



HOLMES CO FAIR
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2019 HOLMES COUNTY FAIR ROYAL COURT APPLICATION PACKET

Thank you for your interest in applying to be on the 2019 Holmes County Junior Fair Royal Court! Enclosed in this packet you will find the qualification of candidates, evaluation process, expectations of the royal court, and other pertinent information. Below are some friendly reminders of what needs to be submitted in order to be a candidate as well as important dates and reminders.

Application Components due by Monday, July 1 to OSU Extension Holmes County

1. A completed Royal Court Application which includes:
 - a. Holmes County Jr. Fair Royal Court Cover & Bio Sheet
 - b. Candidate Resume – example format included
 - c. **One Page** Essay on why he/she should be selected to represent Holmes County as the Junior Fair King or Queen.
 - d. A reference letter from adult in your life (4-H Advisor, FFA Advisor, or other) in a sealed envelope. This letter cannot be from a family member.
 - e. Signed consent form (also included in this packet).
 - f. A physical or digital photograph (to be used by media in promotion of contest).

Interviews will be held on Monday, July 29

1. Interviews will begin at 6:00pm in the Baker Building.
2. Professional attire should be worn.
3. Applicants are expected to remain until all candidates have been interviewed.
4. Light snacks will be provided.

The royal court will be crowned on Monday, August 5

1. The court will be crowned at 5:00pm on the CSB Stage on the Green.
2. All applicants are asked to be in the Junior Fair Board office dressed and ready by 4:30pm to prepare for the event.
3. Queen contestants are to wear a formal gown; king contestants are to wear dress slacks, button down shirt, and a tie (jackets are not required).

**If you have any additional questions, please reach out to
OSU Extension, Holmes County at 330-674-3015. Good luck!**

2019 JR. FAIR ROYAL COURT CONTEST GUIDELINES

Program Mission:

It is the mission of the Holmes County Junior Fair Royal Court contest to identify and select youth who embody the values of the organizations which they represent as the ambassadors of the Holmes County Junior Fair. These individuals will have a demonstrated record of working for the betterment of their community which will be further supported through their role on the Holmes County Junior Fair Royal Court.

Qualification of candidates:

Any Holmes County 4-H, FFA, or FCCLA member in good standing with their club who is at least 16 to 18 years old as of January 1 of current year may submit an application to apply for the Junior Fair King and Queen Contest.

General Information:

- The royal court will be made up of a Junior Fair King, Queen, and one king and queen attendant.
- Applications are available from the OSU Extension Office and holmes.osu.edu. Applications must be submitted no later than July 1 of the current year and must be submitted with signed consent form.
- Interviews will be held on Monday, July 29 at 6:00pm in the Baker Building. Applicants are expected to remain until all candidates have been interviewed.
- The royal court will be crowned on Monday, August 5 at 5:00pm on the CSB Stage on the Green.
- Professional attire should be worn for the interviews; formal dress should be worn by queen contestants for the crowning and king contestants should wear shirt, tie, and dress pants. Jackets are options and tuxedos are not necessary.

Evaluation process:

- Written application (accomplishments & achievements)
- One-on-one interview (poise, personality, personal appearance)
- 10-minute tour of fairgrounds (public speaking)
- Peer and mentor evaluation

Expectations of royalty:

- Attend (and bring parent or guardian to) new royalty orientation following coronation on Monday of the fair
- In all public appearances, be in professional attire and act courteous. Royalty should appear wearing crown and sash whenever appearing in official capacity.
- Assist with livestock and miscellaneous shows during the 2019 fair and Monday of 2020 fair
- Public spokesperson for Holmes County Fair at: county fairs across Ohio, local festivals/parades/events
- Queen to participate in the Ohio Fair Queens contest in Columbus in January 2020
- Other duties as assigned

Awards:

Queen and King will each receive:

- An embroidered chair
- Sash
- crown (queen only)
- \$1000 scholarship*

King and Queen attendant will each receive:

- A sash
- crown (queen attendant only)

Award guidelines:

Scholarships will be awarded to the king and queen. In order to receive those scholarships, they must attend and or participate in the events and activities listed on additional attached sheet. Photo evidence of attendance will need to be provided to Jr. Fair King and Queen superintendents, Janessa Hill and Ella Lorentz. These photos will be used as promotion on social media, in local news outlets and potentially other marketing purposes throughout your reign.

PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL ATTACHED SHEET FOR FURTHER OUTLINES TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS

Award sponsors:

Hummel Group, bfearless, Millersburg Electric, Brent & Tara Sheldon, Lisa Lang, Keaton & Ella Lorentz

NOTE:

Selection by the Holmes County Fair Royalty Program as a title-holder (King, Queen, Attendant, etc.) is a privilege and shall be treated as such. If selected, you will be expected to fulfill your responsibilities with grace, dignity, and courtesy at all times. Your behavior will represent the highest moral standards and social graces at all times. If selected, you will represent Holmes County and the Holmes County Junior Fair program and it is expected you will provide a positive impression to all whom you interact with during your reign.

If selected, you will serve at the pleasure of the Holmes County Agricultural Society Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may, at any time and without advanced notice or procedure, revoke or rescind any title conferred at any point during your reign. Revocation of any title is at the discretion of the Board of Directors and may not be appealed. Revocation of any title will trigger the immediate duty to return any and all prizes, gifts, etc. from the time the title was conferred until the date of revocation.

Amended: June 4, 2019



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2019 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS



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FAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

Week of the fair responsibilities. A signup sheet will be provided after crowing and will be placed in the JFB office. Must meet each guideline to receive scholarship dollars.		
	QUEEN	KING
Attend new royalty orientation		
Assist with at least 1 livestock or miscellaneous show per day at the 2019 fair		
Assist with at least 1 livestock or miscellaneous show on Monday morning of the 2020 fair		

LOCAL PARADES, FESTIVALS, & OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS

All royalty may attend the parades and festivals; we ask that the king and queen coordinate who is attending if they cannot be present themselves. Royalty will provide their own transportation through the parade; signage will be provided as well as assistance with parade registration. Other public events may count towards your required number of attended events and must be approved by superintendents and committee. King and queen must personally attend at least 3 of the parades/festivals to receive scholarship dollars.		
	QUEEN	KING
Holmesville Homecoming		
Killbuck Early American Days		
Berlin Harvest Festival		
Holmes County Antique Festival		
Nashville Memorial Day Parade		
Glenmont Homecoming		
Holmes County Volunteer Appreciation Banquet		
Loudonville Street Fair		

COUNTY FAIRS

Must attend at least 10 county fairs (with preference to local fairs listed below) to receive scholarship dollars.		
	QUEEN	KING
Ashland County		
Wayne County		
Tuscarawas County		
Coshocton County		
Knox County		
Stark County		

Cover Page & Bio Sheet: Holmes County Jr. Fair Royal Court

Division: ____King ____Queen

Name: _____
 (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address: _____
 (Mailing Address)

 (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ Age: (As of Jan. 1) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians (as you would like listed for news release): _____

Junior Fair organization(s) you're actively involved in: _____

School/College & Grade Attending Fall 2019: _____

Current Fair Projects: _____

Hobbies: _____

Sample Resume Format

Directions: When attaching resume for review, with your application, here is a suggestion for resume format. Resume should not be more than two pages (single sided).

Your Name, Your Age Of 1/1/2019
Street Address
City, State, Zip
Phone Number

Career Objective:

Education:

4-H/FFA/Boy Scout/Girl Scout/FCCLA Project Work

Fair-Related Participation & Achievements:

Other 4-H, FFA, FCCLA or Scouting Honors and Activities.

Community Service Activities:

School Activities, Honors, Clubs, Leadership, Etc.:

REFERENCE (List name, their phone number, & relationship):

2019 JR. FAIR ROYAL COURT CONSENT FORM

- 1. I understand that it is an honor and privilege to apply for the 2019 Holmes County Junior Fair Royal Court. By my signature below, I acknowledge that both my personal reputation and the reputation of the Holmes County Fair can benefit from the way I represent myself.
- 2. I comprehend in order to receive the scholarship dollars, I must complete the requirements asked of myself during the 2019 Holmes County Fair, throughout the year, and the Monday of the 2020 Holmes County Fair.
- 3. I certify all the information I include in my application including listings of activities and awards, personal statements or other essays, are my own work and are accurate and honest to the best of my knowledge.

This signature is an agreement to abide by the Jr. Fair rules and guidelines of competition to preside the duration of the Holmes County Fair and throughout the reigning year. If this is not followed, you will be requested to relinquish the crown, sash, duties and not receive scholarship dollars.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



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