

# Henry County Junior Fair King and Queen Application

Due June 1<sup>st</sup> by 4:30pm

Attach your  
photo here.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: (as of Jan. 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ **Youth Organization Representing (Check all that apply; Past & Present)**

		Name of Club, Chapter, Troop	# of Years involved
<input type="checkbox"/>	4-H		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FFA		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FCCLA		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boy Scouts		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl Scouts		

**Application & Essay:**

Each applicant must complete this application form along with a typed essay answering the following question:

**“Why is being Henry County Junior Fair King OR Queen important to you?”**

Include examples of leadership, responsibility, and contributions you can make to the Junior Fair Programs. The essay is limited to one page, single spaced, Times New Roman font, and 12 font size. Please attach your typed essay to this application.

Additionally, a typed write-up (75 words or less) must accompany the application. This write up will be used for the coronation and parade in the event the candidate is selected to be on the royal court. \*If the write up is too lengthy for the parade, it will be edited down.

**Resume:**

Each applicant is required to complete a resume of activities to be turned in with application. The resume is limited to 2 pages. Please use the enclosed sample as a reference for preparing your resume.

**Interview:**

Each applicant will be required to participate in an interview process. Specific times will be determined after the June 1<sup>st</sup> application deadline.

**Recommendations= 2 Total:**

**1 Advisor & 1 Other Person of Leadership (Employer/Coach/2<sup>nd</sup> Advisor):**

\*Must be 2 different individuals that you use for this requirement. All applicants must have an advisor other than a parent advisor complete the recommendation form, a second written recommendation letter from a boss/coach/advisor, and send directly to the Henry County OSU Extension Office. It will be your responsibility to make sure this form is turned in prior to the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**Agreement:**

I understand that as a King or Queen candidate, I must meet all the qualifications listed above to receive this honor. Should this honor be bestowed upon me, I will be required to attend the Henry County Fair daily and I will be expected to participate in all activities assigned to me during the fair. In the event I am unable to fulfill my obligations, I will relinquish my honor as a member of the Junior Fair Royal Court. I understand if I participate in any activity (ie: drugs, alcohol, arrest, marry, parent a child, etc.) unbecoming to the Junior Fair Program, my title will be forfeited.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Henry County Junior Fair King/Queen - Advisor Recommendation

This section should be given to your advisor and the advisor should return it directly to the Extension Office. The completed form is not to be viewed by the applicant. The form must be returned by June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 pm.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: Please provide your input about the applicant's qualifications to fulfill the responsibilities of the Henry County King, Queen, or Court positions. **Please rate the applicant on a scale from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest).**

Category					
Emotional maturity and judgment	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership abilities	1	2	3	4	5
Flexibility	1	2	3	4	5
Enthusiasm and energy	1	2	3	4	5
Self-confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Respect of authority	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Interaction with younger club members	1	2	3	4	5
Completion of project work	1	2	3	4	5

Additional Comments:

Advisor Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Henry County OSU Extension Office Attn: Junior Fair Royalty  
104 E Washington Street, Suite 302, Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Sample  
Resume

# Name

Address

City, OH 54321

(419) 444-4444 \* email@emailaccount

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**Objective:**

Opportunity to use education and to demonstrate leadership skills and abilities to support a successful youth organization.

**Education:**

High School, City, OH 54321

Expected Graduation: Month, Year

**Experience:**

Cashier

Year-Present

Groceries Galore

- Worked register and balanced cash drawer
- Stocked shelves and assisted with inventory
- Greeted customers

Volunteer

Year

Making a Difference

- Walked, played and groomed dogs
- Cleaned animal pens

Camp Counselor

Name of Camp

- Planned camp for 4-H'ers
- Assisted with activities included games, crafts, music, and sports

**Skills:**

Participates as a member of a team

Communication and customer service skills

Exercises leadership

Learn quickly and work diligently

**Activities:**

***County 4-H***

- 4-H Club Secretary – name of club Year
- State Leadership Camp Delegate Year
- 4-H Camp Counselor Year-Present

***Name of Chapter FFA***

- Chapter President Year
- Member of Soils Team Year-Present
- Participant in Parliamentary Procedure Contest Year

***Youth Group***

- Representative for school Athletes for Christ Year-Present
- Youth Trip committee Year

***Name of School***

- Member of name of sports team Year-Present
- Member of German Club Year-Present
- Member of National Honor Society Year-Present
- Member of High School Band Year-Present

**Awards:**

***Eagle Scout***

Year

Name of Troop

City, OH

***4-H Star Member Award***

Year-Present

Name of Club

***Outstanding of the Day – Ohio State Fair***

Year

Name of Project

***State FFA Degree***

Year

Name of Chapter

# Henry County Jr. Fair King/Queen Rules and Regulations

## 1. Eligibility

- A. This contest will involve clubs/chapters of FFA, Farm Bureau Youth, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H.
- B. Candidates must be 15-18 years of age (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year), be enrolled and an active member in their respective organization for at least one year. There is no limit on the number of candidate applications that can be submitted by the clubs/chapters.
- C. Candidates should be in good standing within their Jr. Fair Program.
- D. Successful candidates in the King or Queen position may not apply in subsequent calendar years.

