

2020 McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair Princess Contest Rules

The purpose of the Fair and Pageant Competition program is to encourage the promotion of agricultural fairs and to create better relations between youth and adults in both rural and urban settings. The McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair Princess is expected to represent the festival and fair with pride and dignity, and to exhibit the highest of principles at all times.

EACH CONTESTANT MUST:

1. Be a resident of Pennsylvania
2. Be a resident of the following counties: Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Northumberland, or Union
3. Be at least 12 years of age and not over 15 years of age by **June 1, 2020**.
4. Have her parents' or guardians' consent to compete in this contest
5. Be single, never married, have had no children; and must not marry, nor get pregnant during her reign.
6. Not be a former local nor county winner of a Fair Princess Pageant
7. Attend rehearsal
8. Enter at least 1 contest of your choice in the Exhibit Hall. (Shoebbox Floats, Pumpkin Decorating, etc)

CANDIDATES WILL COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

1. Talent Competition (5 minute maximum)
2. A typewritten essay about "Why I Should Be The Bean Soup Princess" (150-300 words)
3. A personal interview with a panel of three judges prior to stage competition. (time TBA)
4. Poise & presentation (appearance & neatness) during the contestant introductions (evening gown attire)
5. Ability to communicate (speaking ability) during the question & answer (evening gown attire) that will be delivered to the judges and the public in attendance at the contest.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MCCLURE BEAN SOUP FESTIVAL AND FAIR PRINCESS:

1. Be on hand at all areas of the McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair to distribute ribbons, trophies, etc, as coordinated with the Pageant Committee. This responsibility begins on **Sunday, September 13, 2020**
2. Represent the McClure Bean Soup Festival and Fair in parades and other functions throughout the area during her reign.
3. Fundraising to Benefit Fair & Pageant Program
4. McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair Princess Crowning: **September 2021**.

MOST PHOTOGENIC CONTEST

To be held during the pageant competitions on **September 13, 2020**. This competition will be held near the stage area. For Queen, Princess, Little Miss Bean and Teeny Bean contestants to participate, they need to provide an 8 x 10 photo of themselves. Please send this photo with your completed Entry Form. Voting will begin at the start of the Pageants (2:00 p.m.). Each contest will close at the end of each individual pageant. For example, the Princess Most Photogenic contest will end at the close of the Princess Pageant. The winner of the Most Photogenic Contests will then be awarded their sash or trophy at that time. How the contest works: The contestant whose photo receives the most votes (one cent equals one vote) will be the winner. All forms of US currency are acceptable. Contestants should pick up their photos at the end of all pageants. (McClure Festival & Fair Committees will not be responsible for any pictures not picked up at the end of the pageant.)

Rules:

1. Photos must be 8 x 10. Photocopies are acceptable. Vertical pictures are recommended.
2. Owner's name, address and phone number are to appear on the back of the photograph.
3. Photos will be on display for voting during the pageant competition.
4. Entry Photo should be submitted with your completed Entry Form (**August 1, 2020**)

All contestants will receive an individual gift. In addition, cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

Princess \$225

1st Runner Up \$100

One half of the cash awards will be presented at the end of the fair. The second half will be presented at the end of their reign if all responsibilities and obligations have been fulfilled throughout their reign.

**August 1, 2020 is the deadline for Complete Fair Princess Entries to be submitted to:
McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair Princess Contest C/O Kate Reed 229 Conner Road, McClure, PA 17841**

Complete Fair Princess Entry consists of:

1. Essay "Why I Should Be The Bean Soup Princess"
2. Completed Entry Form
3. Paid Entry Fee (\$15 non-refundable)
4. Two different 4x6 photos for publicity (no copyrighted photos please)
5. One 8x10 photo for the Photogenic Contest
6. Basket for Pageant Basket Raffle (Bring to rehearsal)
7. Entry for Exhibit Hall contest (Bring entry to rehearsal)

If you have any questions, please phone **Kate Reed (570) 658-7266** or email **beansouppageant@gmail.com**

*The exact schedule for **Sunday, September 13th** will be determined by the number of contestants who enter.

*Contestants will report to the backstage area of the stage, where they can set up their areas to dress, do make-up and hair, etc.

*Contestants are asked to have one person with them in this area, and must provide their own mirror(s), etc.

* Electric outlets are plentiful in the dressing room, but contestants need to bring their own extension cords.

*Interviews, with contestants in business attire, are private with only the panel of three Judges.

*Exact times for the interviews will be announced.

*Contestants will receive notification concerning scheduling for both days.

The 2020 McClure Bean Soup Festival and Fair Princess will be named at the conclusion of this competition, and will assume her duties immediately.

Contestant # _____

2020 McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair Princess Contest Entry Form

This form will not be seen by the judges. It is only for the files of the McClure Bean Soup Festival and Fair, and will be used by the commentator when contestants are introduced at the competition and printed in the program. Please feel free to add pages as necessary.

Contestant's Name: _____ Age on 6/1/2020 _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address: _____ (not published) Town: _____ Zip: _____

Home County: _____ Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ (not published)

Other Phone where you can be reached, if necessary: _____ - _____ - _____ (not published)

Email Address: _____ (not published)

Parents' Names: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

What have been your primary Scholastic achievements? _____

What Awards/Honors have you received? _____

What other Extra Curricular Activities have you been involved in? _____

What are your career goals? _____

What are your hobbies? _____

Is there any other information that you'd like to include? _____

My earliest memory of the McClure Bean Soup is: _____

My favorite part of the McClure Bean Soup is: _____

My role model, or the person who has influenced me the most is: _____ because _____

What talent will you be performing? _____ (not published)

Please return: ___1) this completed application; ___2) two different 4x6 photos (headshots) for publicity; ___3) entry fee (\$15); ___4) one 8x10 photo for photogenic contest and ___5) your typewritten essay

Make checks payable to: McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair.

Mail to: McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair Princess Contest, C/O Kate Reed, 229 Conner Rd., McClure, PA 17841.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION, PHOTOS & ESSAY TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS: August 1, 2020.

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The above named contestant has my permission to participate in the above named event at the McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair. The McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair and Pageant Committee are not responsible in the event of accident or injury. I have also completed the entry form for my daughter's participation in the McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair competition, and have read the rules and regulations, and hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth.

Signature (Parent or Guardian)

Signature of Participant

Date

T-Shirt Size _____

2020 McClure Bean Soup Festival & Fair Princess Contest Entry Form

“Why I Should Be Fair Princess”

By _____