

Butler County Fair Royal Court

Jr. Fair Royal Court Contest Guidelines

Expectations of Royalty:

- The Butler County Royal Court will be made up of a Jr. Fair King and Jr. Fair Queen
-and- a King and Queen runner-up. The runner ups will have the title on their sash/medallion "1st Runner Up" for both the king and queen runner-ups.
- Required to be in professional attire and act courteous at all public appearances. Royalty should appear wearing: King - Medallion and Hat, Queen - Crown and Sash whenever appearing in official capacity. The runner-ups will also wear their royal attire and sometimes appear with the King and Queen.
- Public spokespersons for Butler County Fair at various events: county fairs across Ohio, Local festivals/ parades/events.
- Assist with all livestock shows, as well as, the non-livestock shows during pre-fair, as well as fair week. Check in with that department for the task.
- Queen will participate in the *All Ohio Fairs Queen* contest in Columbus, in January of the following year. More information will be sent to the queen, as the event draws closer.
- During the week of the Butler County Fair, Royalty Court will be meeting with Extension Staff to review that day's activities. Meeting times will be 8:00 a.m., Noon, and 5:00 p.m. daily. Location will be in the Multi Purpose Building.
- Giving tours of the fairgrounds to visiting guests such as other county fair royalty courts, legislators, County Commissioners, etc.

Fair Queen will be awarded:

- Sash
- Crown
- Packet from Sr. Fair Office
- Pins to pass out to visiting guests

Fair King will be awarded:

- Medallion
- Hat
- Packet from Sr. Fair Office
- Pins to pass out to visiting guests

Being selected to be the Butler County Fair Royalty as a title holder of Fair King and Fair Queen is a privilege and shall be treated as such. You will be expected to fulfill your responsibilities with grace, dignity, and courtesy at all times. Your behavior will always represent the highest moral standards and social graces. You are representing the Butler County Jr. Fair, and it is expected you will provide a positive impression to all who you interact with during your reign.

For any reason that you are unable to fulfill your duties you could be asked to step down from your title. This means you will give up the title and duty as Royalty.

Your Royal duties will continue all year long. As King and Queen, it is important to visit other county fairs. In your packet, you will have a list of county fairs across the state of Ohio. The Royal Court will work together to set up a schedule to attend as many different county fairs as they possibly can. Emails will also be sent from the extension office regarding other social events to attend. Ideal is to attend 5 to 10 events as King and Queen – no less. The Royalty Court members will need to provide their own transportation to and from the different events. Within your packet from the Sr. Fair office, you will have a list of all the county fairs and their dates. Work together as a court, and map out the different fairs you will be attending.

Planning for the following year's Royalty competition:

(Both King and Queen and Runners-Up will work together in planning.)

- Meet with Extension Staff in June/July to plan the competition
- Help with introducing contestants to judges
- Photos of each contestant
- Set up for the contest (Chairs, music, decorations,) etc.
- Power point that will be showed during the contest of previous year and all of the fun and travels had

Jr. Fair Royal Court Consent Form:

I understand that it is an honor and privilege to be selected as the Butler County Fair Royalty. By my signature below, I acknowledge that my role as King, Queen, or First Runner Up represents the Butler County Fair.

This signature is an agreement to abide by the Jr. Fair rules and guidelines of competition to preside the duration of the Butler County Fair and throughout the reigning year. If this is not followed, you will be requested to relinquish all honors of your duties.

_____ Date: _____

Royalty Signature

_____ Date: _____

Parent Signature

Bio Sheet

Name: _____

Club: _____

County (when you are traveling) _____

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

Current Fair Projects you are taking this
year: _____

Hobbies: _____

School, College, or workforce you plan to enter in the fall: