

Bay County Fair Royalty Contest

All Royalty Candidates: Please read the following guidelines and information regarding the 2022 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 2022 Royalty court, you are agreeing to follow the below contract.

Deadline for Application: June 15, 2022

Judging: Bay County Fair Canteen Building. **Date:** Sunday August 7, 2022. Time To be determined.

Announcing of Court: Opening Ceremonies of Fair

- 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
- Participant may be crowned with the division title for the age group one time
- Once a participant is crowned Queen or King, participant is no longer eligible for the Royalty program.
- Each year there will be 1 Queen, 1 King, 1 Princess and 1 Prince crowned.

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

Expectations of Bay County Fair Royalty Candidates and Royalty Winners:

- Wear the given attire (Hat, Sash and/or Crown) when appropriate. (Attire may NOT be worn when going through evaluations or shows in which you are participating.)
- Royalty must wear the given hat, sash, and crown which they received at 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 it 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.
- 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, 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.

Responsibilities of the Royalty Court: (Royalty will reign from the time they are crowned, until the 2023 Crowning Ceremony)

- As a member of the Royal Court, you are expected to be at all Fair Events to pass out awards as assigned.

- The Bay County Fair Board may ask Royalty to attend some of their events; they will let you know when they need you. Please do your best to be on time for your scheduled events. (Ex. Chicken Dinner, Races, Grandstand Events, Parades)
- 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.

Examples of Behavior and Conduct NOT permitted - including, but not limited to:

- Inappropriate language and gestures
- Not participating in Fair events
- Blatant disrespect for adults, volunteers, staff and/or those in a leadership position
- Belittling others; putting others down and being disrespectful of individual difference
- Royalty members may not reference (talk) or use alcohol or drugs during their year reign.

Rules:

- Each applicant must complete the Application provided. Contestants must have their parent or guardian sign the application.
- Each applicant will write a 250-word essay on: "What is the purpose of the Royalty program and what will you contribute as part of the Fair Royalty?" The essay must be typed and double spaced and submitted with the application. The essay will be judged for content, grammar, and spelling.
- For the interview portion**, each contestant will meet with the panel of judges for 5-10 min.
- For the speech portion**, each applicant will give a 2–3-minute speech based on the current year's county fair theme.

Judging

The judging team will be made up of a panel of individuals from around the county. The judging team will not contain any members of the Bay County Fairboard.

Application: 10 points, completeness, neatness, and correctness

Personal Appearance: 10 points, grooming, neatness, cleanliness, composure, and self-assurance before a group. Contestants are to wear: An appropriate outfit of their choice.

Educational Poster: 15 points, create a poster in a project area that you have experience in, explaining what your project area is, what you learned, your struggles. Etc.

Interview: 20 points, judges will ask two to three questions per applicant,

Speech: 25 points, 2-3 minutes using the fair theme as your topic.

Essay: 20 points, Topic: "What is the purpose of the Royalty program and what will you contribute as part of the Fair Royalty?" 250 words, typed, double spaced, content, grammar, and spelling.

APPLICATION FOR BAY COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY

Please type or neatly print and complete all pages.

Name _____

Mailing Address, City, Zip:

Contestant's Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____, Age as of January 1 _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

Parent's Address _____

School & Grade: _____

Scholastic Plans and Future ambitions:

Experience with Livestock, Horse, or Agriculture Etc.:

Honors and Awards, Community Service: 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 2022 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 Junior Fair Royalty, I will follow all rules and regulations put forth by the Bay County Junior Fair Royalty Contest Committee and fulfill my duties as Bay County Junior Fair Royalty. Please sign as acknowledgement 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 2022 Royalty Court.

Bay County Fair Royalty Candidate

Date:

Parent or Guardian of Royalty Candidate