

March 10,2010

Dear Prospective Contestant:

I am excited that the Carbon County Fair is sponsoring a local Fair Queen program for 2010 and am especially excited that you are interested in entering.

To qualify, contestants must be a resident of Carbon County or West Penn Township and be a female at least 16 years of age, but not over 20 years of age by June 1,2010.

Participation requires:

- Completion of the enclosed application;
- Signed parental permission, if under the age of 18;
- Signed agreement by contestant;
- \$25.00 non-refundable entry fee, sponsorships to defray the cost are permitted;
- A typed 175-200 word essay on "What do you envision the fair to be in the future?" (30 points)
- A personal interview; (30 points) and
- A speech presentation (40 points).

The deadline for entries is May 29,2010, no exceptions.

Please note that this is not a beauty or talent contest.

The winner will be crowned on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 during the opening ceremony of the fair.

Enclosed, is your application, parental permission form and information about the contest.

For more information, please call 570-325-3912 or visit our website at www.carboncountyfair.com

I look forward to receiving your entry.

Sincerely,

Madeline Ligenza

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2010 Carbon County Fair Queen
Pageant Director