



Bay County Fair Royalty Ambassador Contest 2024

All Royalty Candidates: Please read the following guidelines and information regarding the 2024 Bay County Fair Royalty Program. Please sign and date this document and submit it with your royalty application. This document does not guarantee you will be on the Bay County Fair Royalty Court. Should you be named part of the 2024 Royalty Court, you agree to follow the contract below.

Deadline for Application: July 15, 2024

Judging: Bay County Fair Canteen Building.

Date: Monday, August 5, 2024 at 1:00 pm

Announcing of Court: Opening Ceremonies of Fair

Introduction: This Bay County Fair Royalty Code of Conduct is to be followed by all members of the Royalty Court (King, Queen, Prince, and Princess for the Bay County Fair Royalty Contest). As the King, Queen, Prince, and Princess you are an Ambassador and represent the Bay County's Fair program.

Expectations of Bay County Fair Royalty Candidates and Royalty Winners:

- Wear the provided attire (Hat, Sash and/or Crown) when appropriate. (Royalty attire may NOT be worn when going through evaluations, judging, or shows in which you are participating during the fair.)
- Royalty must wear the given hat, sash, and crown that is provided at the crowning. Royalty is not permitted to purchase or wear a different hat, sash, or crown. If those items given to you are lost or damaged they must be replaced at the expense of the Royalty Member with approval from the Royalty Advisor.
- Conduct yourself in a courteous, respectful, and professional manner, you are an Ambassador for the Bay County Fair.
- Dress code: please dress appropriately at all times. (Inappropriate dress includes strapless or off-the-shoulder dresses or tops, tube tops, clothing that exposes any part of the midriff or cleavage, excessively ripped jeans, short mini dresses, short shorts/skirts with undergarments showing, and inappropriate graphic t-shirts.)
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Represent the Bay County Fair Program as a positive role model.
- Abide by the decisions of the Bay County Fair Board and the Royalty Committee.

Ambassador Responsibilities of the Royalty Court: (Royalty will reign from when you are crowned, until the 2025 fair Crowning Ceremony) Your presence is important at events!

- As a member of the Royal Court, you are expected to be an Ambassador at all Fair Events of 2024 to pass out awards as assigned by the fair board members.
- The Bay County Fair Board may ask Royalty to attend some of their events throughout the year; they will let you know when they need you. Please do your best to be on time

for your scheduled events. (Ex. Chicken Dinner, Spaghetti Dinner, Races, Grandstand Events, Parades, and possibly more)

- As a member of the Royal Court, you are expected to participate in all local parades that the Bay County Fair is signed up for. This typically includes the Bay County St. Patrick's Day Parade and possibly the Munger Potato Festival & Auburn Cornfest Parade.
- You will interview youth fair participants (determined by Fair Board members) to help create social media posts and interactions.
- You will be announced at the beginning of each Grandstand event the week of the fair. We ask that you be there wearing the provided hat, crown, and sash. Attire should be appropriate for a Grandstand event and within the royalty dress code.

Rules:

- Applicants must be between the ages of 8 and 19 as of January 1st
- Applicants must be registered for the current year's fair.
- Queen/King ages 14-19. Princess/Prince ages 8-13 (ages are as of January 1st)
- Participants may be crowned only one time for the division title for the age group.
- Once a participant is crowned King or Queen the participant is no longer eligible for the Royalty program.
- Each year there will be 1 Queen, 1 King, 1 Princess, and 1 Prince crowned.
- Each applicant must complete the application provided.
- Each applicant must put together an educational poster.
- For the interview portion, each contestant will meet with the panel of judges for 5-10 min.

Judging:

The judging team will consist of a panel of individuals from around the county. The judging team shall not contain any members of the Bay County Fairboard or relatives of any kind to the participants. Please bring educational posters to the judging on Monday, August 5, 2024.

Application: Completeness, neatness, and correctness (Due by July 15, 2024)

Personal Appearance: Grooming, neatness, cleanliness, composure, and self-assurance.

Contestants are to wear: An appropriate outfit of their choice. (please see dress code above)

Educational Poster: Applicant is to create a poster in a project area they have experience in.

- Created on a standard poster board- size 22x28
- Explain what your project area is.
- Explain something you learned about the project.
- Explain any challenges you had learning or completing your project.
- Poster should be neat, with correct spelling, and be designed/created by the applicant.
- Projects can include anything appropriate the participant is interested in.

Interview: Judges will ask a few questions per applicant. This process should take 5-10 minutes per applicant. A few tips for the applicants:

- Have confident answers.
- Have good eye contact.
- Speak clearly.
- Have strong composure.

NOTICE:

If you are selected as Royalty Court, you will need to turn in your educational poster to Colett Dominowski for the Royalty Display during the 2024 fair. After the judge interviews please keep your boards!



APPLICATION FOR BAY COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY AMBASSADOR 2024

Please type or neatly print and complete all pages.

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of January 1 _____

Address _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

Parent's Address _____

Parent's Email Address _____

School Attending and what grade you are going into this fall: _____

What are your scholastic and/or academic goals: (Older applicants- what are you working towards to prepare you for your future? For younger applicants; what goals do you have for next school year?)

What are your future ambitions? (What do you strive to be when you are older and why)

What is your experience with livestock, horse, or agriculture Etc.?

Please list any achievements, certificates, honors, awards, community service projects, or hobbies.

Why I Want to Become Bay County Fair Royalty:

Statement of Agreement for Candidate:

I have read the Bay County Fair Royalty Contest Code of Conduct. Should I be crowned to the 2024 Royalty Court (King, Queen, Prince, Princess), I agree to abide by all conditions listed above. I accept all consequences if I choose not to follow the Bay County Fair Royalty Code of Conduct. If I am chosen as Bay County Fair Royalty, I will follow all rules and regulations put forth by the Bay Count Fair Royalty Contest Committee and fulfill my duties as a Bay County Fair Royalty Ambassador. Please sign below as acknowledgment that you have read the above and you understand what your role shall be as Bay County Fair Royalty, should you be crowned to the 2024 Royalty Court.

Bay County Fair Royalty Candidate

Date:

Parent or Guardian of Royalty Candidate

Date:

I permit the Bay County Fair and Youth Exposition to use the Fair Royalty Applicant's ,

Print the Fair Royalty Applicant's name

name, pictures, projects, and application info (minus personal info such as address, phone, and email) to be used on marketing materials in print, social media, and other public forums.

**Parent or Guardian of Royalty Candidate
or Royalty Applicant Signature if 18 years or older.**

Date: