

# FAIR QUEEN AND KING CONTEST

**CHAIRMAN: Candice Venuti**

**CONTEST: Saturday, September 23, 2017 @ 2:00 pm**

**CROWNING: Saturday, September 23, 2017 @ 5:30 pm (Approximately)**

1. All candidates must be a High School Junior and be enrolled in a FFA program for the last 3 Semesters or a 4-H program for the last 1½ years. (See General Rules #5)
2. Candidates must be residents and attend school in the New Caney ISD, Splendora ISD or be Home Schooled and be an active member of the FFA or 4-H. (See General Rules #6)
3. Queen candidates must be a single girl, having never been married or pregnant. King candidates must be a single boy, having never been married or fathered a child.
4. Candidates must have parent's written consent to enter the contest.
5. Candidates must be willing to represent the EMCFA at all official events which include the following year's events.
6. Candidates must have an **Entry in the 2017 EMC Fair** either in the livestock and/or non-livestock division and **MUST COMPLY WITH LIVESTOCK AND/OR NON-LIVESTOCK GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.**
7. The 2016 Fair King, Fair Queen and 2017 Candidates will be required to participate in the following Fair dates:  
Friday, Sept. 22 – Grand Entry  
Saturday, Sept. 23 - EMC Fair Queen and King Contest and Grand Entry  
Wednesday, Sept. 13 thru Sept. 15- Livestock events  
Saturday, Sept. 16 - Buyer's dinner

**ALL OF THESE EVENTS ARE MANDATORY.** A **\$50.00 CASH** deposit will be due at the time of entry, which will be refunded to each participant after they have participated in **ALL** mandatory functions. **The ONLY acceptable excuse is that they will be exhibiting in a particular show, participating in another school function, or hospitalized.**

8. Each candidate must provide a poster with your name and Sponsor's name. The sign **MUST** be on a foam board of standard poster board size and **MUST** be attached **vertically** on a three (3) foot wooden dowel rod (Note: There must be 3 feet from floor to bottom of poster). All lettering must be a minimum of 2 inch's. The poster signs will be held during the parade, Grand Entry and will be on display during the public speaking and Buyers Auction. These signs **MUST** be vertical.
9. Contestants must provide their own sponsorship. This sponsorship will need to be \$200.00, and the funds will go to the scholarship account and expenses. A thank you note must be written to the sponsor.
10. Contestants need to wear western style outfits, that are in compliance with school dress code, for all events.

11. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, appearance, application, interview, poster, and speech that is not less than 3 minutes and not to exceed 5 minutes.

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12. Fair King & Queen contestants will be required to speak individually in front of an audience **Saturday, September 23, 2017**. Immediately following the speeches you will be required to have a personal interview with the Judges.
13. Deadline for the Fair Queen and King entries is **Thursday, August 24, 2017 @ 7:30 pm** at the Fair office. Entry forms must be totally filled out with the Sponsor's check and a picture, all in a manila folder. At this time there will be a mandatory meeting to give out a schedule of events and discuss all of the Fair Queen and King details. **A parent/guardian must be present at this meeting.**
14. The crowning will be on **Saturday, September 23, 2017 @ 5:30 pm** (Approximately). There will be no escorts.
15. Judges will be selected by the Fair Queen and King committee and be approved by the Executive Board.
16. Fair Queen and King applications will be available **January 2017**. Any eligible student may pick up their information packet at any animal selection or by contacting the Committee Chairman. These packets will also be given to all of the FFA teachers and 4-H leaders.
17. The Fair Queen will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship, a belt buckle, a tiara and a bouquet of roses. The Fair King will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship, a belt buckle, a hatband, and boutonniere. The first runners up to the queen and king both receive a \$500.00 scholarship, a first runner up plaque, and a bouquet of flowers. The \$1,000.00 scholarship will be paid in 2 payments, and the \$500.00 scholarship will be paid in 1 payment.