2014 NEWTON COUNTY FAIR SWEETHEART CONTEST

**DATE**: April 29, 2014

**LOCATION**: Newton Co. Fairgrounds Pavilion

**TIME**: 7:00pm

**ARRIVAL** **TIME**: 6:00pm…Meet in the arts and crafts building. (Depending on number of entries, this may be earlier. I will let you know at the April 15th meeting.)

**DEADLINE** **TO ENTER**: April 15th at 5:30 PM (Meeting at the Newton County Fairgrounds)

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**DIVISIONS**:

Baby Miss (0-11 mos.)

Tiny Miss (12-23 mos.)

Tot Miss (2-3yrs.)

Little Miss (4-6yrs.)

Young Miss (7-8yrs.)

Jr. Miss (9-13yrs.)\*

Sr. Miss (14 yrs- 12th grade)\*

\*Jr. and Sr. contestants must be an active 4H or FFA member.

**ENTRY FEE**: $25 per child, Checks payable to the Newton County Fair Association or NCFA

**PHOTOGENIC:** Snapshots only. Photo must be no larger than a 5x7. Please put your child’s name on the back of the photo.

**ATTIRE**: “Cowgirl Casual” –western wear. NO FORMALS

**AWARDS**:

1. Each division will have one sweetheart. All sweethearts will receive a crown and sash.

2. Photogenic winners will receive a trophy in each division.

3. Trophies will be awarded to the Jr. and Sr. Interview winners.

4. There will be one OVERALL raffle ticket sale winner, and she will be awarded 10% of the sales. In addition, one (1) point will be added to each contestant’s score for every fifty (50) tickets she sells.

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. All contestants MUST reside in Newton County.
2. **Some divisions may be combined or regrouped, depending on the number of entries.**
3. All forms, money, and photos must be turned in by **Tuesday, April 15, 2014**. There will be a meeting at 6:00 pm, Tuesday, April 16th at the fairgrounds. Raffle tickets will be passed out at the meeting. If you cannot attend, please try to send a representative. We will go over the judging procedure and answer any questions you may have at this meeting.
4. Please arrive dressed and ready for competition on April 29th. There will be no time or area for prepping. All hair, makeup, dress, etc. should be done prior to arrival.
5. Jr. and Sr. contestants must be an active 4H or FFA member and eligible to compete according to UIL rules.
6. Jr. and Sr. Sweethearts will help with the livestock show Thursday night and Friday, beginning at 7:45am.
7. All sweethearts must be present at the beginning of the livestock auction. The time will be given later.
8. Contestants must not be pregnant or can never have born a child, cannot be married, or have ever been married.
9. Someone who has held the title before in each division cannot run again.
10. If the queens do not fulfill their obligations, the Fair Board will meet and discuss appointing another queen to fulfill her duties.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read the rules and guidelines. I agree to these terms. I understand that a photo/photos of my child may be used to promote the Newton Co. Fair, via newspapers, website, or other printed material. I understand that if any of the rules are broken, my child will be disqualified from competition.

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Parent/Guardian Date

**Questionnaire (To Be Used During Walk and Jr/Sr Interview)**

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level in School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Best Thing About the Newton County Fair is…

Do you have any projects in the 2013 NCF? If so, what?

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Please list any favorite song, saying, etc. that describes you.

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