



Guernsey County

Jr. Fair Royalty Contest



Interested Guernsey County Jr. Fair members please read the following information and follow the directions when applying for the Guernsey County Jr. Fair Royalty Court.

1. **Complete the Guernsey County Jr. Fair Royalty Application, Read & Sign Responsibilities, attach a photograph and return by Mail to: Lesley Jirles, OSU Extension P.O. Box 300, Old Washington, Ohio 43768 OR Email to: jirles.3@osu.edu by 4:30 p.m. on August 1, 2023.**
2. Print off one **reference form, fill out your name on the top and send it** with an addressed envelope (OSU Extension, P.O. Box 300, Old Washington, Ohio 43768) and stamp to a **Club/Organization Leader.**
3. **We will not accept** reference forms from applicants. **Reference forms must come directly from the club/organization leaders.** The Reference Form cannot be completed by a relative of the applicant.

The Junior Fair Royalty Contest Interviews will be held at the OSU Extension Office on the Guernsey County Fairgrounds on Monday, August 14, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview time after August 1st.

- ★ Results of the contest will be posted at the on our website (<https://guernsey.osu.edu/>) by Wednesday, August 16, 2023.
- ★ Interview Judges will have the option of selecting up to 5 King & 5 Queen candidates, 1 Girl & 1 Boy Ambassador, and 1 Girl & 1 Boy Ambassador runner up. The decisions made by the judges are final.
- ★ The top King, Queen, Girl, & Boy Ambassadors and runners up will be invited to ride in the parade with the Junior Fair Royalty on Monday, September 1, 2023 at 7:15 p.m. Information on parade line-up will be announced closer to the fair.
- ★ The top candidates will participate in the Junior Fair Royalty Presentation on Monday, September 11, 2023 on the stage in front of the grandstand at the Guernsey County Fairgrounds.
- ★ Dress for the interviews will be casual.

Junior Fair Royalty Contest Guidelines/Rules

1. Contestants must be Guernsey County girls and boys ages 13 to 18 years of age as of January 1 this year. King & Queen contestants = 16-18 years old; Girl & Boy Ambassador contestants = 13-15 years old.
2. Contestants must be a member of one of the organizations represented through Guernsey County Junior Fair: (*4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau Youth, Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts*)
3. The King, Queen and Ambassadors will reign for the entire period from this year's fair to next year's fair. The Queen will be eligible to enter the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest.
4. Each contestant should be of high moral standards, and not have been married when he/she competes in the contest.
5. Participants in the contest will be judged on:
 - a. Leadership & Participation in activities within Jr. Fair organization(s)
 - b. Awards & achievements within Jr. Fair organization(s)
 - c. School & community activities
 - d. Neatness & appearance of application
 - e. Club/Organization Leader Reference Form
 - f. Interview: responsiveness to questions, poise, personality and personal appearance.
6. Violation of any of these rules will result in forfeiture of the title including any awards or prizes received.

★REMEMBER....

Application,
Reference Form, Responsibilities
&
Picture
are due to:
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43768
Or
Email to: jirles.3@osu.edu
by 4:30 p.m. on August 1, 2023

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**Applications received after the 4:30 p.m. on August 1st
deadline will not be accepted.**

Guernsey County Junior Fair Royalty Court Responsibilities

This is a list of responsibilities for the Junior Fair Royalty Court during the Guernsey County Fair. Please read over these responsibilities to insure your commitment, sign and return with your application.

Junior Fair Royalty Court:

- Participate in Jr. Fair activities at the fair (ex. Parade, Barnyard Throwdown, Royalty Presentation...)
- Work at least 1 show. Hand out ribbons & trophies.
- Wear your crown, sashes or medallions throughout the fair, except when being judged.
- Represent Guernsey County Junior Fair in a positive manner. Help Junior Fair members, Senior Fair Board, Committee Representatives, OSU Extension Staff and the Community as needed in having a fun, safe & positive experience at the Guernsey County Fair.

King/Queen & Boy/Girl Ambassador:

- Help promote Jr. Fair (4-H, FFA, etc.) through the media (radio interview TBA)

King & Queen:

- Be present for Jr. Fair Livestock Sale day pictures. (King & Queen only)
- Shall cooperate to create the past royalty display for the following year's fair. (Display shall include photos of current & past kings & queens. (supplies located at the OSU Extension Office)
- Plan & prepare the royalty reception for the following year.
- Visit county fairs (the summer following your crowning) to promote Guernsey County Jr. Fair.

Queen only:

- Participate in State Fair Queen Contest the following year if eligible or able to do so.

Signature of Candidate: _____ **Date:** _____



Guernsey County Junior Fair Royalty Application



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43768

OR

Email to: jirles.3@osu.edu

- Please type directly on this form.
- Maximum length of 2 pages!
- 10 pt. font or larger

I am applying for: check one box

King **Queen** **Boy Ambassador** **Girl Ambassador**
 age 16-18 age 16-18 age 13-15 age 13-15

Age as of 1/1/2023: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Club or Organization I am Representing: _____

Years in Club/Organization (i.e. 4-H = 4 years, FFA= 3 years, etc.): _____

A. Leadership & participation in activities within your Jr. Fair organization(s) - 30 points

(List information from all of your years in 4-H, FFA, etc. Include projects, offices held, community service activities, etc.)

B. Awards & Achievements within your Jr. Fair Organization(s) - 20 points

(List top awards, years won & names of projects)

C. School & Community Activities - 10 points

(List clubs, groups, years & offices held)

D. Neatness & appearance of application - 5 points

(2 pt deduction for smaller than 10 pt font, 2 pt. deduction if application is over 2 pages in length, 1 pt. deduction if no pictures is submitted.)

E. Guernsey County Jr. Fair Royalty Reference Form - 10 points

F. Interview- Responsiveness to questions, poise, personality and personal appearance- 25 points

What have you gained through your involvement in Junior Fair?

I personally have prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Signature of Candidate _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Guernsey County Jr. Fair Royalty Reference Form

_____ is applying to be on the Guernsey County Jr. Fair Royalty Court this fall. The Jr. Fair Royalty committee would like your input about the qualities and ability to fulfill the responsibilities of a Jr. Fair Royalty Court applicant. The information you include will not be shared with the applicant. Please complete this reference form based on your knowledge and/or observations. Thank you for your help! **To be completed by a NON-Relative of the applicant.**

1. Please mark how you would evaluate the applicant's qualities, using this scale:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Known
Responsibility					
Communication skills					
Respect for others					
Dependability					
Enthusiasm					
Flexibility					
Initiative					
Resourcefulness					
Ability to work well with others					
Leadership skills					
Personal behavior					
Attitude					
Participation in school activities					
Public speaking skills					
Personal appearance (well groomed)					
Participation in organization/club activities/meetings					
Community Service involvement					
Well-founded ability to balance school/work/home obligations & participate in organization/club					

2. Please write any additional comments here:

Name: (print) _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please submit in a sealed envelope.& return no later than 4:30 p.m. on August 1, 2023 to:

Relationship to Applicant: _____

**Lesley Jirles
OSU Extension
P.O. Box 300, Old Washington, Ohio 43768**

Address: _____

Please feel free to email Lesley with any questions. jirles.3@osu.edu

Email: _____

Thank You!

Phone Number: _____

