

2024 Highland County Junior Fair King and Queen Application

Personal Information: Please check what category running for: King _____ Queen _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Age as of Jan. 1 (current year) _____ School Attended _____

Organization Representing _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Instructions and Requirements for the Application:

1. Fill out the personal information section
2. Please include 1 4x6 or 5x7 headshot of yourself. This picture will be used in the fairbooth and newspapers.
3. Answer all questions completely
4. Application must be turned into the Extension Office **August 19th, 2024 (4th Monday in August except 2024).**

Please list all 4-H/FFA/Scout projects and years taken:

Please list all 4-H/FFA/Scout activities completed (field trips, workshops, camps, leadership, community service, contests):

Please list the name and number of years of involvement in any other youth organizations in which you have participated:

Please list any community service you have completed:

Please list school activities:

Why would you like to be the 2024 Highland County Fair Queen or King?

Please write a short biography about yourself that will be published in the newspaper(s)?

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Highland County Fair King and Queen Contest Contract

Rules for Eligibility:

1. Applicant must represent Highland County youth organization including FFA, FCCLA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Farm Bureau Rural Youth, Highland County 4-H Club, or Highland County Junior Fair participant.
Each local organization is allowed up to five girls and five boys that they may nominate, and she/he may be a candidate only if she/he attends a Highland County School or is a resident of Highland County. She/he must be a member of one of the organizations prior to and through the completion of the 2024 Highland County Fair.
2. Applicant must be between 15-19 years of age as of January 1 of the current year. All past queens and kings are not eligible.
3. The Queen selected is required to represent Highland County in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest in 2025. (An Alternate is to be chosen in case the Queen is unable to represent Highland County in the state contest).
4. Must not be married, ever been married, or have a child
5. Must be available to represent the Highland County Fair during the seven days of the fair

Fair Queen, King, and Attendant Behavior Policy:

The Queen and King Contest Superintendents and the Jr Fair Coordinator shall have the ability to determine whether, in its judgement, the Queen, King, or Attendants may continue their reign in the event that any rule stated below is broken. The following will be considered violations of the policy and will be grounds for immediate disqualification, dismissal and/or being banned from future contests:

Fair Queen, King, and Attendants Dress Code:

Wearing of the Fair Queen and King crown and/or sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer represents him/herself, him/her family, him/her community and Fair. Therefore, professional appearance is expected while in crown and sash:

1. Business casual dress is required for all events excluding livestock shows. Business casual attire for Queen and attendants is considered to be dresses, dress pants, blouses, and sweaters. Business casual attire for the King and attendants is long dress pants or khakis, polo, or button-down shirt. Show attire is appropriate at livestock shows (no ripped jeans or revealing shirts).
2. No visible piercing or tattoos (Ear piercings are acceptable)
3. No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Royalty Program.

The King and Queen Contest Consists of Four Different Parts:

Part 1: Application due Monday, Aug. 19th, 2024

The contestants will be judged on their ability to answer the questions of the application. It will be judged on content, grammar, and spelling. (10 points)

Part 2: Personal Interview on Saturday, Aug. 24th, 2024, 3 p.m. at Highland County Fairgrounds

The contestants will each be interviewed by a panel of judges 2 Saturdays prior to fair. The interview will be judged on their ability to answer questions, their poise/posture, and conversational ability. (40 points)

Part 3: Speech about Fair Theme on Sunday, Sept. 1st, 2024, 4:00 p.m. at Multi-Purpose Building

The contestants will be judged on their ability to prepare and present a 2-5-minute oral speech on the Highland County Fair Theme of 2024. No other topics will be accepted. No props of any kind may be used. It will be judged on the contestant's speaking ability, content, and poise/presence. (25 points)

Part 4: Two Fishbowl Questions on Sunday, Sept. 1st, 2024, 4:00 p.m. at Multi-Purpose Building

The contestant will be judged on their ability to answer two random questions in front of the audience and panel of judges. The contestants will be judged on their ability to answer the question, speaking ability, and poise/presence. (25 points)

Crowning and Reign:

1 King and Queen along with 3 court members for each category will be awarded.

Court meeting will occur immediately concluding the crowning of court members to discuss fair responsibilities

Official court photos will be taken after fair to be used for publicity purposes.

The King and Queen can receive a monetary award that will be given for participation during the year up to \$500 (\$50 per event); received at the end of their reign. This award will be dependent of donations received. Events are considered to be outside of the Highland County Fair such as Hillsboro Christmas Parade, Festival of the Bells, Green Countrie Town Festival, Fall Festival of Leaves, County Fairs, Ohio State Fair, etc.) Dress Code still applies when traveling; if there are questions, please contact a royalty superintendent for clarification and guidance.

Court members are required to attend:

4-H FCS Style Review the following summer (Speaking and Handing out awards type of event)

Host Tea with Royalty Social for visiting royalty at the 2025 Highland County Junior Fair.

If you have any questions about Highland County Royalty, please contact a Royalty Superintendent.