

# 2025 Junior Fair Royalty Contest Application

*Waterford Community, Washington County, and Barlow Independent Fairs*

**Application Due: July 17, 2025**

Interviews, Public Speaking, & Crowning Event: August 11, 2025 evening (*Time & Location TBA*)

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City, State, Zip:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	<b>Age (as of 1/1/2025):</b>
<b>Name of Parents/Guardian as you want them listed in newspaper:</b>	
<b>Jr. Fair Organization:</b>	<b>Number of Years as a Member:</b>
<b>School:</b>	<b>Grade (as of Fall 2025):</b>
<b>Select only ONE Category to Enter:</b>	
<b>All age divisions as of January 1, 2025</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Queen</b> (16-19 but no older than 19 as of Jan 1st) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>King</b> (16-19)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jr Princess</b> (12-15) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Prince</b> (12-15) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dairy Princess</b> (12-15) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Horse Princess</b> (12-15)	

**Application Questions: Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

- 1) Write a brief story about yourself. This is your introduction to the judges. **(500 words maximum)**
- 2) King & Queen candidate question: What are your plans for the future?  
 Prince and Princess candidates question: What are your plans for your next school year?
- 3) If you could change anything about 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Scouts or Junior Fair, what would you change and why?
- 4) What are your most outstanding accomplishments in school?
- 5) Discuss your participation, achievement, and leadership in your youth organizations and junior fair.

**PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT:** As a candidate for Junior Fair Royalty, I understand that I must be present **everyday** at the Waterford Community, Washington County and Barlow Independent Fairs. I will represent the Junior Fair to the best of my ability if I am selected as the 2025 Washington County Junior Fair Royalty. **Royalty responsibilities take precedence over other activities, the exception being my participation in Junior Fair shows and competitions.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**PHOTO RELEASE:** I give The Ohio State University permission to publish in print, electronic, or video format the likeness or image of my child. I release all claims against the University with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials.

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

***\$30 non-refundable fee is due with application.***

Entry Deadline: **July 17, 2025 no later than 4:00 pm**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

Make checks payable to Washington County 4-H Committee/Royalty

**Return to:**

Washington County Jr. Fair Royalty Committee  
 OSU Extension – Washington County  
 1115 Gilman Avenue  
 Marietta, OH 45750



# Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Code of Conduct

## Introduction Statement:

This Junior Fair Royalty Code of Conduct is to be followed by anyone who enters the Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Contest. As an applicant, you are a representative of Washington County's Junior Fair Program, which includes 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Boy Scouts of America, and Girl Scouts. These organizations actively participate in the Barlow Independent, Washington County and Waterford Community Fairs.

## Expectations of Junior Fair Royalty Candidates and Royalty Winners:

- Wear the given attire (hat/crown, sash/pin) when appropriate. (*Attire may NOT be worn when exhibiting or selling livestock.*)
- Conduct yourself in a courteous, respectful and professional manner.
- **Dress appropriately at all times. (Inappropriate dress for females includes: spaghetti straps, strapless or off the shoulder dresses or tops, tube tops, clothing that exposes any part of the midriff or cleavage, old or worn looking jeans; dresses, skorts, skirts, shorts shorter than 4" above the knee; or undergarments showing. Males may not wear old or worn looking jeans, slacks or shorts, torn or holey shirts, clothing that expose midriff or underwear.) No flip-flops!**
- Use appropriate language at all times.
- Represent Washington County's Junior Fair Program as a positive role model.
- Abide by the decisions of the Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Committee.

## 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 who are in a leadership position
- Belittling others; putting others down and being disrespectful of individual differences
- Continual disregard of the Junior Fair Royalty Committee
- Inappropriate postings/pictures on social media (it may be reviewed)
- Other conduct determined to be inappropriate by the Junior Fair Royalty Committee

## Actions that will be taken if violation(s) occur:

If any member of the Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Committee feels that any action taken by a Junior Fair Royalty representative is in violation of this Code of Conduct, that member may contact the other committee members to discuss what, if any, action should be taken. Actions may range from verbal warnings and discussions to removal of title, crown, sash, privileges and recognition.

## Statement of Agreement for Candidate:

I have read the Junior Fair Royalty Contest Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it. I accept all consequences if I chose not to follow the Junior Fair Royalty Code of Conduct. If I am chosen as Washington County Junior Fair Royalty, I will follow all rules and regulations put forth by the Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Contest Committee and fulfill my duties as Washington County Junior Fair Royalty. **Royalty responsibilities take precedence over other activities**, the exception being my participation in Junior Fair shows and competitions.

