

**Vinton County Jr. Fair**  
**Royalty Application**  
**Deadline for Application is July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Please check the appropriate age group.  
(May use another sheet of paper or typed out answers to questions)

\_\_\_\_\_ Queen 16 years of age (as of July 20<sup>th</sup>) and cannot be 19 years of age (As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025). All girls who are in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, can participate in the queen contest, but in order to have a chance to be crowned queen, you must be 16 years old as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. So those girls who are not 16 years old will be running for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> attendant.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade attendant as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade attendant as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade attendant as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization (i.e., 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Number of years of participation with this organization: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please list all 4-H projects/ FFA projects taken. Example: Market Hogs (2014-2017),

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2. Please list all 4-H activities or FFA activities (field trips, workshops, camps, leadership, community service) and years of participation. Example: Junior Leaders 4-H Club (2014-2017), Camp Counselor (2016), Adopt-A-Highway (2014, 2017), Junior Fair Board (2016-2017), etc.

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3. Brief description of the fair awards achievements:

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4. Participation in Non-Fair Related Activities and achievements:

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5. What has been your most challenging life experience, and what have you learned from it?

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6. How does your involvement in your club/organization make you qualified to represent Vinton County Jr Fair Queen or attendant in regard to leadership, communication skills, knowledge, etc.?

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7. In a small description, explain why you want to become the next Vinton County Jr. Fair Queen or Attendant.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Vinton County Junior Fair Royalty Rules 2025

The Vinton County Junior Fair Royalty Contest will consist of two separate rounds of judging. The first round will be a preliminary interview, July 13<sup>th</sup>. The final judging and contest will be held Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM on the stage at the Vinton County Fairgrounds.

### Royalty Rules

1. Contestants must be active members of Vinton County 4-H, FCCLA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or Grange (Youth), and must have a project completed and on exhibit at the current fair.
2. **THE QUEEN & COURT WILL REPRESENT VINTON COUNTY AT THE OFMA QUEEN CONTEST IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, IN EARLY JANUARY. IT IS THE QUEEN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GET PAPERWORK TURNED IN BY THE CONTEST DEADLINE IN LATE NOVEMBER. THE COST TO ATTEND IS \$100.00, WHICH IS PAID FOR BY THE VINTON COUNTY FAIRBOARD. PAPERWORK CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.OFMA.COM](http://WWW.OFMA.COM). IF THE QUEEN HAS ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WEBSITE OR THE CONTEST, IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE ROYALTY DIRECTOR FOR HELP. NOT ATTENDING THE OFMA QUEEN CONTEST WITHOUT AN EXCUSED WRITTEN LETTER TO THE FAIRBOARD OR DIRECTOR OF THE ROYALTY COMMITTEE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF THE QUEEN'S TITLE. THE FAIRBOARD WILL ASK THAT SHE RELINQUISH THE TITLE AND TURN IN CROWN AND SASH.**
3. Queen contestants must be 16-19 years of age and in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade as of July 20, 2025, nor married, nor have been married, nor have borne a child.
4. Previous Queens are ineligible to compete. If you resign from your position on the court, you will be ineligible to compete in the following year's competition.
5. The crowned Royalty are required to represent the Vinton County Junior Fair at all of the following parades/festivals, and luncheons: **The Vinton County Wild Turkey Festival, Vinton County Travel and Tourism Christmas Parade, Vinton County Athletic Boosters 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, Vinton County Homecoming Parade, Wellston Coal Festival, Jackson Apple Festival, and bordering County Fair parades, luncheons, or contests which include Athens County, Albany Independent Fair, Jackson County, Ross County, Hocking County, Meigs County, and Gallia County.** All other parades and festivals are optional. The Royalty Court is also required to participate in at least one community service activity, at least one fundraiser event decided on by the court, and one fundraiser event in support of the Royalty Committee.
6. The Royalty Court must be available at all required parades/festivals, and luncheons unless ill or excused by the Royalty Committee. To be previously excused you must supply a written notice one week prior to the event (unless emergency) and the parent or guardian must sign the excuse. If the Royalty Court member misses more than one mandatory event the Royalty Court member must attend a Vinton County Ag Society board of Directors meeting, along with a parent/guardian, to discuss course of action. More than 2 missed

