DEPARTMENT 22 – MAJOR CONTESTS

**Section A - QUEEN CONTEST AND SCHOLARSHIP**



**DERRY TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL FAIR - QUEEN CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

***The following is based on the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Competition Rules***

**SECTION A: Premiums: Queen - $200.00 Princess - $100.00 1st Runner Up - $50.00 Attendant(s) - $25.00**

**RULES FOR QUEEN/ATTENDANT CONTESTANTS**:

\* Be a female who is a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania

\* For Queen contestants be at least 16 but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.

\* For Attendant contestants be at least 14 but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.

\* Have her parent(s)’ or guardian(s)’ consent to enter the competition.

\* Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former PA Fair Queen contestant.

\* Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.

\* Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.

\* Be able to meet all time commitments, obligations and dress codes as set forth below.

**\*\* All Queen Court title holders must comply with the following guidelines throughout the year.**

**DERRY TWP AG FAIR REQUIREMENTS:**

The following requirements must be performed if and when you are crowned the Derry Township Ag Fair Queen or serving on the Court. Applicant agrees to perform all of the following responsibilities listed in addition to following the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program.

Immediately after Coronation:

1. all participants must stay for photographs;
2. all participants must walk around the fairgrounds and stop at any special event(s) going on at that time;
3. after walking around fairgrounds – all participants must report to the Fair office to go over the schedule of events for the week and review of rules.

The Derry Fair Queen Court must:

1. escort special guests appearing on the fairgrounds;
2. present awards at the Market Show; and
3. be in the arena during the Market Sale (Saturday evening)
4. help with fundraisers at the Queen Table and other Fair Fundraisers such as 50/50 during fair week;
5. help with the Queen Court events which funds the Amanda Dias Scholarship Fund;
6. attend other fair queen coronations and participate in community events IF invited;
7. be available to participate and attend other DTAF events;
8. Parade participation:
	1. Derry Railroad Days (September) *required for the Queen*
	2. Derry Homecoming (October) *optional*
	3. Fourth of July Parade (July) *required for the Queen*
9. must do at least one fundraiser that benefit the queen program and/or add monies to the Queen Fund (work with Committee on fundraising ideas);
10. the **Queen** must do a scrapbook with no less than eight pages showing events and participation at other fairs and events that promote the Derry Fair.
11. the **Queen** must attend the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Convention in Hershey (January) (unless outlined below all other expenses are your responsibility):

 DTAF agrees to pay for the Queen and her chaperone/parent room;

DTAF agrees to pay for three (3) gifts (one for Queen raffle table) and up to two for State Fair Queen gift exchange if needed;

DTAF agrees to buy the PA State Fair Queen Competition Blanket for the Queen as keepsake;

Registration fee for Queen ($120) includes:

* + Thursday dinner
	+ Registration for Trade Show
	+ Saturday Coronation banquet

DTAF agrees to pay for chaperone/parent meals to attend the same events that Queen is supplied with her registration;

(14) the **Queen** must attend and participate in Fair Board Meetings.

Concluding the Queen’s reign, she will need to provide a small gift for participating contestants, be present for the upcoming Fair Queen Competition in which she will crown the new queen and help mentor the incoming Queen. Outgoing Queen is also responsible for having a table to display scrapbook during the entire week of the Fair.

The Fair Queen is entitled to receive a $500 scholarship at the end of her reign if all of the above requirements are met and provided that she can supply the Queen Committee with a letter of acceptance and/or tuition bill for an accredited college (excluded if enrolled in single-class or multi class institution without a major/minor or equivalent to receiving a degree or associate degree). When said scholarship requirements are met, then funds shall be paid directly to college/institution and not to participant.

**FAIR QUEEN COURT BEHAVIOR POLICY**

The Contest’s governing Board/Committee shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Queen, Alternate or Contestants may continue to participate in the Program, in the event that Board/Committee determines that any statement or representation is not true and accurate, or that any action is inconsistent with the rules, standards and dignity of the Program.

