



## Jubilee Queen Contest Rules & Regulations

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The Contest's Governing Board shall have sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgement, the Queen, Alternate or Contestants may continue to participate in the Program, in the event that the Board determines that any statement or representation is not true or accurate, or that any action is inconsistent with the rules, standards or dignity of the program.

- ⇒ Be a female who is a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania.
- ⇒ Be at least 15, but not older than 18, years of age as of June 1st of the year entering the local contest. You may only participate in this contest one time.
- ⇒ Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor give birth to a child.
- ⇒ Not hold any other title for any other community group or pageant during her reign.
- ⇒ If the Jubilee Queen and/or members of the Court are criminally charged or arrested, **her title will automatically be forfeited.**
- ⇒ ALL contestants MUST reside in Somerset County.
- ⇒ The Queen & Court will be excused from school on Thursday & Friday of the Jubilee.  
- Wednesday is NOT considered an excused day - that is parents' discretion.
- ⇒ The Judges are NOT announced to the contestants until the dinner. The score sheets are collected from each judge individually during the period between the parade and on-stage portion of the contest. Each Judge is not aware of how the other judges scored the contestant until the scores are tallied. The scores are tallied and double-checked by the Advisor. Score sheets are never shown to the contestants, parents, or anyone.
- ⇒ **The JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL!!!** Contestants and/or their families are not permitted to approach the Judges after the contest or in the future, to question their scoring.
- ⇒ This is a fair contest, and the advisor does not appreciate comments made by contestants & parents stating otherwise. Any questions/concerns should be brought to the attention of the Advisors ONLY!
- ⇒ Engagement in any illegal, unpartisan, unethical, indecent and/or morally questionable behavior, including but not limited to online representations on the internet such as social networking sites (ex: Facebook, Twitter). There is a Facebook page created for Jubilee Queen Contest use ONLY! (Pictures are permitted).

- ⇒ Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after the competition will NOT be tolerated.
- ⇒ Any unsolicited or unauthorized appearances or representations of the Queen Contest in crown or banner will **NOT** be tolerated.
- ⇒ Use of any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abusing the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances will result in dismissal.
- ⇒ Wearing of the Queen Crown & Contestant Sashes is to be considered a privilege. The bearer represents herself, her family, her community and the Jubilee. Therefore, professional appearance is expected while in crown & sash.
  - **Daytime Attire:** Dress & Skirts (Business Casual or formal)
  - **Evening Attire:** Dress Pants
    - No** Jeans with holes
    - No** Visible piercings (other than earrings) or tattoos
    - No** outfit that is too low cut, too short, or too revealing (you will be asked to change)
    - No** clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Queen Contest
- ⇒ Under NO circumstances are the Queen & Court allowed to separate during the evening hours
  - It is strongly recommended that the Court stays in well lighted areas of the Jubilee Grounds.
- ⇒ Ashley or Emma will meet with the Queen & Court individually to discuss any problems or concerns that arise. One or both advisors will notify the Queen & Court when she is leaving the Jubilee Grounds and will give a number of where she can be reached.
- ⇒ The Queen & Court MUST remember that they will constantly be in the public eye and should always act appropriately. You have been chosen to represent the Jubilee & the New Centerville & Rural Volunteer Fire Co.
- ⇒ Under NO circumstances will the following behavior/actions be tolerated:
  - Public display of affection, swearing, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages.
  - You must be willing to limit your time with your friends at the Jubilee.
  - Your duty is to greet the public, answer questions and offer assistance to them.
  - Any unsolicited/unauthorized appearances or representations of the Queen Contest in crown or sash.
- ⇒ All of the participants will be responsible for sending "Thank You" cards to the sponsors of their respective prizes. "Thank You" cards are asked to be mailed out within 2 weeks after the contest. Without the continued support of the sponsors, we would be unable to present awards to these young ladies.
- ⇒ Any problems/concerns that arise during the Jubilee or throughout the year should be addressed to Ashley Barron and/or Emma Engleka. Under NO circumstance should a member of New Centerville & Rural Volunteer Fire Company or New Centerville Ladies Auxiliary be contacted.