

# Opportunities for the 2017 Harford Fair Queen

A great opportunity awaits a young lady to meet entertainers, talk with exhibitors, award ribbons, and greet people of all ages who come to enjoy the fair. In addition, she will receive \$500.00 from the Harford Agricultural Society and a \$100.00 scholarship from the Pennsylvania Trappers' Association. The alternate queen will receive \$300.00 and each remaining contestant receives \$25.00 for competing. Contestants must be between the ages of 16 and 20. Poise, the ability to communicate, and a love for the Harford Fair should be possessed by those entering the contest.

Once again this year, the Harford Fair Queen Competition and the coronation will be a part of the opening ceremonies on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> which will include fireworks. Last year the competition was moved to Sunday for the crowning of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary queen and it proved highly successful. The winner of the contest will serve as the Harford Fair Queen for 2017 and will represent Harford Fair throughout the week of the fair and at the State Fair Competition in Hershey in January, 2018. In addition, she will be asked to make guest appearances throughout the year. To enter, young ladies must submit a 300 word essay entitled "What My Fair Means to My Community." As a part of the contest, she will give a 3-5 minute speech on "Why You Should Come to My Fair." She will have a personal interview with the contest judges which gives her a chance to explain the content of her essay and to answer any questions the judges may have. All contest rules and entry forms can be found at [www.harfordfair.com](http://www.harfordfair.com) or on pages 165-168 in the 2017 premium book. Entry forms are due August 1, 2017, and the competition is Sunday, August 20, 2017, the opening day of the Harford Fair.

So if you or anyone you know is interested, check out the information on the Harford Fair website. It is fun, rewarding, and a great opportunity for a young lady who loves the fair.

**CAPTION FOR PHOTO:** Jolie Winemiller, the 25<sup>th</sup> Harford Fair Queen, poses with WNEP's Ryan Leckey as a part of the live broadcast of the Harford Fair 2016.

Similar opportunities await the 2017 Harford Fair Queen. Young ladies interested in participating in the 26<sup>th</sup> celebration of the Harford Queen competition for the 2017 Harford Fair Queen title can get information and apply at [www.harfordfair.com](http://www.harfordfair.com). The competition will be a part of the opening ceremonies on Sunday, August 20th.