

2011 Barron County Fairest of the Fair Contest Rules

Please read the following carefully and initial each to show that you have read and understand all of the requirements. By signing this sheet you are agreeing to comply with all rules as set by the Barron County Fairest of the Fair Committee and the Barron County Fair Association.

1. The contest is open to individuals who have been a resident of the State of Wisconsin for at least one year prior to entry.
2. Contestant must be 18 years of age as of January 1, of year of the State Contest, which is the following January after the County Contest.
3. Contestant must have a valid Wisconsin driver's license with a good driving record.
4. Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony act.
5. Contestant must reside in Barron County or an adjoining county if the majority of fair and/or school activities are in Barron County.
6. Contestant must be computer literate and have a general knowledge of the Internet. Contestant must have strong communication skills including written and verbal.
7. The Fairest or First Runner-up, should Fairest be unable to attend, must participate in the following activities: Barron County Dairy Breakfast, Barron County Fair, Rice Lake Aquafest Parade, Chetek Liberty Fest Parade and the Cumberland Rutabaga Fest Parade, as well as at least two of the following parades: Ridgeland, Clayton, Haugen, Shell Lake, Cameron, Turtle Lake or Prairie Farm.
8. The time, manner and method of judging will be decided by the Fairest of the Fair committee of the Barron County Fair. The decision of the judges is final.
9. Contestants may compete a total of two times for the title of Barron County Fairest of the Fair, including past years.
10. If a contestant has competed in another County Fairest of the Fair Contest in the State, they are ineligible for the Barron County Fairest of the Fair Contest.
11. Contestants must submit and postmark a completed Contestant Application Form, Personal Resume, 2- Letters of Recommendation and a Cover Letter by Wednesday, June 15, 2011. Chosen applicants will then be contacted for an interview.

12. Contestants selected for an interview also agree to attend various general events and judging's at the Fair as availability permits, to provide assistance and show good representation of the Fairest of the Fair program. These include, but are not limited to, the Harness Racing on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and the final crowning on Friday evening.
13. Contestants must have prepared and memorized a 30- second radio commercial advertising the Barron County Fair. This should be spoken and not sung. Contestants that are chosen for an interview will have their commercial recorded for play on the local radio stations and will present this during the crowning at the Fair and on the day of their interview.
14. Contestants must have prepared and memorized a 30- second self introduction. Contestants that are chosen for an interview will present this during the crowning at the Fair and on the day of their interview.
15. The winner of the Barron County Fairest of the Fair contest will advance on to the state contest held in January of 2012.
16. The State Fairest of the Fair contestant must be available for travel statewide seven days a week May 1 to October 1 and on short notice for requested appearances and media interviews if selected as the Wisconsin Fairest of Fairs. The Wisconsin Fairest of Fairs is required to live in Milwaukee/West Allis area for the summer of their intern.

By signing below, I understand the above rules and requirements and agree to abide by them.

I, _____, understand the above rules and if I become 2011 Barron County Fairest of the Fair, I will abide by these rules. If not, the first runner-up will become eligible to become 2011 Barron County Fairest of the Fair.

Dated _____.