



# FAIR ROYALTY PROGRAM

Our Fair Royalty Program is designed to promote greater public understanding, awareness and interest in Pennsylvania's number one industry - agriculture<sup>1</sup>. The Fair Royalty share a unique opportunity to promote our fair and our county's agriculture, as well as an opportunity for personal and professional growth, and development. The Program provides each participant the opportunity to build and enhance confidence in her abilities, poise in her presentations, pride in her accomplishments, skills in communication, knowledge of fair industry and sportsmanship in accepting success or defeat gracefully.

## Senior Miss Contest Guidelines

**CONTEST DATE: Sunday, June 14, 2026 @ 12:00 Noon**

**CONTEST DEADLINE: JUNE 7, 2026**

The purpose of the Senior Miss competition is to encourage the promotion of agricultural fairs and to create better relations between youth and adults in both rural and urban settings.

1. **This is not a beauty contest. You do not need talent to enter.** Contestants will be judged on the ability to communicate (speaking ability), content of message, promptness, and appearance. Judging will take place prior to the Fair and the results will remain sealed until Monday, July 20, 2026, at the Opening Ceremonies, the first night of the Fair.
2. Be a female **at least 13 years of age and under 16 years old** by June 1, 2026.
3. Be either a resident of Chester County, an exhibitor of the fair or live in one of the surrounding school districts (Phoenixville, Spring-Ford, Owen J. Roberts, Downingtown, Great Valley, Conestoga, CAT-Pickering, Kimberton Waldorf or Renaissance Academy).
4. All participants shall attend the Kimberton Community Fair – **July 20 - 25, nightly from 6 p.m. to Closing**. The selected Senior Miss should also be available to crown the next Senior Miss for 2027. She should also represent and promote the fair by word of mouth.
5. Each prospective contestant must complete the Entry Form. Please read the application before filling it out. Contestants should first outline what she wants to say on another piece of paper, then type or print the application. The entry form is used for publicity and the interview, so please complete it neatly, parents may help. The reverse side may be used if additional space is needed.
6. Contestants must have their parent or legal guardian sign the entry form. The purpose of this signature is to allow Kimberton Fair to use the information for the interview and to be sure the contestant has permission to participate in this contest.



## KIMBERTON FAIR SENIOR MISS

7. An interview and speech will be held on **June 14, 2026, beginning at 12:00 Noon** at the **Kimberton Fair Office located at St. Basil's Church, 2230 Kimberton Road**. During the interview the judges will use the information from the application as well as ask other questions.
8. Write an essay on *"How Technology Affects My Fair"*. An essay must be 200 words or less and **submitted no later than June 13, 2026**. The essay will be judged for content, grammar and spelling.  
\*\* **NEW RULE from the PA State Fair Queen Program: Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)**  
~ **Permitted Uses:** A.I. may be used for light assistance such as grammar correction, spelling checks, or brainstorming prompts. **Prohibited Uses:** A.I. must not be used to generate, outline, translate, or rewrite substantial portions of the essay. The core ideas, structure, and voice must be entirely the contestant's own.  
~ **Disclosure Requirement:** If any A.I. tool was used during the writing process, contestants must include a brief note at the end of their submission describing how it was used.  
~ **Violation Consequences:** Judges reserve the right to use an A.I. Checker and disqualify any essay that they find to be primarily A.I.-generated or misrepresented in terms of authorship.
9. Contestants must be prepared to give a 3–4-minute speech on *"Why Should I Care About Agriculture?"*<sup>1</sup>. This will be a timed event. Cue cards may be utilized, and the individual will not be penalized for using such.
10. The outfit for the interview and speech should be dressy casual. The night of the crowning, a party or church type dress should be worn; a formal gown is not required.
11. Contestants should not wear denim jeans or shorts, crop tops or excessive jewelry to **any** event where they are representing the Kimberton Community Fair (i.e., during fair week, or other events (when invited)). Your appearance displays an image to the public of our fair. Acceptable clothing would be nice skirts (longer than fingertips), dress pants or summer dress (longer than fingertips). Unacceptable clothing would be items with holes, rips, stains, questionable sayings or pictures, or advertisements other than Kimberton Fair. Shoes – NO SNEAKERS, boots or flipflops. Exception: Must wear closed toe shoes for barn activities for safety reasons. Minimal make-up is acceptable; girls must look their age.
12. Behavior during the fair or other related functions that is unbecoming, unmoral or detrimental to the Queen program as determined by the Kimberton Fair Board, including but not limited to online representations on the internet social networking sites (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, etc.) will be considered violations of the policy and will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

### **The deadline for entry is June 7, 2026.**

**This contest may be cancelled if we have two or less entrants. You will be contacted by email if this occurs.**

The decision of the Judges and/or the Kimberton Fair Committee is final. If for any reason the chosen Senior Miss is unable to fulfill her obligations, she agrees to relinquish her title and all privileges awarded to her. The Kimberton Fair Committee has the discretion of recall should any improprieties or negative circumstances occur. Conviction of any crime, illegal types of behavior, such as drug use, alcohol consumption, or smoking will not be tolerated and will be grounds for recall. Your actions portray an image of our fair to the public. Any Senior Miss recalled will be succeeded by the next eligible runner-up.

<sup>1</sup> Agriculture includes various commodities of Pennsylvania including livestock (dairy, beef, poultry, swine, goats, sheep, equine, and rabbits), agronomic/horticulture/forestry, and other general agri-science and agri-business organizations including many "Green" initiatives.