



2003 Fair Queens



The 2003 edition of the Colorado County Fair will get underway with the 25th annual Fair Queens Pageant to be held Saturday, September 6, 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. The new fair queens will be chosen from a field of 28 young ladies who have entered from across the county. The contestant selected Fair Queen by an out-of-county panel of judges will receive the \$1000 Leslie Schmidt Heard Memorial Scholarship. The contestant who sells the most advance Season Passes and Life Memberships to the Fair will be named Membership Queen. She will receive a \$2000 scholarship and a Life Membership in the Fair Association. The first runner-up in sales will receive a \$750 scholarship and the second runner-up in sales will be awarded a \$500 scholarship.

Darrel Appelt of Columbus will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Music at the piano will be provided by Paige Helms of Columbus. Pamela Potter of Columbus is pageant director. Members of the pageant committee include Tracy Olivarez, Doreen Alexander and Henry Potter of Columbus, Deborah Hayward of Weimar and Diana Brunner and Steven Meinecke of Eagle Lake. The theme for this year's event denoting the fair's 25th year is "A Silver Celebration."

The public is invited out Saturday evening to see which of the following contestants will take home the titles for 2003: from the Columbus area for Queen, Amanda Corliss, daughter of Candace and Clifford Corliss, sponsor Potter's Western Store; Ashton Chapman, granddaughter of Bobbie and Willard Webb, sponsor Second Chance New and Used Furniture; Jaime Gerik, daughter of Shannon and Tom Gerik, sponsor Schobels' Restaurant; Misty Jacobs, daughter of Carlenna and Bryan Jacobs, sponsor The Girls Store; Madison Laird, daughter of Carla and Tony Cain, sponsor The Party Zone; Sloane Pavalock, daughter of Dawn and Gary Pavalock, sponsor Brides House; Denise Polasek, daughter of Jeanie and David Polasek, sponsor Christine's; Dawn Ripper, granddaughter of Clarietta and Lawrence Ripper, sponsor St. Paul's Lutheran Creative Child Center; Heather Stavino, daughter of Patricia and Gary Stavino, sponsor Brown Enterprises, Samantha Steinhauser, daughter of Cheryl and Edwin Steinhauser, sponsor Dream Travel; Erica Trojacek, daughter of Joan and Gerald Trojacek, sponsor Lone Star Guide Service; Shonna Wenske, daughter of Ilieke and Charles Wenske, sponsor Lilie Farms Produce; Michele Wostarek, daughter of Dorothy and Mike Wostarek, sponsor Total Image; for Junior Queen, Lauren Culpepper, daughter of Shannon and Chad Huebner, sponsor Colorado Feed Company; Kailey Gilliam, daughter of Tonja and Manuel Gilliam, sponsor Roger's Electric; Taylor Hollmann, daughter of Pam and Michael Hollmann, sponsor Michael Baker Corporation; Alicia Jurek, daughter of Terri and Stephen Jurek, sponsor Almost Heaven Stables; Tiffany Neuendorff, daughter of Sandy and Randy Neuendorff, sponsor Trimmer's Den; Megan Pavalock, daughter of Dawn and Gary Pavalock, sponsor Sealy News; Koree Robinson, daughter of Sandra and Mark Robinson, sponsor Brune Welding and Fabrication; Brandy Rossignol, daughter of Geneva and Terry Rossignol, sponsor Potter's Western Store; Karlie Schindler, daughter of Luane and Allen Schindler, sponsor Majestic Creations Pageants; Kimberly Smidovec, daughter of Linda and Jimmy Smidovec, sponsor Banks Ranch; Stephanie Sturm, daughter of Cathy and Eddie Sturm, sponsor Fore Auto Sales; Dani Whitehair, granddaughter of Charlotte and George Fox, sponsor Orange Construction Company, Inc.; from the Weimar area for Queen, Amanda Crowson, daughter of Cindy and Leonard Kahlden, sponsor Double C Pest Control; from the Eagle Lake area for Junior Queen, Stefani Gertson, daughter of Gail and Darrell Gertson, sponsor Eagle Lake Drug Store; from the Rock Island area for Junior Queen, Courtney Andrejczak, daughter of Chrisy and Jeff Andrejczak, sponsor Splashway Water Park.



ASHTON CHAPMAN
Fair Queen Contestant



AMANDA CORLISS
Fair Queen Contestant



AMANDA CROWSON
Fair Queen Contestant



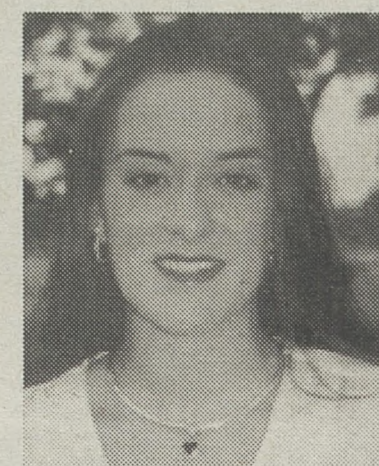
JAIME GERIK
Fair Queen Contestant



MISTY JACOBS
Fair Queen Contestant



MADISON LAIRD
Fair Queen Contestant



SLOANE PAVALOCK
Fair Queen Contestant



DENISE POLASEK
Fair Queen Contestant



Winners in the 2002 Queens Pageant were left to right, seated, Membership Queen Mindy Malatek, Fair Queen, Miss Congeniality and 2nd Runner-up for Membership Queen Courtney Swyden, and standing, 1st Runner-up for Membership Queen Kaylee Robinson, 2nd Runner-up for Fair Queen Michele Wostarek, contestant Amanda Corliss and 1st Runner-up for Fair Queen Amanda Glaeser.