

## **FAIR QUEEN DRESS CODE:**

Wearing of the Fair 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 and Fair. Put the effort into making a good impression!

*While fashion styles may change, good taste does not!*

**Therefore responsible, appropriate, and professional appearance is expected** while the Queen is wearing her crown and sash.

Attire should be conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e. banquet, business casual, formal, etc.)

Alterations to the attire rules may be made only if

1. severe weather or unsafe conditions exist and
2. the Fair Queen's official coordinator or Board Member has approved an alteration consistent with the professional appearance expectation.

### **GENERAL APPEARANCE ATTIRE RULES**

1. No Jeans
2. No outfit that shows cleavage.
3. Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than the height of a dollar bill (approx 2.5") from the bottom of the dress/skirt hem to the top of the knee cap.
4. No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program.
5. No visible piercings (other than earrings); no visible tattoos

### **FOOTWEAR RULES**

1. No Sneakers
2. No Flip Flops
3. No Boots – rule applies to
  - a) NO cowboy/western style boots
  - b) NO thigh-high or over-the-knee boots,
  - c) NO muck boots,
  - d) NO work boots “Shoe Boots”, with or without a heel, are permitted if the shoe boots are no higher than ankle height (see Figure 1)

### **LIVESTOCK BARN & SHOW RING ATTIRE**

1. If the fair queen is a visitor in the livestock barns or show rings:
  - a. follow the General Appearance Attire and Footwear Rules (slacks, dresses, skirts)
  - b. Crown and Banner
  - c. Closed-toe shoes for safety reasons.
2. If the fair queen is in the show barns and/or ring as an exhibitor:
  - a. Khaki or similar boot-cut style pants and a presentable shirt (no jeans) (See Figure 2)
  - b. NO Crown. NO Banner
  - c. Closed-toe shoes for safety reasons.
  - d. If the fair queen is also presenting ribbons or awards during her time as an exhibitor, then she may only wear her crown and banner for presentation segment; but not while showing livestock.
3. Boots may be permitted in livestock barns and/or show ring if worn with pants (see 2.a. above) and the pant legs are worn out over the boots (see Figure 3)



Figure 1: shoe boots no higher than ankle height



Figure 2: livestock exhibitor attire



Figure 3: boots permitted in livestock barns and show ring if worn with pants and the pant legs are worn out over the boots