## 2. Application

- A. Candidates must complete the application form, advisor recommendation(s) statements, along with an essay on **“Why is being Henry County Junior Fair King OR Queen important to you?”**
- B. Applications will be accepted until June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year, 4:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. When the 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. the proceeding Monday. NO late applications will be accepted.
- C. Include examples of leadership, responsibility, and contributions you can make to the Junior Fair Programs. The essay is limited to one page, single spaced, Times New Roman font, and 12 font size. Please attach your typed essay to this application.
- D. 1 Advisor & 1 Other Person of Leadership (Employer/Coach/2<sup>nd</sup> Advisor) turned into the Henry County Extension office no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30pm.
- E. Coronation/Parade write up that is 75 words or less. This write up will be used for the coronation and parade in the event the candidate is selected to be on the court. \*If the write up is too lengthy for the parade, it will be edited down.

## 3. Interview & Selection Process

### A. Judges:

- a. Each candidate will be interviewed by a panel of judges (consisting of at least 2 female and 1 male individuals from out of county) who will select their top 6 applicants.
- b. All judges will be knowledgeable about Junior Fair programming and will interview each candidate completing the application process. The Junior Fair Advisor will be a resource for the judges during the interview process.

### B. Interview

- a. Will be conducted in July at the Henry County OSU Extension Office or Ag Hall at the Henry County Fairgrounds.
- b. Candidates will be contacted as to their exact interview time.
- c. Candidates unable to complete their interview on the date specified must contact the King and Queen department advisor and will be reviewed with department on a case by case basis.

### C. Scoring System:

See attached rubric for scoring \*\*revised in 2011;2013;2017\*\*

### D. Court Consists of:

- a. Six individuals selected for the Henry County Junior Fair King and Queen Court by the panel of judges.
- b. Royalty may be any combination of male/females finalists. The Court may be any of the following combinations, depending on the applicant pool:
  - i. Male candidates: King, Queen and four individuals serving as Court Members
  - ii. No male candidates: Queen and five individuals serving as Court Members
- c. Candidates will only be allowed to hold three titles, including commodity royalty.

E. A letter will be sent out to the 6 finalists once interviews are complete.

#### **4. Announcement of Henry County Junior Fair King and Queen Court**

##### **A. Fair**

Coronation of the Junior Fair King & Queen and royal court will be at a designated date/time/location at the fair. Commodity Queen/Princess, 4-H King & Queen and Ambassadors, 4-H Horse King & Queen and royalty, 4-H Canine Ambassador, Goat, Sheep, Rabbit and Poultry Ambassadors and Shooting Sports royalty will be introduced. Attire is formal for Junior Fair King/Queen and court. Commodity groups will be asked to wear interview attire.

B. Once sashes are disbursed, you cannot have them changed unless approved by the department.

#### **5. General Rules for the Henry County Junior Fair King and Queen Court**

A. Term: The term will commence at the time of the announcement in August through the first day of the Fair at the coronation of the new royalty.

B. Court members shall have the honor of representing the Henry County Junior Fair Program at area events/festivals, parades and other county events as invited. The Queen shall participate in the Ohio Fairs Queen contest in January of their current reign.

C. Attendance/participation in specific Junior Fair Programs will include but are not limited to Junior Fair judging and shows and others as requested.

##### **D. Forfeit Rules:**

- a. Any court member who marries and/or parents a child/children after their selection or during their reign will forfeit their position subject to a Junior Fair Board review.
- b. Any court member who participates in activity unbecoming to the Junior Fair Program, i.e. drug/alcohol abuse, arrest, etc., prior or after selection will forfeit their position.

#### **6. Required Fair Attendance**

- A. Coronation Ceremony
- B. Livestock Shows
- C. Kid's Day Activities at fair (help plan a station with the Court)
- D. Showman of Showmen
- E. Livestock Sale (help as needed)

#### **7. Post Fair Attendance**

- A. Area events/ festivals/parades and other county events as invited.
- B. The Queen must attend the October meeting of Senior Fair Board to meet the board members, request funds for Ohio Fairs Queen contest, and receive final approval for participation in the contest itself.
- C. 4-H Officer Training (lead an office)
- D. Attend county 4-H meetings

# Junior Fair King & Queen and Court Scoring Rubric

<b>Participation:</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Your Points</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Applicant has assumed multiple responsibilities within the Junior Fair program and has been an active participant.	40		
Applicant has participated in leadership activities within the organization/club they are representing	20		
Applicant has participated in other organizational programs such as Church Youth Group, School	10		
Applicant shows they have future plans and goals that they hope to achieve and reach.	10		
Applicant shows clear desire and willingness to become King and/or Queen and will fulfill their duties as such.	20		
<b>Application:</b>			
All information was complete, questions were answered and application was signed and dated.	10		
Application and Essay was typed	10		
Applicant used proper grammar, spelling and punctuation. *1 page single spaced Times New Roman with 12 font size*	10		
Essay addresses the applicant's Junior Fair experience, how it has benefited them and their future and why the candidate feels they are qualified to be Junior Fair King or Queen.	30		
<b>Interview:</b>			
Applicant is dressed appropriately and looks neat and well kept.	10		
Applicant is on time and shows poise and posture.	10		
Applicant is knowledgeable about their application and the Junior Fair program.	10		
Applicant speaks clearly and answers questions directly and completely.	10		
<b>Total:</b>	200		

Additional Comments: