

53rd Annual Vinton County Junior Fair
Royalty Application
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION WILL BE Tuesday, July 9th

Please check the appropriate age group.

Queen 16 yrs. of age (as of July 20th) and cannot be 19 yrs. of age (as of Jan. 1, 2024)
(All girls that are in the 9th grade as of January 1, 2024, 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 July 20, 2024. So those girls that are not 16yrs old will be running for 1st or 2nd Attendant.)

King 16 yrs. of age (as of July 20th) and cannot be 19 yrs. of age (as of Jan. 1, 2024)

Seventh & Eight Grade (as of January 1, 2024)

Fifth & Sixth Grade (as of January 1, 2024)

Third & Fourth Grade (as of January 1, 2024)

Prince Third & Fourth Grade (as of January 1, 2024)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Parents _____

Name of School _____

Name of Organization (i.e., 4-H, Girl Scouts, etc.) _____

If 4-H, name of club _____

Number of years of participation with this organization _____

Please list and give a brief description of activities, interests and achievements relating to your organization(s)

Other activities and interests (church, school activities, hobbies, etc...)

Permission for Medical Treatment

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.).

In regard to said person, I submit the following information:

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

*Special medical problems: _____

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

*Date of last Tetanus: _____

*Name, address & phone number of Physician: _____

Participants Address City State Zip

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone Other

Printed name of Participant

Participant Signature

Printed name of parent or legal guardian

Parent or legal guardian signature

Date

Vinton County Junior Fair Royalty Rules 2024

The 53rd Annual Vinton County Junior Fair Royalty Contest will consist of two separate rounds of judging. The first round will be a preliminary interview, July 14th. The final judging and contest will be held Saturday July 20th, at 7 PM on the stage at the Vinton County Fairgrounds.

Royalty Rules

1. Contestants must be an active member 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 & KING WILL REPRESENT VINTON COUNTY AT THE OFMA QUEEN & KING CONTEST IN COLUMBUS OHIO IN EARLY JANUARY. IT IS THE QUEEN/KING 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. IF THE QUEEN/KING 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 OR KING CONTEST WITHOUT AN EXCUSED WRITTEN LETTER TO THE FAIRBOARD OR DIRECTOR OF THE ROYALTY COMMITTEE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF THE QUEEN/KINGS TITLE. THE FAIRBOARD WILL ASK THAT SHE/HE RELINQUISH THE TITLE AND TURN IN CROWN AND SASH.**
3. Queen/King contestants must be 16-19 years of age and in the 9th grade as of July 20, 2024, 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 4th of July parade, Vinton County Homecoming Parade, Wellston Coal Festival, Jackson Apple Festival, Nelsonville Parade of the Hills 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. King & Prince attendants are to wear casual business style outfit for the preliminary interview and formal attire for the contest.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.**
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. **THE QUEEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION, TARPING, AND SHELTER OF THE FLOAT TO AND FROM THE PARADES.** The float must be taken to all parades unless otherwise discussed with the Royalty Director.
19. 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.

20. 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.
21. If selected as a Royalty Court member, you will be expected to wear formal dresses (Queen and Attendants) and formal attire (King/Prince) to parades and events that the Queen deems necessary. The Royalty Court members will decide on color scheme and special attire for all planned events.
22. There will be one winner out of each category.
23. Third & Fourth Grade, Fifth & Sixth Grade, and Prince court members must be accompanied by an adult or designated chaperone to all events.
24. 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 fairbook. This will be at the expense of the court members and photographer may be decided on by court members.

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 Agricultural Society Board of Directors and contest Judges are final.

Participant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Sponsor Name: _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

SCHOLARSHIP

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

- 1. Vinton County Jr Fair Queen, King, 1st Attendant, and 2nd 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, King, 1st, and 2nd Attendant choose not to further their education, the scholarship will be forfeited by the board. Should the Queen, King, and/or 1st, and 2nd 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:**

Queen	\$500.00
King	\$250.00
1st Attendant	\$250.00
2nd Attendant	\$100.00

- 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 “VERIFICATON OF ENROLLMENT”. The scholarship must be used within one year of the completion of high school or the scholarship will be forfeited.**

Welcome 2024 Royalty Court Members:

The 2023 Royalty Court Contest promises to be a fun experience for you. Please fill out and return the following items to the Vinton County Extension office on or before July 9th, 2024.

- **CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING A SPONSOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00**
- Fully completed entry form (front and back) which includes your emergency medical information, and **parent/guardian signatures.**
- Come prepared for a headshot photo to be taken for the newspaper or bring a picture that you would like us to use.

The first practice along with a brief information meeting and head shot will be held Tuesday, July 9th 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: Audrey Robson- (740)577-4735 Cell

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

2024 Vinton County Jr. Fair Royalty

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 9th

- 7:00 PM - Meeting with Parents.
- Practice at the Stage if time allows (Fairgrounds)
- Please dress nice for this practice there will be head shot pictures for the newspaper.

Sunday July 14th

- 2:00 PM – (Interviews)
 - Fairgrounds
 - Times for interview will be given on July 9th at practice.
 - Casual/Interview style dress

Tuesday July 16th

- 7:00 pm - Mandatory practice at the Stage (Fairgrounds)

Saturday July 20th

- 7:00 pm Contest – (Stage at Fairgrounds)
 - ALL contestants
 - Be behind the stage by 6:30 pm
 - You may bring chairs if you wish (you will be responsible for them)
 - Attendants
 - Casual style dress (No bare midriff, cleavage or extreme short dresses, No pants).
 - King/Prince
 - Formal Business style attire
 - Queens
 - Formal Gown (No bare midriff, cleavage, or extremely short dresses).
- **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONTEST THERE WILL BE A BRIEF MEETING BEHIND THE STAGE FOR THE 2024 ROYALTY MEMBERS AND PARENTS.**
- **Royalty members will also attend a meet and greet meeting at the Fern Kruger building with the Fairboard to discuss expectations for the week.**

Sunday July 21st

- 3:00 p.m. Luncheon (Central Elementary)
- THE 2024 ROYALTY COURT ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON