

**DEPARTMENT 22
CONTESTS**

**SECTION B
PUMPKIN EXTRAVAGANZA**

- **ATTENTION: Mothers, Fathers, Grandmas, Grandpas and Teachers.... Gather up your fine young artists and encourage them to participate!!**
- Pre-school thru Grade 3 children are invited to participate.
- The class entered should correspond with the student's grade in school as of May 1 of the current year.

***Two \$25 Best of Shows will be awarded, sponsored by your
Westmoreland Fair Entry Office Secretaries Leanna and Shirley***

	AWARD	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	
CLASS	DESCRIPTIONS	PREMIUMS	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
Contest 1: Pumpkin Face Painting and Decorating (no carving)							
1.	Pre-School						
2.	Kindergarten						
3.	First Grade						
4.	Second Grade						
5.	Third Grade						
Contest 2: All Other Squash Painting and Decorating (no carving)							
6.	Pre-School						
7.	Kindergarten						
8.	First Grade						
9.	Second Grade						
10.	Third Grade						
Contest 3: Team Painting on Squash or Pumpkin							
11.	Adult & Student Partnership Pumpkin or Squash Painting (no carving)						
	Best of Show limited to classes 1 thru 10					Rosette	

**DEPARTMENT 22
SECTION C**

**YOUTH BICYCLE RODEO
Entry FEE \$2.00**

1. Contest open to any youth ages 4-16
2. Bike must be two wheeled bikes with no riding aids or training wheels and be provided by contestant.
3. Contestants will be expected to demonstrate safety procedures and control as they ride through a series of obstacles and patterns.
4. Bicycle Helmets are required, and the superintendent has the authority to stop a contestant and/or disqualify any bike that is deemed unsafe.
5. Helmets and bikes are to be provided by the participant.

Entry must be made by August 2, 2021 on appropriate entry form to the Entry Office.

	AWARD	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	
CLASS	DESCRIPTIONS	PREMIUMS	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
1.	Ages 4-7 years old						
2	Ages 8-12 years of age						

DEPARTMENT 22
SECTION E
PA Preferred™ “Cultivating Tomorrow”
2021 YOUTH POSTER CONTEST
CRITERIA FOR THE STATE CONTEST



The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will once again conduct a statewide youth poster contest at the agricultural fairs. One poster from each age group is permitted be forwarded to the state level for additional judging and cash prizes. Winning posters will be displayed at the 2022 Pennsylvania Farm Show.

1. Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor, per age group. There will be three state competitions: ages 8-11, 12-14, and 15-18. Exhibitors must be in one of these age groups as of June 1 of the current fair season to qualify.
2. The poster size must be either 14 x 22 inches or 14 ½ x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level.
3. This year’s theme is “Cultivating Tomorrow”. Contestants are asked to submit artwork that celebrates the ways in which the commonwealth’s diverse agriculture industry has shaped our communities and contributed to Pennsylvania’s standing as a worldwide leader in agricultural, food and lumber production. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.
4. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor’s age. 8.

State Level Premium checks for: 1st place \$100/ 2nd place \$75/ 3rd place \$50

5. All posters will become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities for the Pennsylvania Farm Show and Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs. Any duplication of posters from previous years will be disqualified. Posters will not be returned. Questions should be directed to Tracy Barone, Fair Fund Administrator at 717-772-3094 or fairs@pa.gov.



**DEPARTMENT 22
MODELING CONTEST**

SECTION F - 4-H & OPEN YOUTH DIVISION Top Modeling Contest

No Entry Fee

Show Arena 1:00 PM Sunday August 22, 2021

Participants must report to the show arena 15 minutes prior to the start of the show.

