

2021 Junior Fair Royalty Contest Application

Waterford Community, Washington County, and Barlow Independent Fairs

Application Due: June 14, 2021

Interviews & Public Speaking Event: August 16, 2021 evening (Time TBA)

Crowning: August 19, 2021 – 5:00PM Waterford Fair

Name:	
Address:	
Email:	Phone:
Date of Birth:	Age (as of 1/1/2021):
Name of Parents/Guardian as you want them listed in newspaper:	
Jr. Fair Organization:	Number of Years as a Member:
School:	Grade (as of Fall 2021):
Select only ONE Category to Enter:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Queen (16-19 but no older than 19 as of Jan 1st)	<input type="checkbox"/> King (16-19) All age divisions as of January 1, 2021
<input type="checkbox"/> Jr Princess (12-15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Prince (12-15) <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Princess (12-15) <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Princess (12-15)

Attach, typed, what you would like the emcee to tell about you at the crowning event. **Limit 200 words.**
PERSONAL STORY: Attach a brief **typed** story (**500 words maximum**) about yourself. This is your introduction to the judges. **Include answers to the following questions:**

- 1) King & Queen candidates address: What are your plans for the future?
Prince and Princess candidates address plans for your next school year.
- 2) If you could change anything about 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Scouts or Junior Fair, what would you change and why?
- 3) What are your most outstanding accomplishments in school?
- 4) Discuss your participation, achievement, and leadership in your youth organizations.

PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT: As a candidate for Junior Fair Royalty, I understand that I must be present **everyday** at the Waterford Community, Washington County and Barlow Independent Fairs. I will represent the Junior Fair to the best of my ability if I am selected as the 2021 Washington County Junior Fair Royalty. **Royalty responsibilities take precedence over other activities, the exception being my participation in Junior Fair shows and competitions.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

PHOTO RELEASE: I give The Ohio State University permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of my child. I release all claims against the University with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

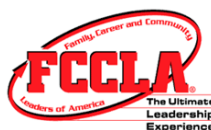
\$30 non-refundable fee is due with application.

Entry Deadline: **June 14, 2021 no later than 4:30 pm**

Return to:

Late applications will not be accepted.

Washington County Jr. Fair Royalty Committee
OSU Extension – Washington County
202 Davis Avenue
Marietta, OH 45750



Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Code of Conduct

Introduction Statement:

This Junior Fair Royalty Code of Conduct is to be followed by anyone who enters the Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Contest. As an applicant, you are a representative of Washington County's Junior Fair Program, which includes 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Boy Scouts of America, and Girl Scouts. These organizations actively participate in the Barlow Independent, Washington County and Waterford Community Fairs.

Expectations of Junior Fair Royalty Candidates and Royalty Winners:

- Wear the given attire (hat/crown, sash/pin) when appropriate. (*Attire may NOT be worn when exhibiting or selling livestock.*)
- Conduct yourself in a courteous, respectful and professional manner.

➤ **Dress appropriately at all times. (Inappropriate dress for females includes: spaghetti straps, strapless or off the shoulder dresses or tops, tube tops, clothing that exposes any part of the midriff or cleavage, old or worn looking jeans; dresses, skorts, skirts, shorts shorter than 4" above the knee; or undergarments showing. Males may not wear old or worn looking jeans, slacks or shorts, torn or holey shirts, clothing that expose midriff or underwear.) No flip-flops!**

- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Represent Washington County's Junior Fair Program as a positive role model.
- Abide by the decisions of the Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Committee.

Examples of Behavior and Conduct NOT permitted – including, but not limited to:

- Inappropriate language and gestures
- Not participating in Fair events
- Blatant disrespect for adults, volunteers, staff and/or those who are in a leadership position
- Belittling others; putting others down and being disrespectful of individual differences
- Continual disregard of the Junior Fair Royalty Committee
- Inappropriate postings/pictures on social media (it may be reviewed)
- Other conduct determined to be inappropriate by the Junior Fair Royalty Committee

Actions that will be taken if violation(s) occur:

If any member of the Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Committee feels that any action taken by a Junior Fair Royalty representative is in violation of this Code of Conduct, that member may contact the other committee members to discuss what, if any, action should be taken. Actions may range from verbal warnings and discussions to removal of title, crown, sash, privileges and recognition.

Statement of Agreement for Candidate:

I have read the Junior Fair Royalty Contest Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it. I accept all consequences if I chose not to follow the Junior Fair Royalty Code of Conduct. If I am chosen as Washington County Junior Fair Royalty, I will follow all rules and regulations put forth by the Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Contest Committee and fulfill my duties as Washington County Junior Fair Royalty. **Royalty responsibilities take precedence over other activities**, the exception being my participation in Junior Fair shows and competitions.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Statement of Agreement for Parent/Guardian

I/we have read the Junior Fair Royalty Contest Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all rules and regulations put forth by the Junior Fair Royalty Contest Committee.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

2021 Junior Fair Royalty Contest

Waterford Community, Washington County, and Barlow Independent Fairs

<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</u>	Tuesday, June 1, 2021 by 4:30 to the Extension Office
<u>PRE-JUDGING EVENT:</u>	Monday, June 21, 2021 - 7:00 pm at Extension Office
<u>INTERVIEWS & PUBLIC SPEAKING EVENT:</u>	Monday, August 16, 2021 – <i>(Time TBA)</i> OSU Extension Office 202 Davis Avenue Marietta
<u>CROWNING:</u>	Thursday, August 19, 2021 – 5:00PM @ Waterford Fair Grounds

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) A member of a Junior Fair youth organization in Washington County
- 2) Candidates must be a Junior Fair Exhibitor at a Washington County Fair
- 3) Queen (16-19 but no older than 19 as of January 1, 2021). King (16-19 as of January 1, 2021). Junior Princess (12-15 as of January 1, 2021). Prince, Dairy Princess, & Horse Princess (12-15 as of January 1, 2021).
- 4) Contestants may not be married, nor have been married, nor borne or fathered a child, or be with child.
- 5) Contestant has not previously served as Junior Fair King or Junior Fair Queen of Washington County.
- 6) Prince, Junior Princess, Dairy and Horse Princess may not run consecutive years for the same title.
- 7) Contestants can only enter one Royalty Category in the same year.
- 8) **Entry fee is \$30.00 (fee is non-refundable). Make checks payable to Washington County 4-H Committee/Royalty.**

All schools, youth organizations and civic organizations are invited to encourage candidates to enter the contest. Eligible Junior Fair organizations include 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, FCCLA, and FFA.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANDIDATES:

- 1) **Pre-judging Event** – Monday June 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Extension Office. Participation in this informal session to meet the other candidates, meet members of the Royalty Committee and learn about the contest is required. Senior Fair Board members will be invited to attend and give a description of the duties of royalty at their fair. At this event, candidates will learn what will be expected of them at the interview as well as advice on what to wear.
- 2) **Participate in Contest Interviews & Public Speaking Event** – Monday, August 16, 2021 - Interviews will be held at the OSU Extension Office, 202 Davis Avenue, Marietta OH. Each candidate will be interviewed by a minimum of two judges. The interview will last approximately 10 minutes. The public speaking event will include candidates introducing themselves and responding to impromptu questions. *(Time TBA)*
- 3) **Participate in the Junior Fair Royalty Contest (crowning)** – Thursday, August 19, 2021 at the Waterford Fair Grounds *(Time 5:00pm)*

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROYALTY: *The Royalty will reign for one year as soon as they are crowned.*

Royalty will actively and fully participate for the duration of the Waterford Community Fair, Washington County Fair and Barlow Independent Fair for 2021.

- 1) Ride in the Waterford Community Fair Parade, Friday, August 20, 2021; Washington County Fair Parade, Saturday September 4, 2021 and the Barlow Independent Fair Parade, Friday, September 24, 2021. Royalty is responsible for making their arrangements for transportation in the parades. Transportation arrangements must be approved by the Junior Fair Royalty Committee. All royalty members must ride on the royalty float unless approved in advance by the committee. 2021 Junior Fair Royalty may ride in additional parades at their own discretion.
- 2) Attend the following events at the Waterford Community Fair (August 19-22, 2021): Hog Show Friday, August 20, 2021; Buyer Appreciation Reception (welcome buyers) and Sale on Saturday, August 21, 2021. You should also make an appearance on Sunday, August 22, 2021.
- 3) Washington County Fair (September 4, 2021- September 7, 2021): Distribute ribbons and awards at activities, as scheduled, **everyday** of the Washington County Fair. Attend Buyer Appreciation Reception (welcome buyers) and Livestock Sale.
- 4) Attend the following events at the Barlow Independent Fair (September 23-26, 2021): Little Miss and Mr. Contest on Saturday, September 25, 2021; and Buyer Appreciation Reception (welcome buyers) and Livestock Sale on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Distribute ribbons and awards at activities and shows as scheduled, **everyday**.
- 5) Fall 2021 - Attend annual banquets of FFA, FCCLA, 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as invited.
- 6) *Queen Only* - January 2022 - Represent Washington County at the Ohio Fair's Queen Contest at the Ohio Fair Managers Convention. You may request help with the application fee from the three fair boards.
- 7) August 2022 Queen and King present a "Farewell Speech" at the 2022 Junior Fair Royalty Contest and officially crown the new royalty.

WASHINGTON COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY SCHOLARSHIP RULES

In an effort to recognize the quality youth of Washington County, and to help those interested in furthering their education, the Waterford Community, Washington County and Barlow Independent Fairs have established the Washington County Junior Fair King and Queen Scholarships. The scholarship program will be effective for the county fair queens selected in 1995 and thereafter and the kings selected in 1999 and thereafter. This scholarship will be a **one-time award** to each eligible recipient in the amount of \$500.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist high school graduates who are continuing their education at any accredited college, university, or technical school in any course of study.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will be awarded to the young adults chosen to be the Washington County Junior Fair King and Queen, who must meet all the selection criteria during his/her one-year reign.

The scholarship can be applied to educational expenses incurred at any accredited college, university, or technical school in any course of study.

To claim the Jr. Fair Royalty Scholarship, the recipient must submit evidence that:

- a) he/she has completed one year of full time instruction (as designated by the academic institution),
- b) he/she has maintained a G.P.A. of a C (2.0 on a 4.0 system), and
- c) he/she has completed the one year of full time instruction within two years of high school graduation.

Once this evidence has been received in the Washington County Office of the Ohio State University Extension, presentation of the funds can be made to the recipient.

FORFEITURE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Failure to continue his/her education after high school, failure to carry a full time set of classes, failure to maintain a C average and/or failure to complete the one year of full time classes within two years post-high school graduation will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

2021 JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY CONTEST

TEACHER/TROOP LEADER/ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

To be completed, signed and returned to OSU Extension by June 1, 2021. May not be completed by a parent or family member

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

CLUB OR ORGANIZATION: _____

FAIR ROYALTY (circle appropriate position applying for):

KING QUEEN PRINCE JR PRINCESS DAIRY PRINCESS HORSE PRINCESS

Please use the following rating scale to evaluate the applicant

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: Honest | 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 |

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 of 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 Washington County Junior Fair Royalty? YES NO

Signature: _____

Position or Title: _____

Phone: _____

Please return this recommendation to:
OSU Extension Office
Attn: Royalty Committee
202 Davis Avenue
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-376-7431