

**Waller County Fair Association**  
**2024 Fair Queen Contest Rules**

**Chairman: Jennifer Arnold                      Co-Chairman: Angela Schmidt**  
**Committee Members: Montanna DiIorio, Jamie Riemer**

**General Rules:**

- 1. The purpose of this contest shall be to select the Waller County Fair Queen, to provide the Waller County Fair Association (WCF) with a means of raising revenue, selling Fair entrance tickets prior to the opening date of the Fair and to provide a scholarship to the winning contestants. This contest is open to all sponsoring organizations.**
- 2. Each contestant shall be a female member of a Waller County 4-H or FFA Chapter and must have at least a “2.0” average in this year’s school semester. Each contestant must have exhibited a project in the 2023 WCF and have one for the upcoming 2024 WCF. The contestant must be a sophomore, junior or senior for the 2024-2025 school year. Each contestant can represent either their 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Non-Profit Organization or Business of their choice. Only one contestant per representation.**
- 3. The contestant must have been an exhibitor at the Waller County Fair the previous year before running for fair queen.**
- 4. Each contestant will be judged on 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 and crowning of the court will be on Saturday, September 28, 2024. All candidates must participate in the Queen Coronation.**
- 7. There will be no negative comments about other contestants, organizations or Fair affiliates on any social media permitted. This behavior will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification should it occur.**
- 8. All candidates must not be married, never have been married and never have had a marriage annulled. Must never have given birth to a child and cannot 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 15, 2024.**

**Commissions and Selected Criteria of the Fair Queen:**

- 11. Winners will be selected by the following criteria.**
  - A: Constants must sell a minimum of 100 pre-fair tickets to be eligible to place in the top 3 winners and receive a crown.**
  - B: Contestants must sell a minimum of 50 pre-fair tickets to be eligible to receive contest prizes and 10% of ticket sales.**

- C:** Each contestant must collect \$750 in sponsorships. The more the contestants obtain, will result in a better selection of prizes and earning of extra points. 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.
- D:** 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.
- E:** The ticket sales amount will be determined by the amount of money turned in by the Reconciliation date of Wednesday, September 25, 2024. The tickets must be turned in by this deadline. Signup sheets will be filled out for turn in times during the first meeting.
- F:** If for some reason there should be a tie, the final decision will be left up to the judges.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

- 12.** By the end of the fair, all contestants must return to the Committee Chairman or Co-Chairman their Thank You notes for all gifts received in pre-stamped envelopes. The committee chairman will handle the mailing of the notes. Failure to comply will result in a \$100.00 deduction from your 10% ticket sales commission.

**Meeting:** A MANDATORY first meeting for all Fair Queen contestants will be determined after all applications are turned in. One parent must accompany each contestant. Rules and dates will be discussed as well as the passing out of tickets to be sold. If you have any questions, please email Jennifer at [wcfqueencontest@gmail.com](mailto:wcfqueencontest@gmail.com).