

Practice Questions for the Fairest/Jr Fairest of the Fair

1. What do you think are the 3 most important qualities the Fairest of the Fair should have?
2. What do the crown and banner represent?
3. If the governor of WI came to visit your fair, what would you show them and have them experience?
4. During tough economic times, the legislature needs to make cuts in their budgets. The fairs seem to be always high on their list to not fund, how would you encourage your legislature to continue to support the fair industry?
5. What is your favorite part of the Lodi Ag Fair?
6. Why are you running for the Fairest of the Fair?
7. What do you feel is your most important role during fair week, if chosen as Fairest of the Fair?
8. What has the being an exhibitor at the Lodi Fair taught you? What lesson will you carry with you in the future?
9. How old is the Lodi Agricultural Fair? (Lodi is celebrating their 144th year.)
10. If a reporter asks you if you are the fair's beauty queen, how would you respond?
11. A senior citizen says that fairs are only for young people, how would you respond?
12. If an exhibitor did not receive a blue ribbon and seemed very disappointed, what would you say to him or her?
13. What is your biggest "pet peeve" when working with other people and how do you deal with it?
14. What was the toughest situation you faced and how did you handle it?
15. If you were a vegetarian and were asked to eat a burger at a presentation what would you do?
16. 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?

17. As Lodi's Fairest and you are still able to compete in the show ring, do you wear your tiara and sash into the show ring while you are competing?

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18. If you can change one thing about your fair, what would it be?

19. What would you do if you were asked a question about WI fairs and didn't know the answer?

20. How you briefly explain a fair to someone who has never visited a fair.

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

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

23. What can you tell me about the history of the Lodi Fair? (Look on the Lodi Ag Fair website.)

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

25. How long have you competing at the Lodi Ag Fair and what type of projects have you exhibited? What are your favorites and why?

26. What would being the Lodi Fair's Fairest of the Fair mean to you?

Other Questions:

- a. What is the biggest challenge facing your local fair?
- b. During the year, what has been a challenging issue or event and how did you overcome it?
- c. At the fair, how do you answer many questions at one time?
- d. What one thing would you like to learn how to do and why?
- e. How would being your local fairest of the fair assist you in your career?
- f. As fairest of the fair, what has been the biggest sacrifice you've had to make and why?
- g. You have been asked to judge Cloverbuds, what message can you pass onto them?
- h. Your friends have found out you have been chosen as fairest of the fair, they think it is silly, how do you respond and why?

- i. How could your fairboard make your fair environmentally friendly?
- j. If you can repeat a moment of your fairest of the fair year, what would it be and why?
- k. As fairest of the fair you are asked about buying local and organic—how do you respond and why?
- l. Describe a new event you would like to have or would like to implement and why?
- m. How does trustworthiness and respect play in your role as fairest?
- n. Fairs have always been a vital component of a community and why?
- o. If you could have one event to highlight your fairest of the fair, which one would it be and why?
- p. Which fairboard member is your role model and why?
- q. Having served as fairest of the fair, name 3 skills she must have and why?
- r. You have been asked to compete in a goat milking contest, but you have never done it before, how do you prepare for the event?
- s. You have been invited to be a guest speaker at a brownie troop, cub scouts and FFA, what topic would you choose to speak about and why?
- t. What is the best lesson you learned by participating in your fair?
- u. Describe how your fair could utilize its marketing or promotion?
- v. If you were fairest of the fair and someone asks to wear your crown and sash, would you let them and why?
- w. If you were enjoying an ice cream cone and a youth spilled on you, how would you respond?
- x. What is one suggestion to enhance your local fair program and why?
- y. During this competition, what is something new you have learned about yourself?
- z. If you could give out a new award at the fair, what would it be and why?

- aa. What part of the Teens/Parents/Elderly attend your fair the least, how could you encourage them to attend?
- bb. What could you do to encourage youth to participate in the fair?
- cc. From your experience, what is your future goal and why?
- dd. What part of being the fairest is the most rewarding to you and why?
- ee. Why is agriculture important to your fair?
- ff. As fairest of the fair, when and how would you promote your fair and why?
- gg. After you give up your fairest title, how would you keep the fair in your life?
- hh. Without any family member, who is your role model and how have they helped you as fairest of the fair?
- ii. If you could do one thing different during your reign as fairest, what would it be and why?