

# 1999 Fair Queens Pageant

The 1999 edition of the Colorado County Fair will get underway with the 21st annual Fair Queens Pageant to be held Saturday, September 4, at the Columbus High School Auditorium. The event will begin at 7 p.m. with the Junior Queen Contest, followed by the Queens Pageant immediately after. On hand to crown their successors will be reigning 1998 Fair Queen Ashley Ross, daughter of Jim and Tana Ross of Columbus; 1998 Membership Queen Mindy Mazoch, daughter of Henry and Lana Mazoch of Cat Spring; and 1998 Junior Fair Queen Hilary Stavinoha, daughter of Gary and Patty Stavinoha of Columbus. The new Fair Queens will be chosen from a field of 29 young ladies who have entered from across the county.

The Fair Queen and Junior Fair Queen will both be chosen by a panel of out-of-county judges. The Fair Queen will receive the \$500 Leslie Schmidt Heard Memorial Scholarship. Both young ladies will take part in activities during the 1999 Fair and will represent the Fair Association by riding the fair float in area parades throughout the year.

Dwain Dungen of Columbus will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Music at the piano will be provided by Paige Helms of Columbus. Luane Schindler of Columbus has arranged for several entertainers to perform during the evening. Members of the Queens Pageant Committee include Pamela Potter and Dawn Dittmar of Columbus, Deborah Hayward of Weimar and Diana Brunner of Eagle Lake. Steven Meinecke of Eagle Lake and Beverly Tuck of Columbus will head up the decorating committee. The theme for this year's pageant will be "Evening in Paradise".

The public is invited out Saturday evening to see which of the following young ladies will take home the titles for 1999: from the Columbus area, for Queen, Kerin Barrett, daughter of Charles and Sandy Barrett, sponsor Kathy's Beauty Care; Shazta Bassett, daughter of Mark and Sheila Hoffman and James Krupala, sponsor Lifetime Foundation; Anna Denton, daughter of David and Nancy Denton, sponsor Brides House; Kathy LaCourse, daughter of Richard and Patty LaCourse, sponsor Columbus Ford-Mercury, Inc.; Barbara Medina, daughter of Joel and Josie Medina, sponsor Colorado County Shamrock; Lindsay Neath, daughter of Robert and Gwendolyn Neath, sponsor Country Fresh Cleaners; Lynde Nunes, daughter of Bonnie Nunes, sponsor Whataburger; Denise Pleasant, daughter of Carl and Linda Pleasant, sponsor Class Concrete Corporation; Brandy Tuck, daughter of Travis and Beverly Tuck, sponsor Columbus Opry; Lora Weishuhn, daughter of Glenn and Cindy Weishuhn, sponsor Hot Shots Photography; for Junior Queen, Brandi Bates, daughter of Chad and Tammy Lauhon, sponsor Lauhon Computer Enterprise; Amanda Corliss, daughter of Clifford and Candace Corliss, sponsor Fayette Savings Bank; Laura Denton, daughter of David and Nancy Denton, sponsor Brides House; Jenna Gerik, daughter of Thomas and Shannon Gerik, sponsor Cherrydale Farms; Megan Hoyer, daughter of Randy and Mary K. Hoyer, sponsor Nail Works; Stacy Markwardt, daughter of Steven and Lucy Markwardt, sponsor Alexander Computer Service; Katie Schindler, daughter of Allen and Luane Schindler, sponsor Majestic Creations; Courtney Wied, daughter of Marvin and Sandy Wied, sponsor Bernardo Farm and Ranch Supply; from the Eagle Lake area, for Queen, Amanda Henry, daughter of Michael and Margaret Henry, sponsor American Express Financial Advisors; for Junior Queen, Theresa Henry, daughter of Michael and Margaret Henry, sponsor American Express Financial Advisors; from the Garwood area, for Queen, Julia Birmingham, daughter of Carl and Jana Birmingham, sponsor K-Royalty, Inc.; for Junior Queen, Farah Ellenbogen, daughter of Jean and Chris Mittel, sponsor Kallina Oil Company; from the New Ulm area, for Queen, Natalie Knackstedt, daughter of Steve and Cindy Knackstedt, sponsor Potter's Western Store; for Junior Queen, Christine Wostarek, daughter of Mike and Dorothy Wostarek, sponsor Essential Colour; from the Weimar area, for Queen, Kelli Graham, daughter of Larry and Sandy Hartensteiner, sponsor M-G, Inc.; Kelli Grunewald, daughter of Raymond and Evelyn Grunewald, sponsor The Phoenix; Jacqueline Hayward, daughter of Ron and Connie Hayward and Gay and Dean Hill, sponsor Gallips Super Market; Kristy Janak, daughter of Mack and Debbie Janak, sponsor Surgical Associates; for Junior Queen, Kasey Hayward, daughter of Deborah Hayward, sponsor Flowers by Judy.



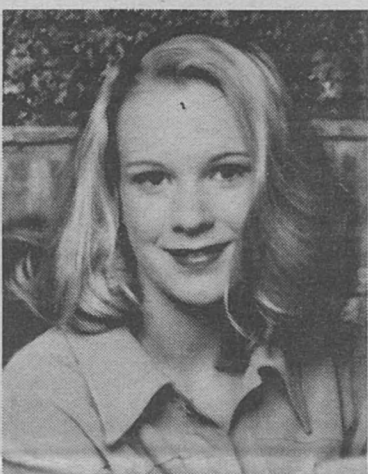
**KERIN BARRETT**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**SHAZTA BASSETT**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**JULIA BIRMINGHAM**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**ANNA DENTON**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**KELLI GRAHAM**  
Fair Queen Contestant



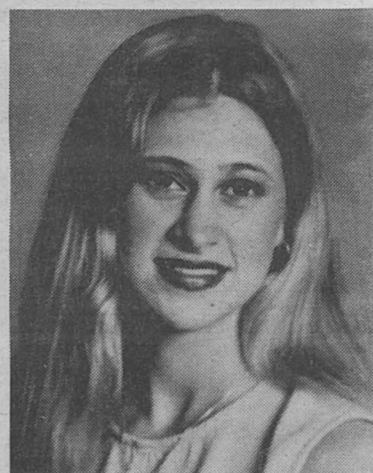
**KELLI GRUNEWALD**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**JACQUELINE HAYWARD**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**AMANDA HENRY**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**KRISTY JANAK**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**NATALIE KNACKSTEDT**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**KATHY LACOURSE**  
Fair Queen Contestant



**BARBARA MEDINA**  
Fair Queen Contestant