

2010 Fairest of the Fair - Contestant Instructions

1. Submit completed applications by April 10, 2010 deadline. All rules are stated on the application.
2. You will need to prepare two presentations for the coronation program. The first will be a self-introduction and the second will be a welcome / event introduction. Both should be memorized.

SELF INTRODUCTION

Prepare a 60-90 second self-introduction that may include the following: Name, age, parents name, city you are from, school you attend and grade, 4-H Club or FFA Club, current goals or future plans. Remember this is a maximum of 90 seconds.

WELCOME / EVENT INTRODUCTION

Prepare a 60-90 second welcome / event introduction that you would give at the fair judging, events or introducing entertainment. Be creative and use excitement.

The theme for the 2010 Calumet County Fair is "Fun For The Whole Herd" you may wish to use it in your welcome or event introductions.

3. Individual and group interviews will be conducted with a panel of judges. During the coronation program you will be asked an impromptu question.

5. **ATTIRE - There is no need for a formal gown.** We ask and request that you do not wear formal gowns. Come to your interview dressed in business attire, something you would wear to a business or job interview. You will have an opportunity to change into a dressier outfit for the coronation portion, (something you would wear to a wedding or special event - not a formal event). In choosing your attire please remember that this is an interview for the position of Fairest of the Fair, not a pageant, and that appropriate clothing for the position should be chosen. We would also **STRONGLY** suggest wearing nylons. We realize that the current fashion trend is to have bare legs and no nylons, however this is not an accepted professional look at this time. If you have any questions on attire, please feel free to ask.

6. You will be asked to sell tickets to the coronation / reception program. As you prepare for this event you can encourage those persons you would like to invite to join you at this event to be prepared to purchase a ticket. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, 4-H Leaders, FFA Advisors, teachers, past teachers and friends are all people who would love to support you at an event such as this. Even individuals who can't attend the event can sponsor you by purchasing a ticket. Ticket donation price will be \$5.00 and includes the reception and door prizes. You can also solicit businesses, individuals or groups to sponsor you as a contestant.

**Once your application has been received your tickets will be mailed,
sponsorship forms are available online.**

The new Fairest of the Fair will receive a \$250.00 gift certificate. Money for this prize will be generated from the sale of tickets for the coronation and sponsorship. The money raised is also used to support the fairest program in general. This is an excellent reason for your family and friends to support you and your efforts.

The contestant who sells the most tickets and sponsorships combined will receive a special prize and recognition. Please try to sell as many as you can to promote and support the Fairest of the Fair program.

***If you have any questions feel free to contact Deb Stebane Fairest of the Fair Coordinator /
Advisor at 920-850-6826 or email djstebane@aol.com.***