The following will be considered violations of the Policy and will be grounds for immediate disqualification, dismissal and/or being banned from future Queen competitions.

1. Any infractions of any Queen Court Contest rules
2. Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing gum, foul language and/or public displays of affection to dates/boyfriends while wearing crown and/or sash and representing the Queen Program.
3. Engagement in any illegal, unpartisan, unethical, indecent and/or morally questionable behavior, including but not limited to online representations on the Internet such as social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and MySpace).
4. Use of any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abusing the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
5. Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners and contestants and the Fair or the PA State Fair Queen Program and their Directors and Committee members, whether it be oral or written. This includes postings on the Internet.
6. Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after the competition.
7. Appearing in crown and/or sash at any event without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or event board member.
8. Running for another similar competition during the reign (regardless of the rank of the title), this will result in immediate removal of her title and disallowance of any future queen court competitions due to the lack of commitment that was shown towards the fair.

**FAIR QUEEN COURT DRESS CODE**

Having a title is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer represents herself, her family, her community and fair. Therefore, professional appearance is expected while in crown and sash:

1. Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e. business casual, formal, etc.)
2. No jeans, sneakers, flip flops or boots.
3. No visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos.
4. No outfit that is low cut or shows cleavage.
5. Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than the height of a one dollar bill placed between the top of the knee cap to the bottom of the dress/skirt hem.
6. No clothing that advertises, promotes or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program

**Please note that attendants are only allowed to be sashed two years consecutively.**

**DERRY TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL FAIR QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION**

Circle Contest Entering: QUEEN ATTENDANT

Contestant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High/Middle School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I/We the parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ give my/our consent for my/our daughter to run in the annual Derry Township Agricultural Fair Queen Contest. I/We in no way will hold Derry Township Agricultural Fair Association responsible for any type of injury, mishap, or damage done to my/our daughter or her attire. I/We also understand that my/our daughter is required to be present during the Fair to present awards, speak, etc... if she is chosen as queen, princess, or attendant. She (the Queen) must also be available throughout the year for other fair events outlined in the Derry Township Requirements and participate in the PA State Fair Queen Contest. I/We also understand that any infraction of the rules set forth could result in immediate removal of title and disallowance of any future queen court competitions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING WITH BRIEF EXPLANATION AND SUBMIT SEPERATELY WITH YOUR ESSAY, SPEECH, THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM ABOVE AND PHOTO**

1. What are your future career and personal goals?
2. What awards and/or honors have you received?
3. Name the community, church, school activities, etc in which you are involved. Explain the type of involvement with each activity.
4. What are your hobbies and interests?
5. Explain your agricultural experience and background. (ie. Gardening; FFA, 4H)
6. **PROVIDE A SHORT TYPED BIOGRAPHY ABOUT YOU TO BE READ DURING THE COMPETITION**

 i.e. Jane Doe is the 18-year-old daughter of John and Joan Doe of New Derry, PA. A junior at the Derry Area High School and involved with the FFA program, a member of Student Council, a cheerleader and Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD). After graduation Jane plans on attending Penn State and majoring in Agricultural Business Management. She has received a Scholarship from the Rotary Club of Ligonier and volunteers at the church for Meals on Wheels. Jane’s hobbies include reading, playing the piano and horseback riding.

**SPEECH PRESENTATION**

You will be required to give a 3-5 minute speech at the competition. \*Please submit a TYPED copy of your speech.

**Topic: “WHY YOU SHOULD COME TO MY FAIR” (**Spelling, Content, and Grammar will be judged.)

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**WRITTEN ESSAY**

Please provide a TYPED 500 words or less essay

**Topic: ”WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY”** (Spelling, Content and Grammar will be judged.)

**Check Off List for Contestants:**

\_\_\_\_ Completed and Signed Application

\_\_\_\_ Brief answers to five (5) questions

\_\_\_\_ Short Biography on the Contestant (TYPED)

\_\_\_\_ Speech Presentation (3-5 min) on “Why You Should Come to My Fair” (TYPED)

\_\_\_\_ Written Essay (500 words or less) on “WHAT MY FAIR MEANS TO MY COMMUNITY” (TYPED)

\_\_\_\_ Photo of contestant

\_\_\_\_ List of all shows and events the contestant plans to participate in during fair week (this will not hold any regard during the judging it is for strictly for scheduling purposes in the case that you win a title).

Direct any Questions to Deanna Durika: Mobile number at 724-388-6053 or email at deanna.durika@gmail.com

Send ALL applications and information to: Deanna Durika

134 Laughlin Farm Road

Blairsville, PA 15717

deanna.durika@gmail.com

***Deadline for the application is JUNE 23, 2021. DO NOT MAIL TO THE DTAF POST OFFICE ADDRESS!***

Note: There will be a grace period of seven days, after the applications are due.

**Any applications received after June 30, 2021 will not be accepted – NO EXCEPTIONS.**

* Contestants will be required to attend a meeting at the Derry Township Agricultural Fair grounds in the Home Economics building on **July 1, 2021** with their parent or guardian at 6:00 pm. This meeting is to ***very*** important as we will go over what to expect the day of the competition, the contestants will be given the interview time, we will practice what to do on stage and the Queen Coordinator will meet with each girl individually to hear their speech and go over their application. Attire for this is casual however the contestant should bring the shoes she will be wearing the day of the competition. Weather permitting, we will rehearse on the stage.
* Interviews will be conducted on Sunday, July 11, 2021. Contestant must wear business attire to interview and bring their evening gown along with any additional accessories for the coronation. The contestant’s interview time and location will be given to her during the June 25, 2021 meeting.
* Coronation will be Sunday July 11, 2021. The Contestant will wait in the Home Ec building until it is time to head to the stage.
* Queen and Court must be present during the entire week of Fair for presentations.
* Derry Township Agricultural Fair Queen must attend the annual PA State Fair Queen Competition held in Hershey, PA in January

**SECTION B – ANIMAL DRESSING**

A fun exhibition of fair entries and their handler.

1. Contestant and animal choose a costume or theme.
2. Each entry will parade around the show ring and perform.
3. Awards are given for a vast variety of areas.
4. Ribbons and prizes are awarded to each handler after the animal is returned to its housing area.
5. Entries may be a single, double, or group of contestants.
6. Safety is priority, but fun and creativity are highly encouraged.
7. Registration is Thursday, July 15th at 5:00 pm, but closes 15 minutes prior to the show.

Animal Dressing and the Pet Show are being sponsored by:



**SECTION C – PET SHOW**

A fun event for children 12 and under to “show and tell” about their pet.

1. Pet must be under control at all times (yes, a parent or assistant may help).
2. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
3. Only house pets may be entered. Please no large livestock-type animals.
4. Owner may be required to show proof of vaccinations.
5. Pets may do a trick and/or the child may talk about their pet.
6. Please keep pets out of the animal tents.
7. Ribbons and prizes will be given to all participants.
8. Registration is Sunday, July 11th at 5:30, but closes 15 minutes prior to the show

**SECTION D – POWER WHEEL DEMO (Register day of event)**

**Entry Fee: $5.00**

**Rules**: (in addition to the General Rules)

* Stock battery may be replaced with a 12 volt lawn mower battery only. May be placed under hood and secured. You may cut out some of the engine bay to fit the battery.
* Secure hood and doors so that they do not come open. No quads or gators. It must have something protecting legs. It must be a vehicle-type power wheels.
* Must have some type of seatbelt.
* Must wear a helmet.
* May have a rollover bar made from plastic pipe.
* Must be completely stock, no modifying of anything, other than what is stated above.
* No lowering or raising of front or rear.
* Ages 4 to 10 years old may compete.
* 15 minute time limit.
* All entries must be completed no later than 5:00 pm. This is to be a fun event for the kids!

**Every participant will receive a trophy!**

**SECTION E – QUAD RODEO (Register day of event)**

**ENTRY FEE**: $5.00 per rider for Battery Powered class.

 $10.00 per Gas Class per rider.

**PREMIUMS**: Place ribbons, some contests have monetary prizes as noted.

RULES:

* A rider may register more than one quad. Multiple riders may register the same quad.
* Upon arrival each rider must register and sign a “liability Wavier/Release Form”. Any rider under age 18 must have parent/guardian signature.
* All competitors must attend the riders meeting prior to the event.
* Riders must wear a helmet and riding/work boot. Eye protection and gloves are recommended.
* Operators only. No passengers.
* Quad must be mechanically sound. Anything deemed unsafe by the officials will result in the quad not being able to compete.
* All quads and equipment must remain in the pit area. No one is permitted to ride on the grounds except in designated areas. Any breaking of these rules will result in an automatic disqualification and removal from event, and there are NO REFUNDS!
* Officials may alter rules or the course of the event as deemed necessary.
* Officials’ decisions are final.
* NO 3 WHEELERS, DIRTBIKES OR SIDE x SIDES PERMITTED.
* In the battery operated classes, a parent or guardian may be present in the area. All other classes, rider is on their own.

**\*\*\* DAMAGE to property will result in immediate DISQUALIFICATION and removal from the fairgrounds!**

**Trophies awarded in all classes**

**Trophies awarded for the fastest time of the night**

**QUAD RODEO CLASSES**

1. Battery Powered Age 6 and under
2. 8 and under
3. 9 – 15 years of age
4. 16 years of age and up……………….. 2 stroke
5. 16 years of age and up……………….. 4 stroke
6. 4x4

**SECTION F – DTAF DEAD WEIGHT FARM TRACTOR PULL (Register day of event)**

**HOOK-UP FEE**: $10.00 per tractor per class

**Three (3) Trophies per class and 4th and 5th ribbons**

**3,000 – Outlaw Weigh-in: See schedule**

**RULES**:

* After tractor is checked and weighed in, it will be placed in a designated holding area. No more weights can be added.
* The driver that is pulling for the trophy must be the driver that weights in the tractor.
* Tractors will be numbered by use of random pull from a bingo machine at the time of registration. The tractors will pull in numerical order.
* Current Class and on deck class only to be in the area.
* Tractor and two (2) people only in the arena after weigh in.
* Tractors are limited two (2) drivers per tractor. First driver is for trophy, second driver is for fun.
* A pull consists of a 15 foot pull with two (2) chances to make 15 feet. (Both tries will be added together to make 15 feet.)
* Sled will be pulled in one direction and pulled back to a designated point by a pullback tractor.
* When the flagman drops the flag the tractor must stop.
* Safety rules are at the discretion of the judges (i.e. front end lifting in an unsafe manner).
* Weights can be transferred from one point of the tractor to another.
* NO RIDERS or HITCHHIKERS on the tractor at any time.
* All drivers must be a minimum age of 12 years to 18 years of age and have written permission from parents or guardian upon entry.
* NO children in arena during event under 12 years old.
* If any weights or parts of the tractor fall off during the pull it will be disqualified.
* If pulling off of a 3-point hitch, it must be maintained at 18 inches or under.
* NO FAST DRIVING.
* Tractors must have basic stock appearance
* No jerking the sled. Chain on the sled must be tight.
* There will be out of bounds lines marked with chalked tractors must not cross this line.
* Judges decision is final.
* Must have all wheels and tires on tractor! Must be complete.

**SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Hitch height – 18 inches maximum.
2. Hitch length – minimum of 18 inches from center of axel
3. Wheel weights are allowed on the surface of the wheel.
4. Front weight rack cannot be more than 3 feet from the grill.
5. Tractors must have a working governor.
6. NO TIRE CHAINS
7. NO DUAL WHEELS – except Outlaw Classes
8. NO STEEL WHEELS
9. Cut tires are not allowed.
10. Steel press and aluminum wheels are allowed.