- mandatory events will result in a forfeited title and become ineligible to run the following year. At this time the title would go to the next qualified runner up.
7. Royalty members will be reimbursed for their attendance at identified mandatory events. The Queen will be responsible for keeping track of attendance at these events and will submit information for reimbursement during the midseason as well as end of the season.
  8. Queen contestants are to wear a casual, interview style outfit for the preliminary interview and a formal gown to the final contest (**NO BARE MIDRIFF, cleavage, or extremely short dresses**). Be tasteful.
  9. Seventh & Eighth and Third & Fourth Grade attendants are to wear a casual, business style outfit for the preliminary interview and casual sundress style dress to the final contest (**NO bare midriff, cleavage or extremely short dresses, No Pants**).
  10. Throughout your reign, you will be expected to dress and conduct yourself in a manner that will enhance the image of the Vinton County Junior Fair. While representing the Vinton County Junior Fair in crown and sash, jean shorts and t-shirts are not to be worn unless approved by the Queen's Committee for the purpose of a specific activity. Clothing is to be tasteful and non-offensive to others and is not to expose a bare midriff, cleavage or be extremely short. You will be explained the types of apparel required for different functions.
  11. There are to be NO VISIBLE body piercing (eyebrow, nose, lip, tongue) and no more than 2 earrings per ear are to be worn while in sash and crown. No visible tattoos while in crown and sash.
  12. While serving as a member of the Vinton County Junior Fair Royalty you are not permitted to be a member of or try out for any other Royalty court with the exception of your School Homecoming King/Queen contest.
  13. There are to be no public displays of affection with boyfriends/girlfriends while in crown and sash. This means, **NO HOLDING HANDS, NO SITTING ON LAPS, NO KISSING, AND ARMS AROUND EACH OTHER. Remember, you are setting an example for the other girls both your age and younger, and you are representing the Vinton County Junior Fair.**
  14. The Vinton County Junior Fair Royalty Court are first committed to the Fair. Conflict with extracurricular activities in which you are involved will be worked out with the Royalty Committee.
  15. Your name and photograph may be displayed in the public proceedings, during and after the fair, and for photographs as required by the Vinton County Junior Fair.
  16. The Royalty Court member must relinquish their title if at any time during the one-year reign if he/she (a) marries, (b) becomes pregnant, (c) used drugs, alcohol or tobacco, (d) is convicted of a crime, (e) is expelled or suspended from school, (f) is caught fighting either on school grounds or in a public place, (g) is caught posting inappropriate material on social media (f) violates any of the rules of the Vinton County Junior Fair Contest.
  17. **THE QUEEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION, COURT MEMBER S ARE HELP WITH TARPING THE FLOAT.** The float must be taken to all parades unless otherwise discussed with the Royalty Director.
  18. Royalty must never have, nor during the reign, pose for any photography, video, or film associated with any nudity, pornography, or sexually illicit photographs. Nor ever nor is presently involved any form of employment which involves partial or complete nudity. This includes pictures or video on Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, or any other internet programs. The Vinton County Jr Fair board of Directors has permission to monitor such sites if they feel it is necessary. Failure to adhere to this rule will lead to forfeiture of your title and scholarship award.

19. Problems/conflicts between Royalty members, families including adults will **NOT** be tolerated. Please note your behavior can result in loss of title or lack of participation or both. Discuss conflicts with Royalty Director in private if resolution cannot be obtained. This is to be a fun exciting positive experience for the girls. Let's each work hard to make that happen.
20. If selected as a Royalty Court member, you will be expected to wear formal dresses (Queen and Attendants) and formal attire to parades. The Royalty Court members will decide on color scheme and special attire for all planned events.
21. There will be one winner out of each category.
22. Third & Fourth Grade, Fifth & Sixth Grade, court members must be accompanied by an adult or designated chaperone to all events.
23. All Royalty members will be required to take a professional group photo with all court members, along with a professional individual headshot photo for publication in the fair book. This will be at the expense of the court members and photographer may be decided on by court members.
24. The Queen Director will create a group text or use band app for communication with the court, no other group chats will be made for communication.

**Judging will be scored as follows:**

1. Activities: a) Participation...b) Leadership.... c) Achievements.... d) Initiative.....20% of score
2. Poise and Personality.....20% of score
3. Personal Appearance.....20% of score
4. Self-Presentation (includes overall appearance during both preliminaries & pageant).20% of score
5. Responsiveness to questions.....20% of score

Participants and their parent/guardian must sign the attached form to show their acknowledgement, understanding and agreement to the rules and regulations of the Vinton County Junior Fair Royalty. By signing, parents/guardians are granting permission for traveling purposes only. Emergency medical information on the attached form must be completed prior to the contest.

