

## FAIR QUEEN RULES

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<b>Committee Members:</b>	Ashley Kimich, Michele Kimich, Brandi Homeyer, Lexi Wheaton, Heather Harvey and Carol Sullivan.	
<b>Jr. Committee Member:</b>	Kathleen Lookadoo	
<b>Advisors:</b>	FFA Advisors and 4-H County Extension Agent	
<b>Fair Board Reps:</b>	Roxanne Warren and Clif Buchanan	
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$20.00 (due at first meeting)	
<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 21, 2012 (Contestant Handbooks will be passed out at this meeting. All Rules and Regulations must be followed!!!!)</b>	

### Rules:

1. Queen Candidates must be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior. Jr. Princess candidates must be in the 7th or 8th grade. Candidates must be enrolled in private, public, or home school, in good standing with your respective school and an active member of 4-H, FFA, or FHA.
2. Candidates must have a Fair Project (home economics, animal, etc.) for the 2012 fair, with one-year prior fair participation.
3. Candidates must never have been married, pregnant or have children.
4. The Queen must be available and acceptable to represent the Grimes County Fair Association at various functions during the year of her reign; beginning with the time she is crowned and continuing through the crowning of the next year's Queen. These activities include (but are not limited to):
  - a. all Grimes County Go-Texan functions and parades
  - b. opening ceremonies at adjacent County Fairs.
5. During the year of her reign, the Queen must conduct herself in a professional manner. If the Queen should fall below the Fair Board standards or below the standards (see addendum) set by the Grimes County Fair Queen Committee, she shall be subject to report to the Fair Queen Committee and to the Board for the possible punishment or relinquishment of her crown. If the queen for any reason cannot complete her reign, the crown will be passed on to the first runner-up. If a Queen's Court member falls below the Fair Queen Committee (see addendum) or Fair Board Standards, she shall be subject to report to the Fair Queen Committee for possible punishment or disqualification and relinquishment of her prizes and banner.

### ADDENDUM

1. No Smoking
2. No Drinking
3. No Drugs
4. No Promiscuous Activity

There will be an investigation into allegations made to persons serving on the Fair Queen Committee or the Grimes County Fair Board.

6. Candidates must have written consent of a parent or guardian stating that the Grimes County Fair Association assumes no responsibility for accidents.
7. The Queen, 1st Runner-Up, and 2nd Runner-Up will be chosen strictly by ticket sales. The candidate selling the highest number of tickets will get the higher position. In the event of a tie in ticket sales, the tie will be broken by the queen's committee based on the participant's fair involvement with the higher position being awarded to the most active in the fair.
8. A one page typed resume with a minimum 10pt font will be due March 31, 2012.
9. Deadline for turning in money that counts towards selection of the Queen and Court will be Thursday, May 31, 2012.
10. The Crowning of the Queen will be Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 6:30pm.
11. Nominees will need to provide a colored 8X10 headshot photograph of herself (unframed) for use during the Fair. This photo is due no later than March 31, 2012. This photo will also be used for posters.
12. **The Queen is required to be at ALL FAIR ACTIVITIES, except those in which she is entered. Each member of the court is required to present awards at a minimum of three (3) fair activities (a schedule will be given). Failure to attend and participate in handing out awards at your scheduled events will result in disqualification and relinquishment of her title, prizes, and banner. The amount of \$50.00 will also be deducted from your fair check if contestant fails to work the 3 required shows that they each sign up for.**
13. Once a candidate becomes Queen, the candidate may not run again.
14. Queen and Queen's Court are required to wear western attire while representing the Grimes County Fair. Hats and skirts are required for the Premium Sale and the night of crowing.
15. The Grimes County Fair Association awards a \$1,000 scholarship to the Grimes County Fair Queen.
16. The Grimes County Fair will award a \$1,000 scholarship to ANY Fair Queen or Princess Candidate who sells at least 1,000 season tickets.
17. The Grimes County Fair Queen and her court are required to be present at the Premium Sale held on Thursday, June 7, 2012 to take pictures with the exhibitors and their buyers.

18. All thank you notes for donated prizes are to be mailed to the Grimes County Fair Association, Attn: Queen's Committee, P.O. Box 435, Anderson, TX 77830 (in a second envelope) in a stamped, properly addressed envelope, unsealed, before July 1<sup>st</sup>. A list of the donors will be provided to each contestant the night of the crowning. The thank you notes will then be delivered to the Fair Treasurer and your check for your fair project will be written and given to you on or before the September 15th deadline. If you do not have your thank you notes turned in by July 1<sup>st</sup>, your check will not be processed any earlier than October 17<sup>th</sup>.

***Ticket Sales:***

- 1. A fair Queen candidate must sell a minimum of 200 tickets to be eligible for the top three (3) positions: Grimes County Fair Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up or 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up. In the case of a tie, the person who sold the most tickets will get the higher position.*
- 2. The Fair Queen Candidate or the Junior Princess candidate selling the most tickets will receive 6% of the gross income taken in from total presale tickets. The second and third high sellers will receive 3% and 1% respectively.*

*Example: Gross presale tickets = \$15,000.00*

*High ticket seller will receive \$900.00*

*2nd high ticket seller will receive \$450.00*

*3rd high ticket seller will receive \$150.00*

**Please Note:**

**When turning in money and tickets on May 31, please turn in personal/company checks, turn in only \$400.00 in cash and the remaining cash money be in the form of a cashier's check.**

**Jr. Princess Contest**

1. All candidates will abide by the Fair Queen Rules.
2. You must sell a minimum of 100 tickets to be eligible for the Jr. Princess title.
3. If we have no more than three (3) contestants, we reserve the right to cancel the Jr. Princess Contest.