

**Waller County Fair Association
2018 Fair Queen Contest Rules**

Chairman: Jennifer Arnold
Committee Members:

Co-Chairman: Brandy Poindexter
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General Rules:

1. The purpose of this contest shall be to select a Queen for the Waller County Fair, to provide the Waller County Fair Assoc. with a means of selling Fair entrance tickets prior to the Fair's opening date, and to provide a scholarship to the winning contestants and a means of raising revenue. This contest is open to all non-profit sponsoring organizations.
 2. Each contestant shall be a female member of a Waller County 4-H, FFA,, FHA Chapter or organization approved by the committee and must have at least a "2.0" average in this year's school semester. Each contestant must exhibit a project in the 2016 Waller County Fair. The contestant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior for the 2017-2018 school year.
 3. The contestant must have showed an exhibit at the Waller County Fair the prior year before running for fair queen.
 4. Each contestant will be judged for interview, appearance, poise and personality, project and ticket sales.
 5. All contestants must participate in the Fair Parade. The Fair Queen will represent the Waller County Fair by being present at several activities during the Fair, such as auctions, rodeos, livestock judging etc. She will serve a term of one year as an ambassador of the Waller County Fair. Attendance at the following year's coronation and parade is also required. Parade attire will be dressy casual.
 6. The introduction of all of the Waller County Fair Queen candidates, coronation of the Queen and the representation of the runners- up will be after the little Mister and Miss Winners are announced at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday September 29, 2018. All candidates must participate in the Queen Coronation.
 7. There are no negative comments about other contestants, organizations or Fair affiliates on any social network permitted. This behavior will not be tolerated and result in immediate disqualification.
 8. Must not be married, never have been married, and never have had a marriage annulled. Must never have given birth to a child, can not be pregnant or be a parent.
 9. All contestants must meet ALL requirements in the contest to be eligible for queen.
 10. All Applications must be turned in by July 23, 2018.
- Commissions and Selected Criteria of the Fair Queen:**

10. Each contestant participating will receive 10% of total ticket sales. Winners will be selected by the following Criteria:
 - A: Constants must sell a minimum of 100 pre-fair tickets to be eligible for the Queen Contest finals.
 - B: Each contestant must collect \$500 of sponsorships. The more the contestants obtain the better the prizes will be and the more extra points they will earn. They must be at least \$25.00 each. The Sponsors will be honored on a banner with the girl's picture on it the whole week of the fair. The minimum and extra point requirements will be discussed at the first meeting.
 - C: Points from 1 to 100 will be awarded to each contestant based upon the following scale:
 - Interview is worth up to 70 points
 - Ticket sales is worth up to 30 points
 - Extra points will be awarded for ticket sales and Sponsors received.
 - D: The ticket sales amount will be determined by the amount of money turned in by the Reconciliation date of Thursday, September 27, 2018. The tickets must be turned in by this deadline. Signup sheets will be filled out for turn in times.
 - E: If for some reason there ends up being a tie the final decision is left up to the judges. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
11. By the end of the fair, all contestants must return to the Committee Chairman their Thank you notes for all gifts received in pre-stamped envelopes. The committee chairman will mail the notes. Failure to comply will result in a \$ 100.00 deduction from your 10% ticket sales commission.

Meetings:

Ist Meeting: A MANDATORY first meeting for all Fair Queen contests will be determined after all applications are turned in. One parent must accompany each contestant. Rules will be discussed and dates. Tickets will also be passed out. Any questions please email Jennifer at wcfqueencontest@gmail.com.