

JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY CONTEST

Prince and Princess

Contestants must be between the ages of 8 & 11 (as of 1-1-19)

Duke and Duchess

Contestants must be between the ages of 12 & 15 (as of 1-1-19)

King and Queen

Contestants must be between the ages of 16 & 19 (as of 1-1-19)

1. Each contestant must be the required age for the contest division as of January 1 of the current year. All must be members of a Belmont County Junior Fair Youth Organization.
2. Scoring process: Final score calculated by averaging the application and interview scores which will be scored separately using the following scoring rubrics.

APPLICATION

Activities.....	35%
Leadership Positions.....	30%
School/Church/Community Activities.....	10%
Major Awards/Achievements....	10%
Neatness/Appearance of Application.....	10%
Advisor Recommendation.....	5%

INTERVIEW

Responsiveness to questions pertaining to:	
Leadership.....	30%
Activities.....	20%
General Questions.....	20%
School/Church/Community.....	10%
Major Awards/Achievements.....	10%
Personal Appearance.....	5%
Poise/Personality.....	5%

3. The Queen will be eligible to enter the Ohio State Fair's Queen Contest held during the Ohio Fair Manager's Convention in January.
4. **Applications, Expectations of Junior Fair Royalty and 4 x 6 photographs are due in the Ohio State University Extension, Belmont County Office by 4:30 p.m. on June 24, 2019. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
5. **Interviews will be held on July 9, 2019 at the Union Local Middle School- Time schedule to be announced.**
6. Crowning ceremonies will be held on **Tuesday, September 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the Robinson Stage** on the fairgrounds.
7. **Trophy Awards**

Fair King	Fair King: First, Second & Third Runner Up
Fair Queen	Fair Queen: First, Second & Third Runner Up
Fair Duke	Fair Duke: First, Second & Third Runner Up
Fair Duchess	Fair Duchess: First, Second & Third Runner Up
Fair Prince	Fair Prince: First, Second & Third Runner Up
Fair Princess	Fair Princess: First, Second & Third Runner Up

List activities you have participated in through your Junior Fair organization(s):
(Include information from all your years in 4-H, FFA, etc.)

List school, church and community activities you are involved in:

List major awards and achievements (4-H, FFA, school, etc.):

I have personally prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Club or Organizational Leader _____ Date _____



EXPECTATIONS OF JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY

- ★ To participate in Royalty Court Orientation and group picture on August 22, at 6:00 p.m. at the Belmont County fairgrounds.
- ★ To participate in “Opening Ceremonies” on Wednesday, September 4, at 12:00 noon at Robinson Stage on the fairgrounds.
- ★ To be dressed with crown/hat and sash when acting in the capacity of Belmont County Junior Fair King, Queen, Duke, Duchess, Prince and Princess or royal court.
- ★ To dress in an appropriate and neat manner as you are representing ALL Junior Fair organizations and their members. No midriffs, cleavage, or undergarments are to be visible. No sweatshirts or t-shirts, unless item of clothing is representative of your Junior Fair organization. No holes or clothing appearing to be worn out.
- ★ To greet people and be a good will ambassador for the Belmont County Agricultural Society, Belmont County Junior Fair Board and all Junior Fair organizations.
- ★ Willing to be interviewed; talk about the special events and activities of the fair; explain the benefits of youth involvement in the Belmont County Junior Fair and various youth organizations, etc.
- ★ To attend livestock shows and distribute ribbons, trophies, etc. to award winners and have pictures taken with award winners and sponsors.
- ★ To greet sponsors and thank them for their support.
- ★ To attend the Junior Fair Livestock Sale to greet the buyers, have photos taken with all Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Animals and to hand out ribbons and pens to buyers, as they check out during and following the sale.
- ★ To greet the children during Fair Field Day and make appearances at various stops of the Fair Field Day tour.
- ★ To remove your crown and sash when you have other responsibilities as a Junior Fair Exhibitor. For example, when showing your animal.
- ★ To seek assistance from other Junior Fair members to help you when royalty obligations conflict with other obligations.
- ★ To participate in two parades in Belmont County. Any arrangements needed for the above must be made by the royalty themselves.

I have read the expectations listed above and agree to fulfill them if selected as Junior Fair Royalty.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

ADVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION FOR JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY

Name _____

Club/Chapter Name _____

This is to be completed by one of the applicant's advisors (other than a parent). It is to be returned directly to the OSU Extension Office, Belmont County. All information is to be confidential.

Advisor: Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's level of:

- A. Maturity
- B. Ability to work with people
- C. Sense of responsibility

Being a member of royalty requires a very responsible person that will be expected to actively participate in Junior Fair activities.

Advisor Signature

Date

Please return by **July 1, 2019** to OSU Extension, Belmont County, 101 North Market Street, Suite A, St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950