

2024 Junior Fair Royalty Contest Rules

1. Contestants for King and Queen must be between the ages of 14 and 19 as of January 1 of current year. Prince and princess contestants must be between ages of 10 and 13 as of January 1 of current year.
2. The contestant must be a member of at least one of the organizations represented by the Junior Fair: 4-H, FFA, FHA, HERO, Grange, Farm Bureau, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.
3. Entrants must complete an application obtained from the Monroe County Extension Office. Applications are due in the OSU Extension office by 4:30 p.m., July 12, 2024. Late applications **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!!**
4. Applicants must have an advisor complete the recommendation form; include name of advisor completing application form and phone number.
5. Interviews will be held on August 6, 2024. All interviews for Junior Fair Royalty will be conducted on this date. Girls should wear nice dress clothes at the time of the interview and boys should wear dress pants and dress shirt.
6. All Royalty Candidates must participate in the Jr Fair Parade. Each candidate will be responsible for arranging their own vehicle for the parade. Royalty contest results will be announced during the ceremonies following the Junior Fair Parade.
7. The King, Queen, Prince, and Princess responsibilities:
 - *be present at a reasonable number of Junior Fair shows and activities
 - *Represent the Junior Fair to their best ability. ALWAYS.
 - *Dress appropriately for all activities
 - *Attend the Junior Fair Livestock Sales on Thursday for pictures
 - *Represent the Monroe County Junior Fair at community events
8. The first runner-up winners for King, Queen, Prince, and Princess will:
 - *Assist the Royalty Court during shows and events, helping to award ribbon, trophies, plaques when needed.
9. The King, Queen, Prince and Princess should maintain the dress and poise of their positions during the entire time of the fair. If attire is not maintained as requested by the dress code, the Royalty committee may ask the participants to change outfits.
10. Providing the queen is between 16 and 19 years of age by January 1 she will be expected to enter the 2024 Ohio Fairs - Queen Contest held during January at the Ohio Junior Fair Conference.
11. Previous winners of Queen, King, Princess or Prince are ineligible to run again for the same position.
12. Successful Prince/Princess candidates are ineligible to run for King/Queen the calendar year following their election as Prince/Princess. This ruling does not apply to Prince/Princess runner-ups.
13. Scoring will be done on the following basis:

A. Activities: Participation, Achievements, Leadership, Initiative	30 points
B. Participation in Jr. Fair Organization	30 points
C. Poise and Personality: Ability to communicate; Ability to answer questions	20 points
D. Personal Appearance: Posture, Appropriate dress	10 points
E. Application: Printed or typed, Neat and complete	5 points
F. Advisor Recommendation	5 points

(Download form from Monroe.osu.edu- 4-H Youth Development- Forms & Applications or pick up a form at the Extension Office to give to your advisor)

As parent/Guardian of _____ I verify that information listed on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have reviewed and understand the rules of this event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Monroe County Jr Fair Advisor Recommendation Form

Due: July 12, 2024

(Applicant: Give this form to your club/chapter advisor with an addressed stamped envelope for them to return it to the address at the bottom of the next page.)

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

CLUB OR ORGANIZATION _____

FAIR ROYALTY: (KING, QUEEN, PRINCE, or PRINCESS) (circle appropriate position applying for)

Please use the following rating scale to evaluate the applicant

Comments are welcomed and encouraged!

5=Superior 4=Excellent 3=Good 2=Fair 1=Poor

CHARACTER

(circle one)

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| 1. Acceptable personal appearance (well groomed) | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 2. Acceptable personal behavior | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 3. Personal traits: (such as) Honesty | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| Trustworthiness | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| Effort | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| Sense of humor | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| Enthusiasm | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| Attitude | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| Ability to accept criticism | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |

LEADERSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP COMPETENCIES

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| 1. Ability to carry out instructions | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 2. Ability to organize and plan | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 3. Ability to carry out plans | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 4. Punctuality | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 5. Efforts in terms of ability | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 6. Responsibility | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 7. Ability to work well with others | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 8. Ability to make good use of time | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |

COMMUNICATION

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| 1. Ability to express self and clearly explain facts and ideas to others | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 2. Outgoing/personable | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 3. Public speaking ability | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 4. Support verbal communications with appropriate body language | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |



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SERVICES

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| 1. Knowledge of Organization | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 2. Participation in activities/local level | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 3. Participation in activities/county level | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 4. Participation in activities/district/state level | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 5. Participation in school activities | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 6. Well rounded ability to balance school work,
home obligations and participate in clubs and organizations | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |
| 7. Community involvement | 5 4 3 2 1 Unsure |

Additional Comments:

Do you feel this member is ready to assume the responsibility and is worthy the recognition of being Monroe County Junior Fair Royalty?

Yes No

Signed _____

Position or Title _____

Phone No. _____

Please return this recommendation to:

OSU Extension, Monroe County
46764 State Route 26
Woodsfield, OH 43793

This must be returned to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on July 12, 2024