

The Perry County Fair Royalty Contest Bylaws 2019

Thank you for applying for this year's Perry County Fair King or Queen position. In addition to your application, you and your parent/guardian must read this Bylaws document and sign as a verification of your understanding. These Bylaws are not open for debate. Be aware that no two years are alike, and that revisions may be made to this document annually under the direction of the Royalty Chairperson, Committee, and/or Perry County Senior Fair Board. Candidates and parents/guardians are expected to fully cooperate and abide by these Bylaws. These Bylaws are not inclusive. Decisions of the Royalty Chairperson, Committee, and/or Perry County Senior Fair Board are final.

Section 1: Contest

1. Candidates must be at least 16 years old as of January 1st of the current year.
2. Candidates must be an active member of a 4-H Club, FHA Chapter, FFA Chapter, or other junior fair organization in Perry County.
3. Candidates must reside in Perry County, Ohio or be a member in good standing of the junior fair organization they are representing. (**4-H & FFA both provide for out-of-county participation.*)
4. Candidates are to be attending high school or have graduated from high school/completed a GED.
5. Past candidates that were not selected as King or Queen are invited to enter the contest again provided all qualifications are fulfilled.
6. Candidates must be single, never been married, never had children, and are not an adoptive parent. This status may not change during the year of reign. If a King or Queen should get married or have children during the year of reign their title will be removed and will be passed down to the next in line.
7. Candidates must not have ever been convicted of or have pending convictions for either felonies or misdemeanors.
8. The above eligibility requirements are based on the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest rules and regulations.
9. Applications will be made available after May 15th with interviews held in late June/early July.
10. Judging will be based upon a composite score of biographical information, activities & involvement with their youth organization(s), communication skills, personality, poise, appearance, and maturity. The ideal candidate will be a well-rounded individual. All scores will remain the property of the Sr. Fair Board and no scores will be given to the candidates or parents/guardians.
11. There will be a minimum of 2 judges for the contest preferably that are not residing in Perry County or have no ties with any youth organization. It will be up to the Sr. Fair Board Royalty Chairperson to organize the judges.
12. The judges will select three males and three females to serve as the Royalty Court. They will select the King and Queen from this Court.
13. All members of the Royalty Court give consent for their name and photograph to be used in publicity for the Perry County Fair, as well as for events that may be broadcast live on TV/radio.
14. The Court and their parents/guardians will be required to sign the *Perry County Fair King and Queen Code of Conduct*. This document will be provided to the Court on the night of interviews,

and will be due back to the Extension Office within 5 business days. Court members must abide by this Code of Conduct through Coronation or risk disqualification. The selected King and Queen must abide by this Code of Conduct throughout their reign, or risk removal of their title.

15. The King & Queen will be announced and presented at the opening night of the fair.
16. All crowns, hats, and sashes are owned by the Perry County Fair. No crown, hat, or sash may be reproduced or separately purchased. No crown, hat, or sash may be worn by anyone other than the King/Queen.

Section 2: Duties

The Fair King and Queen will be expected to:

1. Attend all special Perry County Fair functions together as requested by the Senior Fair Board to greet fairgoers and assist as needed.
2. Be punctual, and communicate openly with the Chairperson/Committee if he/she experiences any scheduling conflicts.
3. Present Grand and Reserve Champion Livestock trophies to all winners, and be present during the livestock sale and be available for pictures.
4. Host visiting royalty and dignitaries.
5. Attend parades at surrounding festivals and fairs whenever possible.
6. Promote the Perry County Fair through local media appearances.
7. Assist with the Royalty Contest and Coronation the following year.
8. Maintain business casual dress (at minimum), except when personally exhibiting livestock. No crown/hat shall be worn during a personal show or when selling their animal at the livestock auction.
9. Take proper care of the sash and crown/hat to protect them from damage or soiling (container storage is recommended). The Perry County Fair Board will not pay for a replacement unless extenuating circumstances can be proven.
10. Be a positive representative of the Perry County Fair and conduct themselves in a manner accordingly throughout his/her reign and on social media.
11. *The Queen will be required to represent Perry County at the annual OFMA Conference Ohio Fairs' Queens Contest in early January.

Section 3: Traveling

1. The King & Queen are responsible for arranging their own transportation for parades, visiting other fairs, and participation in the state contest.
2. The Perry County Senior Fair Board will provide a secondary accident policy covering the King & Queen when serving in an official capacity.
3. The Perry County Senior & Junior Fair Boards will provide some financial assistance (amount TBD) for traveling and participation in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest.

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____