- THE LA SALLE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEXT -

The Face of the Fair

contention for the coveted title of 2019 Fair Queen at the official grand opening of this year's La Salle County Fair and Wild Hog Cook-Off Thursday, March 7.

Vying for the prestigious title this year were Chaney McCollum, Kelcy Garcia, Carolina Garcia, Linda Castillo, Jewlissa Cordova.

Though the Queen will be crowned on Thursday, selection of this year's ambassador was made last Saturday when the candidates appeared before judges at the annual Queen Contest, walking the stage and answering questions about their community, the county fair and the Wild Hog Cook-Off.



County Fair Queen Candidates: (L-R) Kelcy Garcia, Carolina Garcia, Jewlissa Cordova, Chaney McCollum, Linda Castillo

Contestants for the title must have been involved in fair activities, either as a contestant in art and food shows or as a livestock exhibitor.

As the first duty of her year-long reign, this year's Queen will take part in all the various events of Wild Hog Weekend March 8-11.

Throughout the weekend, she will be charged with promoting the city and county, greeting and

congratulating prize and award winners, riding in the parade and signaling the official opening of the Ranch Rodeo.

Those who are named Miss La Salle County Fair Queen also receive a college scholarship and other prizes. Each candidate is a local high school student or La Salle County resident in good academic standing.

The Queens Contest is an annul contest. It is held a week before or Wildhog Cook Off. The queens duties are to represent LaSalle County as well as the Fair Association and WildHog Cook Off. They are required to attend at least 10 parades including any events held by our county. Ms LaSalle and the rest of her court participate in almost all events during the wild hog cook. giving out medals and opening the Rodeo on Sunday. Ms LaSalle plays a big role and promoting our community and fair. She is also a great role model.



