

The Warren County Farmers' Fair
Queen Competition Rules and Regulations

Entry Deadline: June 17, 2025

Fair Dates: July 26-August 2, 2025

Competition Date: Saturday, July 26, 2025

Mandatory Meeting: June 24, 2025-6 PM – Harmony Twsp Municipal Building- 3003 Belvidere Rd, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Contestant Qualifications:

1. Be a resident of Warren County for at least one year.
2. Be at least 16 years of age and not over 21, as of the date of competition.
3. No legal dependents
4. **All contestants will be required to participate in the following activities. This will contribute to your final score.**

4 th of July parade (2025)	On time	/25
	In proper attire	
	Bring a towel	
Mandatory contestants meeting	Present	/25
	On time	
Mandatory Interview	Present	/25
	On time	
Competition Rehearsal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On time• Prepared introduction	/25
Total points		/100

5. All parts of the application must be completed and submitted by the entry date, for full credit on each section of the application this includes but is not limited to:
 - 5.1. Application
 - 5.2. One **color** 8x10 head and shoulder photo (NO PHOTOCOPIES)
 - 5.3. Written essay
 - 5.4. Personal interviews

Winners will have the following requirements and opportunities:

Required:

- Attendance throughout the current Warren County Farmers Fair (2025)
- The next year's fair opening ceremonies (2026)

- Participation in the New Jersey State Fair Ambassador Contest (2025)
- Attendance at the New Jersey State Agricultural Convention (2026)
- Attend the Farmers Fair Annual Dinner. (TBD)

Other opportunities may include:

- Talking to local schools about the fair ambassador program
- St. Patrick's Day Parade (March 2026)
- Memorial Day Parade (May 2026)
- July 4th parade- Washington (July 2026)

Each contestant will be judged on:

1. Completion of application
2. Written Essay- "How would you promote the Warren County Farmers Fair and agriculture throughout the year?"
 - 2.1. 300 words or less
 - 2.2. Must be typed.
 - 2.3. Double Spaced
 - 2.4. Times New Roman- 12 pt. font
 - 2.5. Include contestants name and age in the right-side header.
 - 2.6. Include the total word count in the document footer.
3. Personal Interview- Please wear proper interview attire.
 - 3.1. Conversational ability
 - 3.2. Answers to questions
 - 3.3. Appearance and poise
 - 3.4. Fair and agricultural knowledge
4. Introduction and Stage presence
 - 4.1. Introduction
 - 4.1.1. Should include Name, Town, Age, School, and community activities and accomplishments. No longer than 1 minute.
 - 4.2. Appearance
 - 4.2.1. Formal attire. **One outfit for the duration of the competition**

5. Speech Presentation- "What does agriculture mean to me?"

- 5.1. 3 – 5 minutes, timed, **no notes**
- 5.2. Should convey a message and content.
- 5.3. Speaking ability
- 5.4. Poise and presence

Awards

- Ambassador- \$500, sash, tote bag
- First runner up- \$300, tote bag
- Second runner up- \$200, tote bag

Questions, Comments, and Concerns Please contact:

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