- At least one piece of the outfit modeled must have been **constructed** and **exhibited** at the Westmoreland Fair as a 4-H project or in Open Class Jr Division in the current year. Garments must be returned to their respective exhibit building within 20 minutes of the conclusion of the show.
- Judging to be based on presentation, entrance, exit, smile, posture, stand, pivots, enthusiasm while performing, youthful fashion look, choice of accessories, handling of handbag, coat, or jacket if part of the outfit and professional look of sewing.
- The number of participants called back to compete for the Top Model will be determined by the judge, based on the number and quality of the entries.
- Entrants selected to return to model in the Top Model Contest, must wear the same outfit modeled in their age division class.
- **Garments must be returned within 20 minutes of show conclusion.**

	AWARDS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
CLASS	DESCRIPTIONS	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
100.	Senior Division 15-18 yrs. old					
101.	Intermediate Division 11-14 yrs. old					
102.	Junior Division 8-10 yrs. old					
103.	Cloverbud Division 5-7 yrs. old					
TOP MODEL						
	Champion Senior Division			Rosette		
	Champion Intermediate Division			Rosette		
	Champion Junior Division			Rosette		
	Champion Cloverbud (ages 5-7yrs. old)			Rosette		
	Top Model JR Open Champion			Rosette		

DEPARTMENT 22
SECTION D
CLASS 1-QUEEN CONTEST
Entry deadline August 2nd, 2021
Event Date Friday August 20, 2021 7:00 PM

- **Application forms are available from the fair office** - 724-423-5005, ext.100
 - Mail all applications to the Westmoreland Fair, C/O Sarah-Queen Contest, PO Box 501, Pleasant Unity, PA 15676
 - APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE DELIVERED OR MAILED TO THE FAIR OFFICE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE
- Contact Eleanor Lash with any questions at 724-872-8967

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE:

PA STATE FAIR QUEEN REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania.
- Must be at least age 16, but no older than 20 years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.
- Must be certified as the winner by the local fair where she was crowned.
- Must not have been a former fair queen winner at another fair, nor a former State Fair Queen contestant.
- May not hold any other state title for any other commodity, group, or pageant during her reign.
- Must have Parental or Guardian consent to enter the competition.
- Must be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant or given birth to a child and must not marry nor get pregnant during her reign.
- Must act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen “Behavior Policy”. (*signature required*)
- Must meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and Dress Code as set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program. (*signature required*)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Contestants need not be a Westmoreland County resident but required to have participated in a Westmoreland County agricultural club and the Westmoreland Fair for at least three years, as well as this year.**
- Must be a **current member** of the organization representing or affiliated with.
- One entrant per 4-H, FFA Club or organized agricultural organization.

FAIR QUEEN BEHAVIOR POLICY:

The Contest’s Governing Board 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 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:

- Any infractions of any Queen Contest rule.
- 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.

- 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 (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and SnapChat).
- Use of any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abusing the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
- Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners and contestants, and the Fair or 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.
- Any unsolicited or unauthorized appearances or representations of the Queen Program in crown and banner.

FAIR QUEEN DRESS CODE

Wearing of the Fair Queen crown and/or sash is to be considered an honor and a privilege. The bearer represents herself, her family her community and Fair. Therefore professional appearance is expected while in crown and sash:

- ❖ Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance or event (i.e., business, casual, formal, etc.)
- ❖ No visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos.
- ❖ No outfit that is too low cut, too short or too revealing.
- ❖ No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Program.

The following are required to be submitted with the queen application:

- A written essay on “What My Fair Means to My Community” (300 words or less)
- A letter of recommendation from a leader or officer of the sponsoring organization.
- A completed introduction (150 words) to be used for the Fair Queen Pageant. Include contestant’s name at the top of the paper, use size 12 font and double space .

EACH ELIGIBLE CONTESTANT WILL:

- Give a short speech (one minute) the night of the contest on “Why You Should Come to My Fair”.
 - Attire for the Queen pageant – evening gown
 - Must be able to attend the interview and pageant as scheduled.
 - Attend as many fair week events and dress appropriately if chosen as Fair Queen.
- The young woman who is selected as Westmoreland Fair Queen will assist with award presentations during fair week and will represent the fair at certain functions during the year.
 - The Fair Queen will be the certified contestant for the State Fair Queen pageant and be eligible to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship.
 - The contestants will be judged on Fair involvement, essay, character, personality, poise, appearance, speaking ability and knowledge of the fair industry.
 - The Westmoreland Fair Association pays the queen’s expenses for her to attend the state fair queen competition in January at Hershey.

Department 22, Section D, Class 1

QUEEN CONTESTANT	PRIZES
Queen	\$500
Princess	\$150
1st Runner Up	\$75
2 nd Runner Up	\$50