

2020 Calumet County Fairest / Jr Fairest - Candidate Instructions

1. All candidate rules are stated on the application.

2. PRESENTATIONS

- You will need to prepare two presentations. Both should be memorized.
- **SUBMIT RECORDED VIDEO of the two presentations.**
 - Have someone assist you with a smart phone, tablet, video camera or computer camera.
 - Have a plain background something that is not distracting.
 - Your video should include a full-length photo of you, this does not have to be for the entire video.
 - Judges would like to see how you stand and present yourself.
 - Please adhere to the time designation as you will be judged on the correct length. Points will be deducted for presentations that go over the allotted time.
- **SELF INTRODUCTION**
 - *FAIREST Prepare a 60-90 second self-introduction.*
 - *JUNIOR FAIREST Prepare a 45-60 second self-introduction.*
 - Make it as informative as possible; let the audience know who you really are.
 - Items you may choose to include:
 - Introduce yourself.
 - Parents name, siblings.
 - Where you are from – city.
 - School you attend, grade and activities.
 - 4-H Club, FFA or other clubs and involvement.
 - Fair activities.
 - Future Plans.
- **WELCOME / EVENT INTRODUCTION**
 - *FAIREST Prepare a 60-90 second welcome that you would give during the fair.*
 - *JUNIOR FAIREST Prepare a 45-60 second welcome that you would give during the fair.*
 - Many times our Fairest/Junior is asked to say a few words during livestock judging, introducing entertainment, PA announcement or events. Any of these types of situations would be appropriate. We would like to see your creativity at work.
 - Suggested parts:
 - Introduction – which includes your name (such as -“Good evening everyone, I’m (name) your 2020 Calumet County Fairest of the Fair and I’d like to welcome you to the Calumet County Fair).
 - Body – what you are going to introduce, with a lead into something that will happen later in the day.
 - Conclusion – wrap up your statement (such as: thank you for spending your day with us, now let’s get ready for some fun with . . .)

3. INTERVIEWS

- Individual and possible group interviews will be conducted via live video chat.

4. ATTIRE

- Wear something nice you have in your closet.
- We suggest wearing nylons with shirts and dresses, however for your virtual interview you do not have to do so.
- Wear appropriate shoes that you can walk in properly.
- We request that you do not wear formal gowns.
- If you have any questions on attire, please inquire for additional input.

5. HONORARIUM

- The Fairest of the Fair will receive \$750.00 to be used toward clothing, gas, and other expenses, in addition to the registration cost of the Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs competition.
 - \$500.00 will be awarded at the Fairest orientation.
 - \$250.00 will be awarded after the Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair application is submitted and the commitment to attend the state competition. This is intended as a clothing allowance for the interviews at the state level.
 - \$200.00 Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair registration.
- The Junior Fairest of the Fair will receive \$300.00 to be used toward clothing, gas, and other expenses.
 - \$300.00 will be awarded at the Junior Fairest orientation.