



TIOGA COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR
QUEEN AMBASSADOR
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2025-2026



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The Tioga County Junior Fair Queen Ambassador will hold their title for one year. The Tioga County Junior Fair Queen Ambassadors are selected from the online application, essay and interview.

Applicants must be female at least 12 years of age and not over 15 years old by June 1st of the current year.

Purpose of the Tioga County Junior Fair Queen Ambassador

The purpose of the Fair Queen Program is to encourage the promotion of agricultural fairs and to create better relations between youth and adults in both rural and urban settings.

The Junior Fair Queen Ambassador program is to help the Tioga County Fair Queen, and her court perform special duties throughout the fair week.



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Junior Fair Queen Ambassador Behavior Policy

In the event that the coordinator determines that the standards and dignity of the program are compromised, the contest's coordinator shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgement, the junior ambassador may continue to participate in 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 fair queen competitions:

- Any infraction of any Queen Contest Rules.
- Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, use of other illegal substances, chewing gum, foul language and/or public display of affection to dates/boyfriends while wearing crown and/or sash and representing the Queen Program.
- Engagement in any illegal, unpartisan, unethical, indecent and/or morally questionable behavior, including, but not limited to, online representation on the internet such as social networking sites (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, Snapchat, etc.
- Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners, contestants, the Fair, Fair directors, the PA Fair Queen Program and their Directors and Committee members, whether it be oral or written. This includes postings on the Internet.
- Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after the Competition.
- Appearing in sash/crown at any event without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or event board member.
- Any infractions outside of the fair (school, social media, church) may be grounds for immediate dismissal from any further fair queen program or function.



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Junior Fair Queen Dress Code

Wearing of the Junior Ambassador sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer is now an ambassador representing herself, family, and her community Fair. Put the effort into making a good impression!

WHILE FASHION STYLES MAY CHANGE, GOOD TASTE DOES NOT!

Therefore, responsible, appropriate, and professional appearance is expected while the Junior ambassadors are wearing their sash and crown.

- Alterations may be made to this jean/footwear rule only if (a) severe weather or unsafe conditions exist and (b) the official coordinator has approved an alteration consistent with the professional appearance expectations.

General Appearance Attire Rules

Footwear Rules

Barn & Show Ring

1. Attire that is conducive to specific appearance or event (i.e. business casual, formal, etc.)
2. No outfit that shows cleavage.
3. Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than the height of a dollar bill (approx 2.5") from the bottom of the dress/skirt hem to the top of the knee cap.
4. No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program.
5. No visible piercings (other than earrings); no visible tattoos

1. No Sneakers
2. No Flip Flops
3. No Boots – rule applies to
 - a) NO cowboy/western style boots
 - b) NO thigh-high or over-the-knee boots,
 - c) NO muck boots,
 - d) NO work boots
 - “Shoe Boots”, with or without a heel, are permitted if the shoe boots are no higher than ankle height (see Figure1)
 - Boots may be permitted in livestock barns/show ring if worn with pants and the pant legs are worn over the boots. (See figure 3)

1. If the ambassador is a visitor in the livestock barns or show rings:
 - a. follow the general appearance attire and footwear rules (slacks, dresses, skirts)
 - b. Crown and Banner
 - c. Closed-toe shoes for safety reasons.
2. If the ambassador is in the show barns and/or ring as an exhibitor:
 - a. Khaki or similar boot-cut style pants and a presentable shirt (no jeans) (See Figure 2)
 - b. NO Crown. NO Banner
 - c. Closed-toe shoes for safety reasons.
 - d. If presenting ribbons or awards during her time as an exhibitor, then she may only wear her crown and banner for presentation segment; but not while showing livestock.

Attire

Figure 1: Shoe boots no higher than ankle height



Figure 2: livestock exhibitor attire



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Figure 3: boots permitted in livestock barns and show ring if worn with pants and the pant legs are worn out over the



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Transportation and Chaperone

Junior ambassadors should have a reliable source of transportation to and from all events during fair week and any events outside of the fair, which she is attending , along with a chaperone. (Mom, dad, aunt, grandparent, etc.)

Should a problem arise, please contact the coordinator.

Tioga County Fair Queen Coordinator Contact Information

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