

KIMBERTON COMMUNITY FAIR

Junior Miss Contest Guidelines

CONTEST DATE: Sunday, July 18, 2021 @ 11 p.m.

CONTEST DEADLINE: June 30, 2021

The purpose of the Junior 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. Be at least 12 years of age and not over 15 years old by June 1, 2021.
2. Be either a resident of Chester County, an exhibitor of the fair or live in one of the surrounding school districts.
3. Attend the Kimberton Community Fair – July 26 – 31, 2021 - each night from 6 to 9 p.m. The elected Junior Miss should be available to crown the next Junior Miss for 2022. She should also represent and promote the fair by word of mouth.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. **This is not a beauty contest. You do not need talent to enter.** Contestants will be judged on the ability to communication (speaking ability), content of message, promptness, and appearance. Judging will take place prior to the Fair and the results will remain sealed until the winner announcement on Monday, July 26, 2021 (the opening night of the Fair).
7. An interview and speech will be held on July 18, 2021 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Kimberton Fire Company, Rt. 113. Contestants will be given a time for their interview and speech; they should remain outside the building until it is their turn. Current CDC guidelines will be followed. Please enter at Door #1. During the interview the judges will use the information from the application as well as ask other questions.

Contestants must be prepared to give a 2-3 minute speech on "*Why the Kimberton Fair is important to Chester County*". This will be a timed event. Cue cards may be utilized, and the individual will not be penalized for using such.

8. 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. Minimal make-up is acceptable. Girls must look their age.
9. Contestants should not wear jeans, crop tops or excessive jewelry to any event where they are representing the Kimberton Community Fair (i.e., during fair week, to other events (if invited)). Your appearance displays an image to the public of our fair. Acceptable clothing would be nice shorts, skirts, dress pants or summer dress. Unacceptable clothing would be items with holes, rips, stains, questionable sayings or pictures, or advertisements other than Kimberton Fair.
10. 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 on-line representations on the internet social networking sites (i.e. Facebook, Instagram, etc.) will be considered violations of the policy and will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program.

The deadline for entry is June 30, 2021. 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 Kimberton Fair Committee and/or their judge's is final.

If for any reason the chosen Junior Miss is unable to fulfill her obligations as the reigning queen, 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 Junior Miss recalled will be succeeded by the next eligible runner-up.