



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

## 2026 FAIR QUEENS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

AGE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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HOME PHONE

CELL PHONE

EMAIL

T-SHIRT SIZE: S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐

SCHOOL

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT(S) FOR 2025 FAIR

CLUB OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING

Candidate MUST exhibit two projects in the 2026 Montgomery County Fair, either in the Livestock and/or Non-Livestock Division and MUST COMPLY WITH ALL LIVESTOCK AND/OR NON-LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ENTRY FORM DUE DATES. All candidates must be junior attending a Montgomery County High School, private, public or homeschool the entire school calendar year.

Each applicant's official entry form must be turned into the fair office or emailed to [info@mcfa.org](mailto:info@mcfa.org) (not mailed) no later than **Friday, October 3, 2025 by 3:00pm**. All entry forms must be accompanied by a recent photo of the applicant (photo must be a 5 x 7 size) and essay.

Essay should include:

- Fair projects
- Years involved in the Montgomery County Fair
- Extra-curricular activities
- Honors (high school years only)
- Hobbies and interest

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE AND NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

There will be a mandatory meeting of all candidates, parents and/or guardians on **Thursday, October 16th at 7:00pm** at the Lone Star Convention Center.

I have read the rules of the "Montgomery County Fair Queen" Contest, which were provided to me with this application, and agree to abide by them.

CANDIDATES SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

PHONE NUMBER

FFA OR 4-H LEADER SIGNATURE DATE

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE DATE

ENTRY DEADLINE

OCTOBER 3, 2025 BY 3PM

Email entries to [info@mcfa.org](mailto:info@mcfa.org)

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## 2026 FAIR QUEENS CONTEST RULES

### OVERVIEW

The Montgomery County Fair Queen Contest provides Highschool Junior girls the opportunity to vie for the title of Montgomery County Fair Queen, receive scholarships and awards, and present candidates with an opportunity for training and development in the areas of etiquette, public speaking, and teamwork. The Fair Queen is an official Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo ambassador and represents the Fair Association at many events and functions regionally.

### APPLICATION

Applications will be available online at [mcfa.org/events/fair-queen-contest/](https://mcfa.org/events/fair-queen-contest/)

Each applicant's official entry must be turned into the Fair Office (not mailed) at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, or emailed to [info@mcfa.org](mailto:info@mcfa.org), no later than **Friday, October 3, 2025, by 3:00 p.m.** All entry forms must be accompanied by a RECENT photo of the applicant (PHOTO MUST BE A 5 X 7 SIZE), and essay explaining "what being selected Fair Queen would mean to you". **APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

All complete and on time applications will be accepted and the applicant will at that point be a Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo Fair Queen Candidate and be subject to the rules and regulations of the contest.

### ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION

Candidates must be a High School Junior enrolled and attending a Montgomery County High School or must permanently reside in an area zoned to Montgomery County School District if Homeschooled.

Candidate must be a female, as recorded on their birth certificate, single and have never been married, pregnant or have children.

Candidate must have parents' written consent to enter contest.

Candidate must reside with parents or guardian at time of application, throughout the entirety of the competition, and if selected as Fair Queen or a Court member, also during their entire reign.

Candidate MUST exhibit two projects in the 2026 Montgomery County Fair, either in the Livestock and/or Non-Livestock Division and MUST COMPLY WITH ALL LIVESTOCK AND/OR NON-LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ENTRY FORM DUE DATES.

## MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

Candidate **MUST** represent herself in an appropriate and positive manner through ALL forms of social media. All Candidates social media will be monitored, if there is any inappropriate activity this will be an automatic disqualification.

Candidate must have never been married or pregnant. Fair Queen or court members that become married or pregnant during their reign will forfeit their titles and scholarships.

Candidate must be willing to represent the Montgomery County Fair Association at official activities should she be crowned Fair Queen or on the Queens Court. For example: 4-H Club meetings, support group functions and/or community activities. The Fair Queen must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or Fair representative to any such activity.

Candidates will be required to sell Rodeo tickets to the Rodeo performances. All ticket money is due for turn in on **Wednesday, February 25, 2026, by 6:00 p.m. at Speech Practice**. Selling of tickets is mandatory.

Each candidate will be responsible for obtaining her own Supporter. A Supporter will donate \$350 to Fair Queen scholarship program. Supporter forms are due in the Fair Office by **Thursday, November 20, 2025. Thank you notes must be written to the supporter and will be required to be turned in with the supporter form on November 20.**

As part of Fair Queen and Queen Court duties, Queen and Queen's court will be required to attend and assist with the **2026** Montgomery County Fair Livestock Shows, Auctions, etc. following Saturday night's crowning. Each lady on the court must attend at least 75% of all fair related events or her scholarship will be forfeited. This includes events during the 2026 fair, post-fair events in the community and the beginning of the **2027** fair until the next court is crowned.