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*Signature of Applicant*

*Date*

## Statement of Agreement for Parent/Guardian

I/we have read the Junior Fair Royalty Contest Code of Conduct and agree to abide by all rules and regulations put forth by the Junior Fair Royalty Contest Committee.

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

*Date*

# 2025 Junior Fair Royalty Contest

## *Waterford Community, Washington County, and Barlow Independent Fairs*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Thursday, July 17, 2025 by 4:00 to the Extension Office

**INTERVIEWS, PUBLIC SPEAKING & CROWNING EVENT:** Monday, August 11, 2025 – (*Time & Location TBA*)

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) A current member in good standing of a Washington County Junior Fair youth organization.
- 2) Candidates must be a Junior Fair Exhibitor at a Washington County Fair
- 3) Queen (16-19 but no older than 19 as of January 1, 2025). King (16-19 as of January 1, 2025). Junior Princess (12-15 as of January 1, 2025). Prince, Dairy Princess, & Horse Princess (12-15 as of January 1, 2025).
- 4) Contestants may not be married, nor have been married, nor borne or fathered a child, or be with child.
- 6) Contestant has not previously served as Junior Fair King or Junior Fair Queen of Washington County.
- 7) Prince, Junior Princess, Dairy and Horse Princess may not run consecutive years for the same title.
- 8) Contestants can only enter one Royalty Category in the same year.
- 9) **Entry fee is \$30.00 (fee is non-refundable). Make checks payable to Washington County 4-H Committee/Royalty.**

All schools, youth organizations and civic organizations are invited to encourage candidates to enter the contest. Eligible Junior Fair organizations include 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, FCCLA, and FFA.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANDIDATES:**

- 1) **Participate in Contest Interviews, Public Speaking & Crowning Event** – Monday, August 11, 2025 – Interviews, Public Speaking, and Crowning will be held at a location to be announced. Each candidate will be interviewed by a minimum of two judges. The interview will last approximately 10 minutes. The public speaking event will include candidates introducing themselves and responding to impromptu questions. (*Time TBA*)

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROYALTY:** *The Royalty will reign for one year as soon as they are crowned.*

**Royalty will actively and fully participate for the duration of the Waterford Community Fair, Washington County Fair and Barlow Independent Fair for 2025 as well as the 4-H Year End Celebration held in November 2025.**

- 1) Ride in the Waterford Community Fair Parade, Washington County Fair Parade, and Barlow Independent Fair Parade. Royalty is responsible for making their arrangements for transportation in the parades. Transportation arrangements must be approved by the Junior Fair Royalty Committee. All royalty members must ride on the royalty float unless approved in advance by the committee.
- 2) Junior Fair Royalty may ride in additional parades and are encouraged to participate at their own discretion. Royalty Court members must notify the Royalty Committee of additional parades scheduled and transportation arrangements.
- 3) Attend the following events at the Waterford Community Fair (August 14-17, 2025): Hog Show Friday, August 15, 2025; Buyer Appreciation Reception (welcome buyers) and Sale on Saturday, August 16, 2025. You should also make an appearance on Sunday, August 17, 2025.
- 4) Washington County Fair (August 30- September 2, 2025): Distribute ribbons and awards at activities, as scheduled, **everyday** of the Washington County Fair. Attend Buyer Appreciation Reception (welcome buyers) and Livestock Sale. Royalty is responsible for decorating and tear-down of the Royalty fair booth display located in the Junior fair building
- 5) Attend the following events at the Barlow Independent Fair (September 24-28, 2025): Little Miss and Mr. Contest on Saturday, September 27, 2025; and Buyer Appreciation Reception (welcome buyers) and Livestock Sale on Saturday, September 27, 2025. Distribute ribbons and awards at activities and shows as scheduled, **everyday**. Royalty is responsible for the Royalty fair booth display at the Barlow Fair.
- 6) Attend the 4-H Year End Celebration held on November 20, 2025. Royalty will be asked to assist with the awards program and expected to be in Sunday "Best" Dress with Sash and Crown. Royalty must be available 30 minutes prior to the event and remain until the conclusion of the program.
- 7) Royalty members may be asked to attend the 4-H Open House held in March, the 4-H Endowment Dinner in April, and other events as requested by the Royalty Committee.
- 8) Fall 2025 - Attend annual banquets of FFA, FCCLA, 4-H, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as invited.
- 9) Royalty Members are encouraged to attend additional fairs across Ohio representing Washington County Junior Fair. Royalty members are responsible for their own transportation.
- 10) *Queen Only* - January 2026 - Represent Washington County at the Ohio Fair's Queen Contest at the Ohio Fair Managers Convention and meet eligibility requirements for the Ohio Fairs Queen Program. You may request help with the application fee from the three fair boards.
- 11) *Queen and King Only* present a "Farewell Speech" at the 2026 Junior Fair Royalty Contest and officially crown the new royalty.