By signing the attached form, participants and their parent/guardian agree that they will not hold responsible any member or members of the Vinton County Agricultural Society, the Vinton County Junior Fair Board or Directors, the Royalty Committee, The Vinton County Commissioners, or any of their insurance carriers for the liability in case of accident of injury during their tour of duty as Vinton County Junior Fair Royalty Court member.

All decisions of the Royalty Committee, The Vinton County Junior Fair Board of Directors and contest Judges are final.

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Participant Signature:

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Date:

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Date:

# **SCHOLARSHIP**

**THE VINTON COUNTY AG SOCIETY WILL AWARD A SCHOLARSHIP TO THE QUEEN, 1<sup>ST</sup>, AND 2<sup>ND</sup> ATTENDANT. PLEASE READ OVER THE RULES AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR DUTIES AS QUEEN, 1<sup>ST</sup>, AND 2<sup>ND</sup> ATTENDANT.**

- 1. Vinton County Jr Fair Queen, 1<sup>st</sup> Attendant, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendant will receive a scholarship to be presented at the end of their reign, provided they have fulfilled their duties as specified in the Royalty Court member rules. Should the Queen, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendants choose not to further their education, the scholarship will be forfeited by the board. Should the Queen, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Attendant still be attending high school or vocational school at the end of their reign, the scholarship money will be held until the time of graduation from said school. Scholarships will be:**

<b>Queen</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Attendant</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Attendant</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

- 2. All scholarships will be issued by the Vinton County Agricultural Society, conditioned upon the enrollment of the student in a program at a college or university. The student MUST PROVIDE “VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT”. The scholarship must be used within one year of the completion of high school, or the scholarship will be forfeited.**

# **SPONSORSHIP MONEY**

**CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING A SPONSOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00**

- The sponsor fee can be turned in with the application, and July 8th and 11th will be practice days, and the application deadline.**

The first practice, along with a brief information meeting and headshot, will be held on Tuesday, July 8th, at the fairgrounds beginning at 7:00 pm. Please make arrangements to attend this meeting. There will be a review of the rules and covering important dates and times that will affect you throughout the rest of the contest.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. If we do not answer, please leave a message, and we will return your call.

Royalty Director: Raelle Barnett- (740)577-7802 Cell

Royalty Committee: Audrey Robson - (740)577-4735 Cell

# Vinton County Jr. Fair Queen and Attendants Rules 2025

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## **Queen and Attendant Rules:**

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2. Must be 16-19 years of age and in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade as of July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
3. Contestants are not married, nor have they been married, nor have they borne children.
4. Previous Queens are ineligible to compete. If you resign from your previous position on the court, you will not be able to compete in the following year's competition.
5. Queen and attendants are required to represent the Vinton County Jr Fair at all parades/festivals and luncheons. (Required List will be Present and must sign off on the List). If any court member needs to miss any requirements, the court member must provide the Queen committee with a written excuse as to why the member needs to miss a requirement. Parent and member must sign off on the excuse, and other arrangements will be made to make up the missed parade or luncheon.
6. **If court members miss more than two requirements without giving notice to the Queens Committee, it can result in forfeiture of the title.**
7. Queen contestants are to wear a casual, interview-style outfit or church dress for the preliminary judging and a formal gown to the final judging (no bare midriff, cleavage, or extremely short dresses).
8. Throughout your reign, you will be expected to dress and conduct yourself in a manner that will enhance the image of the Vinton County Jr. Fair. While representing the Vinton County Jr Fair in crown and sash, no jeans or T-shirts are to be worn unless approved by the Queen Committee for a specific activity.
9. There are to be no visible body piercings, and no more than two earrings per ear are to be worn while in sash and crown. No visible tattoos while wearing the crown and sash.
10. While serving as a member of the Vinton County Jr. Fair Queen and Court, you are not permitted to be a member of or try out for another queen's court while holding the title of Vinton County Jr. Fair Queen or attendant. The only exception is for the queen, who is running for the school's homecoming queen.
11. There is to be no public display of affection with any boyfriends while wearing the crown or sash. No boyfriends will be allowed to attend any parades or luncheons. Remember, you are setting an example for the other girls. Be a Role Model.
12. Your name and photograph may be displayed in the public proceedings, during and after the fair, until the end of the ring.
13. **Queen and attendants must relinquish their title if at any time during her one-year reign if she becomes of the following:**