**WEIGHT CLASSES** **MAX TIRE SIZE**

1. 3,000 lbs. 15.5 x 38
2. 4,500 lbs. 15.5 x 38
3. 5500lbs. 16.9 x 38
4. 6500 lbs. 16.9 x 38
5. 7500 lbs 16.9 x 38
6. 9000 lbs. 18.4 x 38
7. 10500 lbs. 20.8 x 38
8. Outlaw No Max

**SECTION G – GARDEN TRACTOR PULLS - SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021**

Performed by Brush Valley Antique Iron & Power Club

**REGISTRATION: DAY OF ENTRY** (Sunday, July 11)

**HOOK FEE**: $5.00

**WEIGH IN:** 1:00 pm **PULLS START:** 2:00 pm

**STOCK CLASSES:**

 Max .030 Overbore

 Port & Polish Allowed

 Stock Crank

 Stock Rod

 Stock Cam

 Stock Valve Size & Length

 Stock Carburetor

 Stock Ignition System

**KID CLASSES:** Max 3600 RPM

**ALL OTHER CLASSES:**

 Unlimited RPM

 Stock V-Twin must stay stock

 Steel Flywheel Allowed

**CLASSES:**

 850LB & 950LB KIDS 12 HP 23x10.5-12

 875LB & 975LB ADULT 12 HP 23x10.5-12

 950LB & 1000LB SMALL TIRE OPEN 23x10.5-12

 1000LB & 1100LB 16HP 26x12-12

 1050LB & 1150LB 20HP FLATHEAD TWIN 26x12-12

 1100lb & 1200lb 20HP V-TWIN 26x12-12

 1050LB & 1100LB 25HP SPORT STOCK 26x12-12

 1100LB & 1150LB STOCK ALTERED 26x12-12

 1100LB & 1200LB Diesel 26x12-12

 Clipper

**Any questions, contact Tyler Piper @724-771-6518**

**SECTION H - BASS TOURNAMENT**

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Derry Township Agricultural Fair

BASS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. No more than one (1) line in the water at any time and it must be attended at all times.
2. The contest will be limited to the first 50 paying entries received. No entry fee, no entry allowed.
3. This tournament is for fun – anyone being belligerent or obnoxious will be disqualified and asked to leave. No refund of the entry fee will be given.
4. Only artificial lures will be used. No baiting of fish will be permitted.
5. All entries will be assigned into 1 of 4 groups. You must stay with that group. The groups will rotate clockwise one area every hour so all groups can fish all areas of the pond.
6. No horseplay. Be careful of casting and who may be behind you.
7. Fishing will be from the bank only – no waders, no boats.
8. Be aware of your neighbor and his line. If your neighbor is pulling in a fish you should pull in your line so tangles do not occur.
9. Remember fish want to live also – anyone caught ripping hooks from a fish’s mouth will be disqualified. We would rather see you destroy your lure than hurt the fish.
10. Water can be as deep as 10 feet – be aware of the possibility of drowning. Take precautions and wear safety equipment if necessary. Scoring will be done as follows: Weight will be the determining factor. If a tie exists, length will then be the next consideration. If a tie exists after weight and length are determined, then the prize money for the existing prize placing will be totaled and divided equally among the tied anglers.
11. There will be no fishing off or around the dock. Casting near or under the dock will not be tolerated.
12. We prefer that fish be returned to the pond so that this can stay an annual event. This pond will not be restocked.
13. Eating is permitted but pick up your garbage. **Alcohol will not be allowed**.
14. Ruling of the presiding officials will be final.
15. Prizes will be as listed above if there are 50 received.
16. A minimum of 25 entries must be made, otherwise only payout on 1st Place.
17. Prizes will be awarded for bass only. Only one (1) prize awarded per person.
18. Fishing will begin at 7:00 AM and finish at 11:00 AM.
19. Premium payout will be mailed.