

Columbia County Junior Fairest of the Fair 2023

Open to youth ages 13-16

Duties are coordinated with the current Fairest and coordinator.

Junior Fairest Rules

Contestant must have reliable transportation to the fair and all other required events.

The contest is open to individuals who have been a resident of the State of Wisconsin and Columbia County (or exhibitor at the Columbia County Fair) for at least one year prior to entry.

Contestant must be available all days of the **Columbia County Fair (July 26-30th, 2023)** as well as at requested appearances and media interviews.

The Junior Fairest will be strongly encouraged to **attend additional events** including, but not limited to, Columbia County Moody Brunch, 4th of July parade, Portage Holiday Parade, and local 4-H club meetings.

The time, manner and method of judging will be decided by the Columbia County Fairest of the Fair coordinator from the Columbia County Fair Board and will take place in April of 2023. This will include an interview, group interview and luncheon as well as a final question. The decision of the judges is final.

Contestant agrees that if selected as the Columbia County Fairest of the Fair, she/he shall not sign a management contract with any individual or corporation and will not give any written or verbal endorsements; or make a personal appearance for any mercantile commodity or commercial organization; or permit any photographs to be used for commercial purposes without permission of the Columbia County Fairest of the Fair coordinator and the Columbia County Fair Board.

Official photographs may be taken for use in your reign as Jr. Fairest of the Fair. The photographer will be chosen and paid for by the Fairest coordinator.

The Jr. Fairest will be required to dress in attire appropriate to the event and setting, accompanied by the sash and tiara, while promoting the Columbia County Fair.

A Jr. Fairest, may not consume alcohol while on official duty as the Columbia County Jr. Fairest of the Fair.

The individual selected as Jr. Columbia County Fairest of the Fair will not be eligible to compete in the future Jr. Columbia County Fairest of the Fair competitions. However, is permitted to compete and serve as the Columbia County Fairest of the Fair when eligible by age.

If I am named as 2023 Jr. Columbia County Fairest of the Fair and for any reason do not fulfill

the duties of this position for the entire term (one year), I will forfeit all cash prizes, scholarship monies and other prizes that may be awarded the position.

This is a list of requirements for the position. The reigning Jr Fairest is encouraged to go above and beyond what is listed above and to do things they feel would promote the Columbia County Fair.

I have read the above expectations for Columbia Co. Jr. Fairest of the Fair and agree to comply with them if chosen for the position.

If I do not follow the expectations I am aware that my title can be taken away and the runner up will take my place.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Parent Signature is needed, giving permission for you to participate in the Contest, and taking responsibility for their child's actions. By signing this, they are also agreeing to not hold the Columbia County Fair, or Fairest Coordinator, responsible for any mishaps, or injuries at the Fair or any other event that Jr Fairest participates in.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Print name _____