***For interviews and crowning, candidates should wear appropriate attire such as Sunday "best". Please check Washington County Junior Fair Royalty Code of Conduct for inappropriate attire.***

# WASHINGTON COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY SCHOLARSHIP RULES

In an effort to recognize the quality youth of Washington County, and to help those interested in furthering their education, the Waterford Community, Washington County and Barlow Independent Fairs have established the Washington County Junior Fair King and Queen Scholarships. The scholarship program will be effective for the county fair queens selected in 1995 and thereafter and the kings selected in 1999 and thereafter. This scholarship will be a **one-time award** to each eligible recipient in the amount of \$500.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist high school graduates who are continuing their education at any accredited college, university, or technical school in any course of study.

## CONDITIONS GOVERNING SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will be awarded to the young adults chosen to be the Washington County Junior Fair King and Queen, who must meet all the selection criteria during his/her one-year reign.

The scholarship can be applied to educational expenses incurred at any accredited college, university, or technical school in any course of study.

To claim the Jr. Fair Royalty Scholarship, the recipient must submit evidence that:

- a) he/she has completed one year of full-time instruction (as designated by the academic institution),
- b) he/she has maintained a G.P.A. of a C (2.0 on a 4.0 system), and
- c) he/she has completed the one year of full-time instruction within two years of high school graduation.

Once this evidence has been received in the Washington County Office of the Ohio State University Extension, presentation of the funds can be made to the recipient.

## FORFEITURE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Failure to continue his/her education after high school, failure to carry a full-time set of classes, failure to maintain a C average and/or failure to complete the one year of full-time classes within two years post-high school graduation will result in forfeiture of the scholarship.

# 2025 JUNIOR FAIR ROYALTY CONTEST

## TEACHER/TROOP LEADER/ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

*To be completed, signed and returned to OSU Extension by July 17, 2025. May not be completed by a parent or family member*

**APPLICANT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB OR ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAIR ROYALTY** (circle appropriate position applying for):

**KING    QUEEN    PRINCE    JR PRINCESS    DAIRY PRINCESS    HORSE PRINCESS**

Please use the following rating scale to evaluate the applicant

5=Superior 4=Excellent 3=Good 2=Fair 1=Poor

<u>CHARACTER</u>	(circle one)
1. Acceptable personal appearance (well groomed).....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
2. Acceptable personal behavior.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
3. Personal traits:    Honest .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
Trustworthiness.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
Effort.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
Sense of humor.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
Enthusiasm.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
Attitude .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
Ability to accept criticism .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure

**LEADERSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP COMPETENCIES**

1. Ability to carry out instructions .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
2. Ability to organize and plan.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
3. Ability to carry out plans .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
4. Punctuality .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
5. Efforts in terms of ability.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
6. Responsibility .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
7. Ability to work well with others .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
8. Ability to make good use of time.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure

**COMMUNICATION**

1. Ability to express self and clearly explain facts and ideas to others.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
2. Outgoing/personable.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
3. Public speaking ability.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
4. Support verbal communications with appropriate body language .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure

**SERVICES**

1. Knowledge of Organization.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
2. Participation in activities/local level.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
3. Participation in activities/county level.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
4. Participation in activities/district of state level .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
5. Participation in school activities .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
6. Well-rounded ability to balance school work, home obligations and participate in clubs and organizations.....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure
7. Community involvement .....	5 4 3 2 1 Unsure

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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Do you feel this member is ready to assume the responsibility and is worthy the recognition of being Washington County Junior Fair Royalty?             YES     NO

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this recommendation to:  
**OSU Extension Office**  
**Attn: Royalty Committee**  
**1115 Gilman Avenue**  
**Marietta, OH 45750**  
**Phone: 740-376-7431**