



# Lucas County Jr. Fair

July 7 - July 13, 2025

## Lucas County Royalty Court Rules

*Directors in Charge: Kathy Wenz, Sharon Winslow*

*The 2025 Royal Court will consist of a King, Queen, and attendants (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up) who will represent the Lucas County Fair at various events throughout the year.*

**Application Due** - June 1, 2025

**Interviews:** June 10, 2025, please arrive at 6:00 PM. Interviews are first-come, first-served.

**Court Announced** – July 7, 2025, at 4:00 PM during Opening Ceremonies.

### Eligibility:

- Applicants will consist of Junior Fair participants who are currently actively enrolled and in good standing in a youth organization. Youth organizations include 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, DECA, Scouting AMERICA, and Girl Scouts.
- Must be 16-18 as of January 1, 2025.
- Must be in high school, have graduated, or have completed GED.
- Not now or never have been married.
- Not now or ever have been pregnant/fathered, or an adoptive parent of a child.
- No use or consumption of illegal controlled substances or alcohol.
- Have never been convicted of a criminal offense or have criminal charges pending.
- All former Kings and Queens are ineligible to compete, but former attendants are eligible.



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## Rules & Criteria:

- Contestants must submit a current 3x5 or 4x6 photo, resume, essay, application, and cover letter to the fair office by June 1. Late or incomplete entries will be noted.
- Contestants should create a poster about themselves to display in the Junior Fair building during the week of the fair.
- Paperwork can be emailed to [fairoffice@lucascountyfair.com](mailto:fairoffice@lucascountyfair.com) or mailed to 1406 Key St, Maumee, OH 43537.
- Interviews will occur on June 10, starting at 6 p.m. Arrive at 6 p.m. as time slots are based on first-come, first-served. Participants should wear simple dress-up or interview-style clothes.
- The 2025 Royalty Court will be crowned during the 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.
- Contestants and their applications may be scored in all or part of the following areas: Activities, Personality, Pose and Personal Appearance, participation, and achievements.

## Scoring:

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



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## Expectations during the Lucas County Fair:

- *Being a member of the Royalty Court and wearing the crown and/or sash is considered an honor and a privilege. The bearer represents themselves, their family, their community, and their faith. Therefore, a professional appearance is expected while wearing the crown and/or sash.*

### Monday of Fair

- Luncheon: 1:00 pm – 3:00 PM
- Parade: 3:00 PM
- Crowning in Entertainment Tent: 4:00 PM
- Opening ceremony: 4:00 PM
- Pictures: 4:30 PM
- Participate in the parade either individually or with your club or group.
- Livestock shows- Pass out ribbons during shows.
- Friday- Auction at 2 pm- Pictures with buyers.
- Show visiting Royalty around. The fair office will notify you when someone is here if they come to the office.
- Royalty Court members are expected to make daily and nightly appearances on the midway, at judging events, special events, and exhibits in proper attire, including sashes.
- While wearing the crown and/or sash, wear the appropriate show attire. (no ripped or torn jeans, revealing shirts, or clothes that promote or advertise anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Royalty Court).

## Expectations for the rest of the year:

- State Queen Contest (Queen only): January 14-18, 2026.
- Visit and represent at other Fairs throughout the state.
- Be a positive ambassador for your county fair.
- Return for 2026 to pass the crown to the next. (King & Queen only)
- The Royalty Court shall maintain the dress and poise of their position during the fair and any activities in which they represent the title.