

Barron County Fairest of the Fair Contest Rules and Requirements

Please read the following carefully and initial each to show that you have read and understand all of the requirements. By signing this sheet you are agreeing to comply with all rules as set by the Barron County Fairest of the Fair Committee and the Barron County Fair Association.

- ___ 1. The Contest is open to individuals who have been a resident of the State of Wisconsin for at least one year prior to entry.
- ___ 2. Contestant must be 18 years of age as of January 1 of the year of the State Contest which is the following January after the County Contest.
- ___ 3. Contestant must have a valid Wisconsin driver's license with a good driving record.
- ___ 4. Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony act.
- ___ 5. Contestant must reside in Barron County or an adjoining county if a majority of fair and/or school activities are in Barron County.
- ___ 6. Contestant must be computer literate and have a general knowledge of the Internet. Must have strong communication skills including written and verbal.
- ___ 7. The Fairest or First Runner-up, should Fairest be unable to attend, must participate in the following activities: Barron County Dairy Breakfast, Rice Lake Aquafest Parade, Chetek Liberty Fest Parade, and the Cumberland Rutabagafest Parade, as well as at least two of the following: Ridgeland, Clayton, Haugen, Shell Lake, Cameron, Turtle Lake and Prairie Farm.
- ___ 8. The time, manner and method of judging will be decided by the Barron County Fairest of the Fair Committee. The decision of the judges is final.
- ___ 9. Contestants may compete a total of two times for the title of Barron County Fairest of the Fair, including past years.
- ___ 10. If a contestant has competed in another County Fairest of the Fair Program in the state, they are ineligible for the Barron County Fairest of the Fair Contest.
- ___ 11. There will be a preliminary judging held in which each contestant will have an interview with a panel of judges. Those that advance from the preliminary will compete in the final interviews and group interview prior to the fair and participate in the contest at the fair.
- ___ 12. Contestants selected to advance to the finals must participate in certain events at the fair. These include, but are not limited to, the Harness Racing on Wednesday and Thursday evening and the final crowning on Friday.
- ___ 13. Contestants selected to advance to the finals agree to attend various general events and judgments at the fair as availability permits, to provide assistance and be good representatives for the Fairest of the Fair program.
- ___ 14. Contestants must have a prepared and memorized a 30-second radio commercial advertising the Barron County Fair. This should be spoken and not sung. Contestants that advance to the finals will have their commercial recorded for play on the local radio stations and will present these during the crowning at the fair.
- ___ 15. Contestants must have a prepared and memorized 30-second self introduction. Contestants that advance to the finals will present these during the crowning at the fair.
- ___ 16. The winner of the Barron County Fairest of the Fair contest will advance on to the state contest.
- ___ 17. The State FOTF contestant must be available for travel statewide seven days a week May 1 to October 1 and on short notice for requested appearances and media interviews if selected as the **Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs**. The Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs is required to live in Milwaukee/West Allis area for the summer of their intern.
- ___ 18. I understand the above rules and requirements and agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

