

WILLIAMS COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY CONTEST APPLICATION

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Rules:

The rules for the Williams County Royalty contest are as follows. If for any reason the following are broken, the King/Queen will surrender his/her title and all that was included to the First Runner-up. **These are the Williams County Ag. Society rules for the Royalty Contest.** ***

Ohio Fair Manager Association rules to follow are at www.wcofair.com and www.OFMA.org for more information (Queens only).

- 1.) Each contestant must be a resident of Williams County, between the ages of 16-18 years old for King and Queen or 12-15 years old for Prince and Princess as of January 1st of the current year, not married, never have been married, does not have a child or fathered a child, not pregnant, including during the reign. There will be no consumption of any illegal substances (alcohol, drugs, tobacco products etc.), no arrests of any illegal wrongdoing or partaken in any illegal activities. No person may succeed himself or herself.
- 2.) Each contestant must have contributed to the growth of the Williams County Fair (example: participant, exhibitor, worker, etc.)
- 3.) All contestants are encouraged to attend various county activities and events prior to the Williams County Fair assigned by the pageant Directors.
- 4.) All contestants, should they be named the **Williams County Royalty** is encouraged to attend activities and events throughout the following year to represent the **Williams County Fair**. If for any reason a contestant cannot accept this responsibility, he or she should not compete.
- 5.) The Williams County Fair Royalty and attendants will be expected to participate in the scheduled Fair events and activities prior to and during the Fair. In case of a serious illness or injury, the First Runner-up shall assume the duties of the King/Queen until he/she is able to comply.
- 6.) The Williams County Fair Royalty and 1st Runners-up will be determined through an interview session based upon:

Interview Score:

a. Participation	10 points
b. Personal Appearance/Personality	10 points
c. Achievements	10 points
d. Leadership	10 points
e. Question Response	10 points
f. Poise	10 points
g. Essay	50 points
h. Application	20 points

Total----- 140 points

Stage Score:

i. Personal Appearance/Personality	30 points
j. Poise	30 points
k. Final Question	50 points

Total _____ 110 points

- 7.) The Williams County Fair Royalty will be crowned on the first Saturday of fair at 5:00 pm at a designated location.
- 8.) Each contestant's dress code is to be semi-formal to formal attire.
- 9.) **It is MANDATORY** for the Queen to compete at the state contest in **January of the following year during the OFMA convention in Columbus, Ohio. If for some reason you cannot participate, the 1st Runner-up Queen will fill-in.**
- 10.) **Scholarship for King and Queen CANDIDATES ONLY:** The Dairy Association, Pork Producers, Williams Co. Ag Society and other contributors are sponsoring scholarships for all King and Queen Candidates, so that all candidates have the option to further their Education/Career. This is a one-time event each year and for King and Queen Candidates only. King and Queen Candidates are required to work in the booth of the commodities that sponsor the scholarships during the week of the fair as a thank you. You will be required to get a form signed by each booth to show that you worked.

Royalty Duties:

- 1.) Will represent the Williams County Fair in each village, city or town parade. Attendants are also to be in the parades.
- 2.) All King and Queen Contestants will assist with the commodity groups during the fair week, as well as with livestock shows (example: Beef & Pork Producers, Dairy Association, Williams Co. Ag. Society, Maple Syrup Festival) . The Prince and Princess will assist with ribbons during the livestock shows at Fair.
- 3.) All Queen/Princess Contestants will wear a semi-formal dress or a pantsuit. All King/Prince contestants will wear a button up shirt or polo with nice slacks to each of the parades or scheduled events.
- 4.) Interviews and photos will be held in May at the Thaman Building with the date and time to be announced.
- 5.) All contestants will meet at the Thaman Building no later than 4:30 on the day of the contest.
- 6.) The contest will be held at 5:00 pm on the first Saturday of the Williams County Fair.
- 7.) The Williams County Ag Society will provide a vehicle and candy for parades, but it is the King and Queen's responsibility to let the contestants know the times and meeting spots for each parade.
- 8.) The Queen will be given \$150.00 for expenses to participate at the OFMA Convention in January in Columbus, Ohio.
- 9.) The King and Queen will receive State Fair Passes so they can participate at different fairs but we also strongly encourage all contestants to attend fairs throughout the year.
- 10.) **Please keep in mind that you are going to be in the public eye and a role model not only for the fair, but Williams County as a whole. This goes for when you are out in public, at a school function, on Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat etc. Any of your actions can be taken under consideration while you are a King or Queen contestant or reigning King or Queen.**

**** Prince and Princess are encouraged to assist with events during their term but not mandated.****

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Name: _____ Age as of January 1: _____

Address: _____

Town/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Parents/Guardians Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parents/Guardians Number: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS PARTICIPATING IN FAIR ACTIVITIES:

(Please include this year): _____

SCHOOL YOU ATTEND: _____

WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN: _____

DO YOU HAVE A JOB? _____ **IF SO, WHERE?** _____

I agree to abide with the Williams County Fair Royalty rules as well as the OFMA rules:

Contestant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Please answer the following questions in relation to the Williams County Fair and the organizations of which you represent.

1.) List any and all achievements. (Example: offices held, trips, awards, etc.)

2.) List any and all leadership roles. (Example: taught someone how to show their pig, helped prepare a barn for fair, lead a meeting, etc.)

3.) List any Community Service or Citizenship. (Example: picked up trash, painted barns, volunteered at the humane society, etc.)

4.) What Church, School and Community activities do you participate in? (Example: School musical, Church youth group, Christmas play, etc.)

5.) How have you already promoted the Williams County Fair?

6.) Why do you want to represent the Williams County Fair?

7.) What makes you proud of our Fair?

8.) Write a question that you would want to be asked during the interviews or at the fair.

ESSAY

King and Queen Applicants: Please **TYPE** a 200-400 word essay that is double-spaced. The topic of the essay is: **WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER/EDUCATIONAL GOALS & WHAT ROLE HAS YOUR FAIR EXPERIENCES PLAYED IN ACHIEVING THOSE?**

Prince and Princess Applicants: Please **TYPE** a 100-200 word essay that is double-spaced. The topic of the essay is: **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT THE WILLIAMS COUNTY FAIR & WHY DO YOU ENJOY PARTICIPATING IN THE FAIR?**

*Please return this form **NO LATER** than **May 1st** at 5 pm. You may drop it off in the mailbox at the fair office, email it to the Fair Office office@wcofair.com or mail it to:*

**Williams County Fair Board
619 E. Main St
Montpelier, Oh 43543
Attn: Royalty Contest**

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WHICH ARE POST MARKED AFTER MAY 1.

If you have any questions see the attached form with the contact info for the Royalty committee as well as the reigning Williams County Fair Queen.

Thank you for your interest,

The Royalty Committee

Applications are DUE no later than May 1 by 5 pm.

Interviews will be announced after applications are received.

Pictures will be taken at interviews.

Interviews will be conducted in the Thaman Building. Dress code for the interviews is business attire.

Thank you for your participation and hope you enjoy yourself!

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