

Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair Information

The Waupaca County Fair Board is accepting applications for the Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair. The Fairest's responsibilities include: advertising and promoting the Waupaca County Fair, along with attending other county wide community events. Events are determined based upon the Fairest's interests along with the help of the Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair Coordinator.

Fairest of the Fair Term:

The term runs from the County Competition through next year's Fairest's crowning. Even though the new Fairest does not get her crown until county fair, the new Fairest is encouraged to attend events in July and August prior to the fair to promote the Fairest Position and the County Fair.

County Competition:

- An application is needed in order to apply. Applications must be postmarked by June 16, 2010. Contact Sara at 920-362-9013 to get this information.
- Held at the Waupaca County Courthouse on July 18, 2010
- Usually starts around 4:00. The time is set once the number of contestants is determined.
- The County Competition is set up to mimic the State Competition.

New Fairest Receives: (note: this is subject to change based on our sponsors for 2010)

- Tierra and Sash
- Photography Session
- Six Roses
- Avon Gift Bag
- Sponsorship to Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs Contest
- Dress allowance if attending the State Convention
- Two banquet tickets for family members at State Convention

Events to Attend or Promotional Activities as the Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair:

- Waupaca County Fair
- Fairest Reunion at the Wisconsin State Fair
- Parades
- Community, 4-H, and FFA events
- Write Newspaper Articles to promote the Fair and the Fairest Position
- Create Public Service Announcements to promote the Fair and the Fairest Position
- Teaching a sessions and demonstrations at libraries, schools, or youth organizations

State Convention:

- The County Fairest of the Fair goes on to compete at the state level to become the Wisconsin Fairest of Fairs January 9-12, 2011.
- The Wisconsin Fair Association pays for your hotel costs and meals.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in running for the Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair, please call Sara, Fairest Coordinator, at 920-362-9013 for an application and additional details.

Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair Contest Rules

- The contest is open to individuals who have been a resident of Waupaca County for at least one year prior to entry. The *only* exception: Contestant may reside in an adjoining county if majority of fair and/or school activities are in Waupaca County.
- Contestant must be 18 years of age as of January 1 of the year of the county contest.
- Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony act.
- Contestant must be available for county-wide travel various times throughout the year and is responsible for their transportation. Contestant must have a valid Wisconsin drivers license with a good driving record.
- The time, manner and method of judging will be decided by the Fairest of the Fair Committee of the Waupaca County Fair Board. The decision of the judges is final.
- Contestant agrees that if selected as the Fairest of the Fair, they shall not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation and will not give any written or verbal endorsements; or make a personal appearance for an mercantile commodity or commercial organization; or permit any photographs to be used for commercial purposes without permission of the Fairest of the Fair Committee.
- Contestant may be an entrant for only one county or district fair contest per year. Contestant may compete at the county level until selected as the Waupaca County Fairest of the Fair.
- Contestant will make numerous appearances and do media interviews throughout the year as a traveling representative of the Waupaca County Fair. The Waupaca County Fair Board Fairest of the Fair Committee is not responsible to provide a companion while traveling for this position.
- The Waupaca County Fair Board reserves the right to decide if each applicant meets the requested standards.