

DEPARTMENT 22
SECTION B
PUMPKIN EXTRAVAGANZA
“A FUN CONTEST”

- ATTENTION: Mothers, Fathers, Grandmas, Grandpas, and Teachers!
- All children Pre-school thru Grade 3 are being invited to participate in the PUMPKIN CONTEST during the 2009 Westmoreland Fair.
- The class entered should correspond with the student’s grade in school as of May 1 of the current year.

CLASS		1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	PREMIUMS	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00
	Contest 1: Pumpkin Face Painting and Decorating (no carving)					
1.	Pre-School					
2.	Kindergarten					
3.	First Grade					
4.	Second Grade					
5.	Third Grade					
	Contest 2: All Other Squash Painting and Decorating (no carving)					
6.	Pre-School					
7.	Kindergarten					
8.	First Grade					
9.	Second Grade					
10.	Third Grade					
	Best of Show - Rosette					

DEPARTMENT 22
SECTION D
QUEEN CONTEST

- Application forms are available from the fair office - call Sharon at 724-423-5005
 - Mail all applications to the Westmoreland Fair, Attn: Sharon LeJeune, PO Box 501, Pleasant Unity, PA 15676
 - **ESSAYS ARE TO BE DELIVERED OR MAILED TO THE FAIR OFFICE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE**
- Contact Eleanor Lash with any questions at 724-872-8967
- REQUIREMENTS – all requirements must be met in order to participate:
 - Must be a female, at least 16 years of age, but not over 20, by June 1, 2009
 - Completed **2 years** competitive experience at the Westmoreland Fair
 - Must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of **Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania**
 - Must be a **current, 2 year member** of the organization representing or affiliated with
 - One entrant per 4-H, FFA Club or organized agricultural organization
 - Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former State Fair Queen contestant
 - Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant
 - Must have Parental Consent
 - Must be single, never married, have had no children and must not marry, nor get pregnant during her reign
 - Must be of good moral character
 - Must be able to meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and dress code as set forth by the PA State Fair Queen Program.
- EACH ELIGIBLE CONTESTANT WILL:

- Submit a written essay with application on “What My Fair Means to My Community” (300 words or less)
- Give a short speech the night of the contest on “Why You Should Come to My Fair”
- Attire – evening gown
- Must be able to attend the interview and pageant as scheduled
- Dress appropriately fair week if chosen as Fair Queen
- The young woman who is selected as Westmoreland Fair Queen will assist with award presentations during fair week and will represent the fair at certain functions during the year.
- The Fair Queen will be the certified contestant for the State Fair Queen pageant and be eligible to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship.
- The contestants will be judged on Fair involvement, essay, character, personality, poise, appearance, speaking ability, and knowledge of the fair industry.
- The Westmoreland Fair Association pays the queen’s expenses for her to attend the state fair queen competition in January at Hershey.

CLASS		
1.	QUEEN CONTESTANT	PRIZES
	Queen	\$500.00
	Princess	\$30.00
	(2) Attendants	\$15.00

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**DEPARTMENT 22
 SECTION E
 2009 FUN SAFETY POSTER CONTEST**

**NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED
 NO ENTRY FEE**

Entries will be accepted at the Entry Office on Thursday, August 20, 2009 4-8pm

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is excited to become involved in a “Fun Safety Initiative” to increase fair safety awareness. This year’s contest will promote the importance of fun safety and utilize the theme: “**Fun and Safety on The Fairgrounds.**” The poster exhibits will further promote the Fun-Safety concept as visitors view the individual entries. The poster should contain items pertaining to **amusement rides** and any or all of the items listed below:

1. Tram-fairground to and from parking lot transportation
2. Livestock-bite-kick-runaway-hand-feeding hazards
3. Horse drawn wagons and equipment dangers
4. Tractors and tractor drawn equipment dangers

- 5. Caged poultry and animal hazards
- 6. Trip hazards
- Only one poster (size 14 ½” X 22”) may be submitted per student, per age group – ages 8-11, 12-14, and 15-18. Each entry must fit into his/her age category by June 1, 2009.
- Only one poster per age group per fair may be forwarded for the state competition. The Fair Entry Secretary will be responsible for sending the poster and certification to The Department of Agriculture.
- Cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded to the top three entries in each age group during the Pennsylvania State Farm Show, January 2009.

**DEPARTMENT 22
SKID LOADER RODEO CONTEST**

Thursday, August 27, 2009 - 1pm – First Commonwealth Grandstand Arena

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per person

\$200 prize sponsored by



- Must be 16 years of age and demonstrate the safe operation of a skid steer loader.
- AGE DIVISIONS:
 - 1. 16 – 21 years old
 - 2. Over 21
- PREMIUMS: Split Purse