

# Holmes County Junior Fair Royal Court Contest Rules

## General Information

1. The Royal Court is made up of a Junior Fair King, Jr. Fair Queen, 3 King Attendants and 3 Queen Attendants.
2. Entry forms are available at the Ohio State University Extension office and at <http://holmes.osu.edu> and [www.holmescountyfair.com](http://www.holmescountyfair.com). These forms are to be completed and returned to the OSU Extension office on July 1 by midnight.
3. Contestants will be interviewed Monday, July 27 at 6:30 pm in the OSUE Meeting Room.
4. The royal court will be crowned on Monday, August 10 at 5:00 pm on the CSB Stage on the Green.
5. Professional attire should be worn for the Royal Court interviews. (All candidates will have their pictures taken this night.) For the pageant, queen contestants should wear a formal dress and king contestants should wear shirt and tie, jackets are optional (note: tuxedos are not necessary). During fair week you will be giving out ribbons, awards, etc. at various shows throughout the week and appropriate attire should be worn to these events.

## Eligibility

1. Each contestant must be a member of a specified Holmes County youth organization; 4-H, FFA & FCCLA, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.
2. Contestants must be nominated by club or chapter.
3. Must be 16 years or older as of January 1 of the current year.
4. Must exhibit at least one project at the current year's Holmes Co. Jr. Fair.

## Judging Criteria

Applicants reporting for interviews will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Representation of the Fair (fair activities, knowledge of fair, attitude towards fair)
2. Activities (non-fair related): participation, leadership, initiative, and achievements
3. Self-presentation & personality
4. Responses to questions
5. Posture & Poise
6. Grooming & Dress

## Awards

1. The Queen will be presented a tiara, sash and flowers.
2. The King will receive an engravable key chain and ribbon.



**Contestant Application  
Holmes County Jr. Fair Royal Court**

**\* Note: Please feel free to expand the sections on this application as needed. The application may be hand written, or typed.**

**Career Ambitions:**

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**List Fair-related Achievements:**

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**List in what areas of the fair have you participated.**

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**List any other 4-H, FFA, FCCLA or Scouting honors and activities.**

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**List Community Service Activities:**

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**List School Activities, Honors, Clubs, Etc.:**

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On a separate sheet of paper, please write a short paragraph (50-100 words) stating why you want to be a member of the Holmes County Junior Fair Royal Court. Include a plan for promoting the Holmes County Fair and the Junior Fair organizations you represent (4-H, FFA, FCCLA, etc.) during the following year. For example, your plan could include parades, presentations, activities, service clubs, visits to area schools, etc.

**Holmes County Junior Fair King & Queen**

**Bio Sheet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' or Guardian's Name(s) and Address (List names as desired for news releases):

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Grade /School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club, Chapter or Group Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies and Other Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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List your Holmes County Junior Fair entries and/or exhibits for this year: \_\_\_\_\_

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What other projects/items have you entered in the Fair in previous years? \_\_\_\_\_

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