

Allen County Junior Fair Department Royalty

Eligibility:

1. Age 14-19 as of January 1 of current year. Previous winners are not eligible for the same title again. **Youth can only apply to be royalty in one department each year. Multiple applications will not be accepted.**
2. Active at least two or more years in the department project area applying.
3. Mandatory attendance of department fair shows (Junior and Senior Fair), Allen County Parade, Livestock Auction, Champion of Champion Showmanship, and Carcass Show. Any other promotion request by department Superintendents. Below are extra events by department:
 - a. Beef Department
 - i. Must work 1 shift in the Cattlemen's trailer during fair.
 - ii. Attend annual Cattlemen's Banquet in February.
 - b. Canine Department
 - i. Must be present for next year's crowning.
 - c. Goat Department
 - i. Attend Goat Fun Show.
 - d. Pork Department
 - i. Must work at least 6 hours in the Pork Producers stand during fair.
 - e. Rabbit Department
 - i. Attend Rabbit Quiz Bowl, Breed ID, Demonstrations, and Judging Contest.
 - f. Special Interest Department
 - i. Daily presence in the Youth Exhibits Building during the fair.

Selection:

1. Written application
 - a. Resume
 - b. Essay
2. 2 Letters of Recommendation ***Cannot be a relative**
3. All applicants will undergo a personal interview on a date to be determined later.
 - a. Contact the office July 15th if you have not heard from the department on a scheduled interview.

Application Deadline:

- July 3, 2023
 - **Beef and Dairy Beef Royalty Application Deadline is February 1st**
- Signed and completed applications must be delivered, emailed, or mailed to:
 - OSU Extension- Allen County 2750 Harding Hwy Lima, OH 45804
 - Email- coble.19@osu.edu



Written Application:

Please circle department:

Beef- Note different deadline application	Lamb and Wool
Dairy Beef- Note different deadline application	Pork
Canine	Poultry
Dairy	Rabbit
Goat	Special Interest
Horse	
Alpaca/Llama	

Name _____ Phone _____

Complete Address _____

Email Address _____

Age _____

Youth Organization Name _____ Yrs. in Organization _____

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Include the following:

1. Resume:
 - a. Jr. Fair Experience (4-H, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, or FFA)
 - b. Offices held or committees served in local clubs
 - c. List the activities in which you have participated including the number of years. Note any special awards, honors or recognition received. (Camp, Demonstrations, Health & Safety, Junior Fair Board, etc.)
 - d. Describe your participation in Church, School and Community activities
2. Write a short essay (no more than 250 words) one of the topics below:
 - a. What is your favorite part of raising and showing your specie? Would you encourage others to following your path?
 - b. Why should you be chosen to represent your specific species at the Allen County Fair?
 - c. What is your favorite part about taking a special interest project?
 - d. How has taken a special interest project shaped and molded you for the future?
 - e. How would you promote your species and our industry to the community especially during the fair?

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I understand that as a king, queen, prince, princess candidate, I must meet all the qualifications listed below to receive this honor. Should this honor be bestowed upon me, I will be required to attend the Fair each day and I will be expected to participate in all activities assigned to me during the Allen County Fair. Should my assignment as king or queen not be carried out to the best of my ability, I will relinquish my honor as king or queen for this year.

Applicants Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature