

2023 Fairest / Junior of the Fair - Candidate Instructions

If you have any questions, contact Deb Stebane at 920-850-6826 or email cfffairest@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.
 - **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. **HONORAIUM**
 - The Fairest of the Fair will receive \$50.00 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.