- A. Marries
  - B. Becomes pregnant
  - C. Use of any kind of drugs or alcohol, or tobacco
  - D. Caught fighting on public or school grounds
  - E. Found guilty of Misdemeanor or Felony
  - F. Expelled or suspended from school
  - G. Caught posting inappropriate material on any social media
  - H. Violette, any rules of the Vinton County Jr Fair Queen and Court
14. **THE QUEEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE FLOAT AND FOR TURNING IN ALL PARADE OR LUNCHEON FORMS. (FLOAT WILL BE STORED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS IN THE HORSE BARN)**
15. **COURT MEMBERS AND PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HELPING WITH THE FLOAT AT THE END OF PARADES. (TARPING)**
16. Problems between the court members or parents will not be tolerated. Any outrageous behavior between any of the court members or parents will be met with the Queens Committee and the Fair Board. Please note that the behavior of anyone can result in the loss of the court members' reign.

### **Rules for Queen and Court Members During Fair Week**

1. Royalty Members will be presented at all Market Shows unless showing during that class. Includes: horse, swine, poultry, lamb, goat, rabbit, beef, and showman of showmen)
2. Court members will attend the peewee shows and the Day in the Ring.
3. All members will wear a sundress along with the Crown and Sash. (All dresses worn will be presentable.)
4. Court members will be present at the Livestock Sale. All members will wear their show clothes. The Queen will be in formal for pictures, and the 1<sup>st</sup> attendant will bring a formal for backup to replace the Queen when it is the Queen's time to sell her market animal.
5. No crown or sash will be worn during the time of showing or selling your market animal.
6. All court members are required to make an appearance at the Barn Dance on Thursday evening. (Evening attire will be discussed on Wednesday evening)
7. Court Members and Queen Director will meet each evening to discuss the next day's agenda.
8. Court Members are required to work the baby contest. (be at the stage at 4:30pm)
9. All court members are responsible for the Queen's and Attendants' chair. If unable to present the chair at the end of the reign, then the court member is responsible for the cost of a new chair.
10. Each court member will be provided \$5 per day to help with purchasing any needed food/ water items throughout the week of the fair.



## **Rules for the Queen and Court Members on Parades/Luncheons/Festivals**

1. Absolutely no Cell Phones on the float during Parades
2. No texting or social media during events
3. All pictures taken can be posted after the event
4. All Royalty Members will walk as a group at all events
5. All Court Members will sit together as a group at all events
6. ALL EVENTS WILL BE OFFERED TO ALL COURT MEMBERS
7. The color scheme for the dress to be worn at any events will be discussed with the group.
8. The Float is required to be at any parade that the court attends. (Unless there is no parade) There will be no riding in the back of a vehicle with a back latch.  
Example: Van, SUV.
9. All court members are responsible for the upkeep of the float and tarping the float after all parades.
10. There will be NO DRAMA between the court members.

### **Required Events:**

- Gallia Co. Fair
- Athens Co. Fair & Luncheon
- Ross Co. Fair
- Hocking Co. Fair
- Meigs Co. Fair
- Albany Independent Fair and Parade
- Jackson Co. Fair & Luncheon
- Parade of the Hill & Luncheon and Parade
- VC Homecoming Parade only
- Wellston OhHillCo. Parade & Luncheon
- Jackson Apple Festival Parade only
- VC Christmas Downtown Parade only
- WTF & Luncheon and Parade
- 4<sup>th</sup> July celebration Miss VC & Luncheon and parade

**All Court members and parents will need to sign off on the RULES:**

**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_

**Member Signature**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, being the parent, legal next of kin, or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize any necessary medical treatment for this person while participating in activities of the Vinton County Junior Fair Royalty. I also guarantee payment of all charges incurred during the medical treatment (physician, hospital, radiology, lab, medications, ambulance, etc.).

Regarding said person, I submit the following information:

\*Known allergies to food, medications, etc.:

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\*Special medical problems:

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\*Medications that will be carried on person (please list medications and purpose)

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\*Date of last Tetanus:

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\*Name, address & phone number of Physician:

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Printed name of Parent/Guardian:

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Date:

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Printed name of Participant:

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Participant Signature:

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Date: