

MISS WARREN COUNTY FAIR PAGEANT
Monday, August 2, 2010 7:00 PM

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the winner to be used toward the furthering of their education after the conclusion of their reign. In addition, the winner will receive a \$200.00 cash prize at the time of crowning, along with \$300.00 towards Virginia Assoc. of Fairs preparation plus hotel accommodations while at the Virginia Assoc. of Fairs competition in January 2011. Total Prize is \$1,500.00.
2. Contestant must be a resident of Warren County and have never been married or pregnant. Proof of residence may be requested at any time.
3. Contestant must be between the ages of 16 and no older than 21 by January 9, 2011. Contestants must be at least 16 years of age by the time they compete in the Miss Warren County Fair Scholarship Pageant.
4. Contestant must be of good moral character; never been convicted of a crime or have had any criminal charges pending against them. Contestants should not have engaged in any activities that are characterized as dishonest, immoral, indecent and never been pregnant.
5. Contestant will be judged using a point system based on poise, speaking ability and overall appearance. Speaking ability and poise will include ability to converse with others with proper diction and clarity of voice.
6. Contestant will participate in a group opening number, an interview, casual wear and evening gown. The Top Five will answer a spontaneous question. Contestant must prepare a 30 second opening speech about Warren County and a one-minute platform speech on a topic of their choice. (The speeches are also a state level requirement.
7. Registration will be available starting June 8, 2010. An application, rules and regulations will be available via the Internet and available at the Warren County Fair Office. Applications must be mailed to P.O. Box 1555, Front Royal, VA 22630 or turned into the Fair Office. A **non-refundable** registration/sponsor fee of \$35.00 is required of each contestant. Sponsors may be parents, relatives, businesses, etc. The Deadline for registration is July 24, 2010 by 5:00pm. **Entry fee shall be paid by cash, money order or check and made payable to Warren County Fair.**
8. Monday, July 26 and Thursday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. practice will be held at the Warren County Fairgrounds in the stage area and is **mandatory**. NO EXECEPTIONS!
9. The winner will reign over the 2010 Warren County Fair and must be available for participation in any events required by the Directors and Fair Association. The winner will also be required to attend additional functions designated by the Fair Association, parades, participate with fundraisers and to crown the new 2011 Miss Warren County.
10. The winner is required to compete in the Miss Virginia Association of Fairs Scholarship Pageant in January 2011.
11. In the event the first runner-up must reign as Miss Warren County Fair, she will be expected to crown the new queen in the 2011 Miss Warren County Fair Scholarship Pageant and perform the duties while holding the title.
12. The Warren County Fair Association will approve the participation of the winner in any event as a representative of the Warren County Fair. Participation in other pageants is not permissible during the 2010 reign.

13. Contestant may compete in the pageant competition if they do not hold any other titles at the time of the pageant. Winner can compete in the same division twice; however, it must be one year since passing the crown to compete and can not have won the Miss Virginia Association of Fairs title while competing at the state level. Participants may be required to verify that they have never had a previous title relinquished.
14. Contestant will uphold moral standards of the Warren County Fair Association and at such time as said moral standards are breached, the title holder will relinquish her title, crown, and banner and remaining unpaid scholarship. At that time, the First Runner up will take over the title.
15. Poor Sportsmanship will not be tolerated.

Practices: Monday, July 26, 2010, 6:00pm at Warren Co. Fairgrounds - Main Stage
Thursday, July 29, 2010 6:00pm at Warren Co. Fairgrounds - Main Stage