

# Lewis County Fair Teen and Queen

Lewis County Fair Teen and Queen Contestants will be competing in four categories.

**Personal Interview:** Interview will be “panel style.” Contestants will be standing in front of a panel of 3 judges. The amount of time for each interview will depend on the number of contestants, but typically is between 2 - 5 minutes. These will be timed, and every contestant will have the same amount of time.

This is your opportunity to impress the judges with your communication skills! Judges are encouraged to ask questions from your application biography and your knowledge of the Lewis County Fair, (it is ok if you have never been to the Lewis County Fair but you should know the general information about the fair - remember we are looking for young ladies to promote our fair) but they may ask questions on any topic. Be honest, be yourself, and have fun! They want to see/learn your personality. They do not want rehearsed sounding answers. Attire should be something age appropriate to wear to a job interview and showing your personal style. Some examples are dresses, skirt suits, jumpsuits, pantsuits - show your sophisticated style. It is important you feel confident in your wardrobe choices.

**Cocktail Wear:** Choose cocktail attire that reflects your personal style and that is age appropriate. An above the knee cocktail dress or a pantsuit is acceptable. This should be something sophisticated that you can “let loose” in. Shoes should have at least a 3-inch heel. When choosing your pageant wardrobe, it is important that you choose colors that compliment you.

**Evening Gown:** Choose an evening gown that represents your sense of style and that is age appropriate. Judges will be focusing on your poise and overall appearance in Cocktail Wear and Evening Gown.

**Fishbowl Question:** All contestants will be answering a fishbowl question while in evening gown. These will be easy and typical pageant questions. (I will include a list of possible questions in the information packet once you have sent in your application and entry fee.) This is an opportunity for the judges to see how you handle being put on the spot, while in the spotlight of an audience. This is also your chance to shine with your public speaking skills and show the audience your personality. Just like personal interview, relax and be yourself, be honest and have fun!

**Opening Number:** This will be a very simple modeling routine that you will learn that day. Do not panic...I mean it when I say it will be very simple. This will not be judged! This will be the time when you introduce yourself to the audience. I am currently waiting on information about obtaining T-shirt's for contestants for this. If it works out, you will need to bring a pair of dark blue jeans (no rips or embellishments, just plain) with you and a clean pair of black tennis shoes. These can be canvas, leather, or a simple cheap pair of plain black shoes with rubber soles. If the t-shirts do not work out, contestants will be wearing their personal interview attire for this. I will send out an email as soon as this is confirmed.

\*\*Deadline to enter is September 4, 2021. Applications mailed in must be postmarked by September 4, 2021.