

## **The duties of Lodi's Fair Fairest of the Fair:**

As Lodi's Fairest of the Fair, your reign will begin from the date of the first community event you are given (this may change to what is going on in town.) You will be given your tiara and sash early, but your official crowning will be Thursday night of the Lodi Ag Fair. Your reign is from that night until the new Fairest is crowned the next year. Please be ready to make as many public appearances and meet as many people as our fair ambassador so you can invite everyone come to our fair. During the fair, we will have a schedule for you, the Jr. Fairest and the honor court, so you will know where and when you are to be at a fair event.

Events may include attending the Dane County Breakfast on the Farm or the Columbia County Moo Brunch, announcing at our Meat and Animal Sale, speaking at the Pie Auction, Derby events, Tractor Pull, Animal Show classes, etc. You will escort the WI Fairest of the Fair to the events that are happening on the day she visits Lodi.

After the fair is over, please plan to attend Susie Duck Days and ride in the parade, you will be assisting with the Duck Drop. You may also be asked to speak at a Rotary or Optimist meeting, etc. and the Arlington Parade is also on the list of possibilities. If you have a specific event you would like to be at, just ask, we can locate a convertible and driver if you need one for a parade for example.

It is very important that the image of the Lodi Fairest of the Fair is kept in a respectable manner. Please dress in appropriate skirts, capris, or summer dresses. There will not be low-cut tops, crop tops or too-short skirts or shorts allowed. Remember that you may need to have on a "safe" pair of shoes if you are around animals. Flip Flops are not recommended for this reason.

The annual WI Association of Fairs Convention is held in around Jan 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday-Wednesday) of Christmas break where the competition for the WI State Fairest takes place. It is a wonderful 3-day experience with making new friends, learning about the media, interviews, etc. If your schedule allows, we encourage you to attend. The fair will pay for your attendance, which is \$200 and non-refundable, so it is really important to show up. If you attend the fairest convention, the fair provides you an extra \$100 to purchase a suit for this competition.

The Fairest is awarded a \$300.00 scholarship and given at the end of the summer. The Fairest court will be awarded tiaras and sashes and will make appearances during the Lodi Fair to fill in as much as possible.

If you have any questions, please ask. We want to make this a very rewarding and enjoyable experience. See more info on-line, [www.lodiagfair.com](http://www.lodiagfair.com) and select the Fairest tab. Practice questions attached below.

### **Fairest of the Fair Practice Questions:**

1. Officials have discussed discontinuing your fair, what would your input be?
2. If the governor of WI came to visit your fair, what would you show him or her and have them experience?
3. Why are you running for the Lodi Fairest of the Fair?
4. What do you feel is the most important role during fair week, if chosen as Fairest of the Fair?
5. What do you think are the 3 most important qualities of the Fairest of the Fair?
6. If a reporter asks you if you are the fair's beauty queen, how would you respond?
7. A senior citizen says that fairs are only for young people, how would you respond?
8. If an exhibitor did not receive a blue ribbon and seemed very disappointed, what would you say to him or her?
9. If you were selected to spend 3 weeks on a space station, but could only take what would fit into your purse, what would you pack?
10. What is your biggest "pet peeve" when working with other people and how do you deal with it?
11. If you were a vegetarian and were asked to eat a burger at a presentation what would you do?
12. If you had a friend who was deciding the exhibit at the Lodi Ag Fair or the Stoughton Fair and the fairs were the same weekend, what would you tell them to exhibit at your fair?
13. If you can change one thing about your fair, what would it be?
14. What would you do if you were asked a question about WI fairs and didn't know the answer?
15. How you briefly explain a fair to someone who has never visited a fair.

16. What do the crown and banner represent?

17. What one thing makes you different from other contestants?

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18. If you were on a deserted island and could call one person and who would it be?

19. What can you tell me about the history of the Lodi Fair?

20. How would you respond to an exhibitor abusing their animal at the fair?