



2021 Fairest / Junior of the Fair - Candidate Instructions

If you have any questions, contact Deb Stebane at 920-850-6826 or email ccffairest@gmail.com

1. All candidate rules are stated on the application.
2. You will need to prepare two presentations for the coronation program. Both should be memorized.
The theme for the 2021 Calumet County Fair is "Re-Focus on Fun" you may wish to use it in your welcome or event introductions.

○ SELF INTRODUCTION

- FAIREST OF THE FAIR - Prepare a 60-90 second self-introduction.
- JUNIOR FAIREST OF THE FAIR – 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.
 - Parent's 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 OF THE FAIR - Prepare a 60-90 second self-introduction.
- JUNIOR FAIREST OF THE FAIR – Prepare a 45-60 second self-introduction.

Prepare a welcome that you would give at the fair. The Fairest/Jr. Fairest is often asked to say a few words during livestock judging, introducing entertainment, PA announcement or events. Any of these events 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 2019 Calumet County Fairest of the Fair and I would 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 group interviews** will be conducted.
- During the coronation program you will be asked an impromptu question.

4. ATTIRE

- The day of the selection dressed in business attire, something you would wear to a business interview.
- You will have an opportunity to change for the coronation portion, something you would if selected for the position.
- We suggest wearing nylons with skirts and dresses.
- 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 will be paid for the 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.