

## Elroy Fair Fairest of the Fair Contest Rules 2019

- Contestant must be 18 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony act.
- The contest is open to individuals who have been a resident of the State of Wisconsin for at least one year prior to entry and have a valid Wisconsin driver's license with a good driving record.
- The Fairest of Fair will promote the Elroy Fair by riding in area parades, making appearances at area events, and providing interviews to the media.
- Contestants should have knowledge of the Elroy Fair.
- Contestant must be a resident of Elroy Fair Show Area or a member in good standing in a 4-H or FFA club of the Elroy Fair Show Area which includes Juneau County and the Royall, Wonewoc-Center, New Lisbon, Mauston, Hillsboro, Necedah, and the Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School Districts. .
- **Contestant must be available all days of the 2019 Elroy Fair and at the following year's fair to crown the next fairest as well as at requested appearances and media interviews during her/his year. The final required event would be to compete at the 2021 WI Association of Fairs Convention.**
- The Fairest will be **strongly encouraged** to attend additional events including, but not limited to, 4th of July parade, Juneau County Fair Parade, Hustlerfest Parade, Kendall Labor Day Parade (Sunday), Hillsboro Labor Day Parade (Monday), Lion's Radio Days (March), 2020 WI Association of Fairs/Fairest of Fairs Convention and other Public Events deemed appropriate such as local 4-H club meetings.
- The time, manner, and method of judging will be decided by the Elroy Fairest of the Fair Committee of the Elroy Fair. The decision of the judges is final.
- Judging will be based on individual/group interviews with the judges the week preceding the fair, with the crowning of the Fairest of the Elroy Fair on **Thursday, June, 27, 2019, at 5:30pm** in the Entertainment Tent.
- Contestant agrees that if selected as the Elroy 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 Elroy Fairest of the Fair committee.
- Contestant will make numerous appearances and do media interviews throughout the year as the Elroy Fairest of the Fair. These appearances will be coordinated with the Elroy Fairest of the Fair Committee.
- Contestants will be required to dress in business or professional attire, accompanied by the sash and tiara as Fairest, while promoting the Elroy Fair. All body piercings, excluding ears, must be removed and tattoos must be covered while promoting the Elroy Fair.
- Contestants will be required to conduct themselves in a professional manner, with their actions and words, at all public events promoting the Elroy Fair. This includes any type of social media as well (i.e. Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, Linked In, etc.).

- Contestants 21 years of age or older may not consume alcohol while on official duty as the Elroy Fairest of the Fair.
- The person selected as the Elroy Fairest of the Fair must participate in the State Fairest of the Fairs Convention held the 2nd week in January, Sunday-Wednesday at the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention. **Note Change as of 2017:** You will not compete for State Fairest until you have completed your entire year as Elroy Fairest. Example: As 2019-20 Elroy Fairest you would compete in January 2021
- If selected as the Wisconsin Fairest of the Fair, this is a one year term and your availability for that one year is a must.
- If I am named as 2019 Elroy 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 gifts/awards gained as the Elroy Fairest of Fair. They will be returned to the Elroy Fairest of Fair Committee within one week of ending your term.
- The individual selected as Elroy Fairest of the Fair will not be eligible to compete in future Elroy Fairest of the Fair competitions.
- Entry fee is \$25.00, which includes contestant's expenses. Contestants are encouraged to find a sponsor to cover this cost. Include fee with application.
- Application is due by May 28, 2019. Mail to Elroy Fairest of Fair, P.O. Box 128, Elroy, WI 53929

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the above rules and if I become Elroy Fairest of the Fair, I will abide by these rules. If not, the first runner-up will become eligible to become Elroy Fairest of the Fair per the Fairest of the Fair Committee and Fair Board of the Elroy Fair.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

After your application is received you will be provided with more information. If you have any questions before or as you complete this application please contact Marie Preuss at [mepreuss@hotmail.com](mailto:mepreuss@hotmail.com) or 608-633-2123 or Jackie Menn at [lawnviewfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:lawnviewfarm@yahoo.com). Past fairest are also excellent references and can help you with many questions.

**Checklist of things needed:**

1. Fairest Application
2. Signed Copy of these rules
3. Sponsor Check of \$25 made out to Elroy Fair
4. Picture attached to application- a senior picture wallet is perfect for this.