

**2026 CLINTON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST**  
**DEPARTMENT 22**  
Section 4-1  
**MISS CLINTON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST**  
Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 3:30 pm

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**OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES:**

1. Be born a female and be a female who is a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Clinton County, Pennsylvania.
2. Be at least age 16, but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.
3. Be a representative from the local Fair where she was crowned.
4. Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former Pennsylvania Fair Queen Contestant.
5. Not hold any other title for any commodity group or pageant during her reign.
6. Have her parent(s)' or guardian(s)' consent to enter the competition.
7. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
8. Act in accordance with the Clinton County & PA Fair Queen Behavior Policy.
9. Be able to meet all time commitments, Queen Obligations and Dress Code as set forth by the Clinton County & PA Fair Queen Program.
10. Contestants must submit her entry by **June 12, 2026**, by email, online, or hand-delivery.
11. Contestants must attend Orientation on **June 29, 2026**.
12. Contestants are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend our Queens Academy for contestant preparation on **July 8, 2026**.
13. Judging will be based upon poise, neatness, appearance, and ability to communicate. The decision of the judges will be final.
14. Winners **MUST** be eligible and available to enter the State Fair Queen Contest in **January 2027**.

15. Contestants must write an original essay of 300 words or less on “What My Fair Means to My Community,” to be included with her application. AI may be used for light assistance such as grammar correction, spelling checks, or brainstorming prompts. AI must not be used to generate, outline, translate, or rewrite substantial portions of the essay. The core ideas, structure, and voice must be entirely the contestant’s own. If any AI tool was used during the writing process, contestants must include a brief note at the end of their submission describing how it was used. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any essay that they find to be primarily AI-generated or misrepresented in terms of authorship.
16. Contestant must also prepare and present at the contest a 3-5 minute speech on “Why You Should Come to My Fair.” Emphasis should be placed on “Agriculture.” The 3-5 minute timing is very important as it will be considered when judging.
17. Photo file of contestant must be attached to Official Entry Form.
18. During Fair Week the Fair Queen and Alternate will make appearances at various activities as requested. Contestants will volunteer at fair events as requested. When making public appearances, the Fair Queen and Alternate should not wear jeans or shorts or be accompanied by her boyfriend. Her sash should be worn when making appearances.

Award of \$200 premium and \$300 Founders Award to Queen will be given after the completion of the Fair.

Award of \$100 Premium to First Alternate will be given after the completion of the Fair.

Sponsors: Gary Thull Pools, Dean K. Wetzler, Jr., Charmaine Beth Nyman, and Heidi Nyman-Weeder