The reigning Fair Queen, as well as the runners up and Miss Congeniality **MUST** exhibit two projects in the following year at the Montgomery County Fair, either in the Livestock and/or Non-Livestock Division and **MUST COMPLY WITH ALL LIVESTOCK AND/OR NON-LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS AND ENTRY FORM DUE DATES** or their scholarship will be forfeited.

**Candidates and court members must follow all rules, regulations, etc. associated with their contest entry/entries. If a candidate or court member is disqualified/removed from a contest, they will be removed from the Fair Queen Contest or court. To ensure that you are always in compliance with your contest(s) rules, please review the official rule book on the Montgomery County Fair Association's website.**

Should the reigning Fair Queen be contacted by any other organization to participate in an event, the Fair Office or Fair Queen Chairman must first approve the participation. "Example: NO political events"

If the Fair Queen is unable to complete her duties, the 1st runner-up would be asked to accept the position of Fair Queen and assume all duties from that date forward.

Should a candidate decide to remove themselves from the competition, they **MUST** contact the Fair Office as soon as practicable.

## MEETING AND EVENT REQUIREMENTS

Candidates will be furnished with a full schedule of meetings/events/due dates as well as any additional requirements for each meeting/event/due date. If these events cannot be attended, the Committee Chairman **MUST BE NOTIFIED**, and the Fair Staff emailed. Committee leadership will review the cause for absence and determine if it is an excused/allowable absence. Candidates can have no more than two (2) excused absences to remain eligible.

All deadlines will be strictly enforced. If a deadline is missed, or an unexcused absence occurs, the candidate will be disqualified from competition.

Candidate **MUST** wear a western outfit, including hat and boots for final judging. Blue jeans and a black felt cowboy hat **WILL BE REQUIRED** for parades, unless outfit needs to correspond with parade theme. This will be determined by the Fair Queen Committee. Western attire, **INCLUDING BOOTS** – no hat will be required for Press Party. Candidates may wear a black or brown felt cowboy hat on final judging day. Western attire must be worn to all functions. Appropriate and tasteful dress is expected at all functions. All dresses and skirts must be knee length or longer and front of dresses and shirts must not be too low or too revealing. If the committee feels dress is inappropriate, candidate will not be allowed to compete from this point forward.

Candidates may be required to meet with newspaper personnel (if present) for pictures and possible interviews at the Press Party on **Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** On this date, each candidate is required to turn in ten questions. These in turn will be used for the final judging. Each candidate will be asked one of the questions that she submitted. This question will be randomly selected by the judges.

Candidates will be required to participate in the Go-Texan Parade on the afternoon of **Saturday, February 21, 2026** at 1:00 p.m. Candidates **MUST** stay to tear down float after the parades.

## CONTEST JUDGING / WINNER SELECTION

Final judging will be held on **Saturday, April 11, 2026**, and will consist of a full day of candidate, judge and public interaction which will all be observed and factored into results.

A 2-3-minute speech on “What the Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo means to you” will be required by each candidate for the public speaking portion of the competition.

Candidates will be judged on their poise and personality, personal interview, public speaking and attendance/time throughout the time of the contest.

Three (3) judges will all be selected from outside of Montgomery County.

Judges will not give candidate feedback.

In the case of a tie for Miss Congeniality (voted on by peers), the judges will break the tie.

### **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. The Fair Queen winner will be awarded a \$3,500 scholarship\*, a crown, trophy, buckle, banner, jacket, and bouquet.
2. The 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up winner will be awarded a \$2,500 scholarship\*, a trophy, banner, and bouquet.
3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up winner will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship\*, a trophy, banner, and bouquet.
4. The Miss Congeniality winner will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship\*, a trophy, banner, and bouquet.

\*Scholarships earned **MUST** be used within one year of High School graduation. The Fair Queen Scholarship recipient **MUST** be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited College, University or Vocational School and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. 50% of the scholarship will be awarded in the first semester requested with the remaining 50% awarded during the following semester. To receive payment, scholarship recipients must submit their official course schedule along with their Student ID and payee information (where to send payment directly to the school) to the Fair Office. Money can be held up to one year but notice of deferment must be sent to the Fair Office.

**ENTRY DEADLINE**

**OCTOBER 3, 202 BY 3PM**