Queen competition January 2011, which is at the Pennsylvania State Fair Convention in Hershey.

All contestants will receive an individual gift. In addition, the winner and alternate will each receive cash awards: \$500 and \$250 respectively. Additional scholarship opportunities are available at the Fair level and State level.

The deadline to register to participate in the 2010 Gratz Fair Queen competition is August 9, 2010 - it will not be extended. Please mail completed application and essay to: **Gratz Fair Queen Contest, P.O. Box 204, Gratz, PA 17030. For more information or questions, please phone Patricia at (570) 682-8307 or Tamara at (717) 362-2999.**

2010 GRATZ FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION APPLICATION

Contestant's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

State: Pennsylvania Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Age (As of the Fair Contest): _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ College & Major: _____

What year of High School/College will you begin in the fall? (2010) _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITH A BRIEF EXPLANATION:

What are your career goals?

What have been your primary scholastic achievements?

What extra curricular activity have you been involved in?

What awards or honors have you received?

What have been your community, church, etc. activities?

What are your hobbies?

Have you any employment experience?

Is there other information you feel is important? If so, list:

**PLEASE TYPE OR NEATLY PRINT IN 300 WORDS OR LESS YOUR THOUGHTS ON
"WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY."**