

Ottawa Count Jr. Fair King and Queen Contest

Monday, July 18, 2022

A royal court consisting of a King, Queen, and attendants (1st and 2nd runners up) will represent the 2020 Ottawa County Jr. Fair during fair week and throughout the year at other fairs, festivals, parades, and other various events. With the COVID- 19 situations, the 2020 King and Queen will travel fairs during the 2021 seasons with the 2021 Royalty Court.

Eligibility- Anyone **aged 16-18** as of January 1st 2022 who meets the following guidelines is eligible to compete. Participants must be a member of 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, DECA, Boy Scouts or Girl scouts who believes their involvement in the Ottawa Co. Jr. Fair program, community, and leadership endeavors warrants recognition as a model Jr. Fair participant. Applicants must be currently involved in the Jr. Fair program, be unmarried, nor have been married, or have borne or fathered any children. Once crowned King or Queen you are ineligible for future Ottawa County Royalty competition.

Judging Rules and Criteria

1. Contestants must submit a **photo, résumé, essay, and cover letter** via email to Sara Soltis, nsoltis@gmail.com or mail them to Sara at 21550 W. Holts East Rd. Genoa, OH 43430 no later than **July 6th, 2022**. Late or incomplete entries **will not** be eligible for King or Queen.
2. Judges will interview the contestants on Wednesday, **July 13th**. You will receive more detailed information after the applications are received.
3. The new King and Queen will be crowned Monday night in the Genoa Bank Pavilion
4. The King, Queen, and Runners- Up are expected to maintain the dress and poise of the position during the entire time of the fair and external functions. Failure to comply with the guidelines given to the new court after the contest will result in the relinquishment of title and awards.
5. All decisions of the judges will be final.
6. Scoring will be done on the following basis:

Submitted Application Scoring

Cover Letter

Neatness, Spelling, Grammar, Appeal 5

Resume

Neatness, Spelling, Grammar, Appeal 5

Jr. Fair Activities

Participation, Achievement, Leadership 10

Other Youth Activities

Participation, Achievement, Leadership 10

Essay

Completeness, Spelling, Grammar 15

An essay describing how being part of the Ottawa County Fair has impacted your life. 15

Interviewing Scoring:

Personal Interview

30

Contest Scoring

Poise and Appearance

Appearance, Attitude, Ease in answering questions 25

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*Ottawa Co. Jr. Fair Coordination and Royalty Superintendents reserve the right to interpret these rules.
All interpretations by these authorities are final.
Any questions please Call Sara at 419-707-2113