

## **Lucas County Junior Fair King & Queen Contest**

July 10th – 4:00 pm in Entertainment Tent

Directors in Charge: Kathy Wenz, Sharon Winslow, Abby Winslow

The 2023 Royal Court will consist of a King, Queen, and attendants ( $1^{st}$  &  $2^{nd}$  runners-up) and represent the Lucas County Fair throughout the year at various events.

## **Eligibility**

- Applicants will consist of Junior Fair participants currently actively enrolled and in good standing in a youth organization. Youth organizations include; 4-H, FFA and FCCLA, DECA, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts.
- Must be 16-18 years old as of January 1, 2023.
- Applicants competing must be unmarried, not have been married, not expecting a child, and not have borne or fathered a child.
- The participant must never have been convicted or charged with a criminal offense; no criminal charges are currently pending.
- All former King and Queens are ineligible to compete, but former attendants are still eligible.

## Judging Rules and Criteria

- Contestants must submit a current photo, resume, essay, application, and cover letter to the fair office by May 31. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Paperwork can be emailed to: fairoffice@lucascountyfair.com or mailed to: 1406 Key St, Maumee Oh 43465
- A committee member will call to schedule your interview with the judges.
- The 2023 Royalty Court will be crowned during Opening Ceremonies
- The royalty court is expected to maintain the dress and poise of the position during the entire time of the fair and at external functions. Failure to comply with the guidelines provided to the court after the contest will result in relinquishing the title and awards.
- Decisions of the judges are final.

## Scoring:

- Application, Resume & Cover Letter- 50 points
  - a. Will be judged on neatness, appeal, leadership, accomplishments, community service, workplace experience, participation and achievements in youth organizations, participation and achievements in other organizations
- Interview- 50 points
  - a. Will be judged on poise, appearance, ease, and representation of organizations.

The Lucas County King & Queen Committee, with a recommendation from the Senior Fairboard, can revoke the crown, title and accompanying honors of the Royal Court at any time during the year for any action deemed improper for the Royal Court. These include but are not limited to; getting married, expecting a child, having borne or fathered a child, or criminal offense. The respective title, crown, and honors will be bestowed upon the next runner-up if this action is taken.