

# Division Q – Jr. Fair Royalty & Ambassadors

**Royalty Coordinator: Holly Stockham**

## **Dates:**

Applications Due:	June 15, 2021
Mandatory Meeting & Rehearsal	June 15, 2021 in Della 6PM
Scheduled Interviews	July 6, 2021 @ 6:00 PM in Conference Room
Luncheon	July 11, 2021 @ 2:30 PM in Della Selsor Building
Stage Event & Crowning	July 11, 2021 @ 5:00PM in Della Selsor Building
Royalty Photos	July 2021 @ TBA
Ambassador Photos	July 2021 @ TBA

## **Program**

5 PM Introduction of Candidates & Runway walk  
Self-Introduction  
Prepared Question from Resume  
Fishbowl Question (Judges Leave: Deliberations)  
Talent Showcase/Introductions of Visiting Royalty  
Awarding of the Division Ambassadors  
Outgoing Court Farewell's  
Crowning of the Madison County Jr. Fair Royalty

## **Dress Code for all Royalty & Ambassadors**

- All royalty and ambassadors will be required to follow a specific dress code, as outlined in the contract, during all events in which title is worn, including during the Madison County Fair and throughout the year of reign.
- Dresses or shorts no more than 3 inches above the knee, capri's, jeans without holes or dress pants, blouses, plain t-shirts, polos, button down shirts or show clothes may be worn during the Madison County Fair.
- No tank tops, camisoles or printed shirts may be worn. Shoes must be appropriate for the outfit and the event. Some events will have a specific dress code. No bare midriffs or anything see-through.

# **Madison County Royalty**

## **Eligibility**

1. Contestants must be a member of 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau Youth, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, or FCCLA.
2. King and Queen Candidates must be 16-18 years of age (as of Jan. 1 of the current year), be enrolled and an active member in their respective organization for at least 2 years.
3. Prince/Princess must be 11-15 years of age (as of Jan. 1 of the current year) & be enrolled and an active member in their respective organization for at least 2 years.
4. Candidates must be in good standing within their Junior Fair Program.
5. All former Madison County Junior Fair Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses are ineligible to compete for the same title they have previously received.

## **Application**

1. Candidates must complete the application form, a recommendation statement from their adviser, and an essay as stated in the application. (If adviser is related to candidate another adult should be chosen for the recommendation.)
2. Applications will be accepted until June 15. No late applications will be accepted.
3. Applications must be typed or neatly printed and of a professional manner.
4. Applications must have a recent, clear, 5x7 printed headshot photo attached. Do not include full body shot or blurry photo. These will be displayed during the fair.

## **Interview & Selection Process**

### **Judges**

- A panel of out of county judges will interview each candidate. These judges will select the King, Queen, Prince, Princess and attendants to serve on the Royalty Court.
- All judges will be knowledgeable about Junior Fair programming and will interview each candidate completing the application process.

### **Contestant Meeting & Practice**

- The contestant meeting and practice session are required. Candidates unable to attend on the date specified in person will forfeit their candidacy.
- Candidates will practice competition activities with the outgoing royalty and ambassadors.
- Expectations for contestants and those selected as royalty and ambassadors will be reviewed.
- Interview times will be assigned.

### **Interviews**

- Interviews will be conducted in the OSU/Madison County Extensions Office.
- Candidates will be contacted with their exact interview time.

- Candidates unable to complete their in-person interview on the date specified in person will forfeit their candidacy. Interviews will not be conducted by any electronic medium.
- Candidates will wear an outfit appropriate for a professional job interview.

**Stage Contest**

- Contestants will walk stage runway similar to Fashion Review.
- Contestants will introduce themselves before the audience by stating their name, club/organization they represent, and some background information about themselves. No more than 5 minutes.
- Each candidate will be given a question regarding his or her resume. They will answer this question on stage after self-introduction.
- Each candidate will draw & answer “fishbowl” questions on stage. King and Queen Candidates will draw three “fishbowl” questions. Prince and Princess candidates will draw two “fishbowl” questions. Fishbowl questions will be non-political.
- Female candidates must wear a formal. No bare/see-through midriffs, deep plunging necklines or splits more than 3 inches above knee. If wearing short formal, it must be no more than 3 inches above knee. Two-piece formals must touch.
- Male candidates must wear suite or dress pants & shirt.

**Royalty Scoring System**

**Interview**

Activities within the organization you represent	25%
Poise & Personality, Personal Appearance	20%
Essay	10%
Jr. Fair Involvement	35%
Activities outside of fair & organization represented	10%

**Stage**

Stage presence	25%
Introduction	25%
Fishbowl questions	25%
Prepared question	25%

### **Court Consists of:**

Madison County Junior Fair Queen  
Madison County Junior Fair Queen, 1st Attendant  
Madison County Junior Fair Queen, 2nd Attendant  
Madison County Junior Fair King  
Madison County Junior Fair King, 1st Attendant  
Madison County Junior Fair King, 2nd Attendant  
Madison County Junior Fair Princess  
Madison County Junior Fair Princess Attendant  
Madison County Junior Fair Prince  
Madison County Junior Fair Prince Attendant

### **General Rules for Madison Co. Jr. Fair King, Queen, Prince, Princess, & Court**

1. Contestants may not be, or ever have been married, or living with a partner.
2. Contestants may not be expecting a child, or have born/fathered a child.
3. The Queen will represent Madison County in the 2022 Fairs contest in January 2022. If the Queen is unable to compete for Ohio Fairs' Queen for any reason, the attendant will be eligible to compete. Therefore, the Queen must also follow the rules and regulations for Ohio Fairs' Queen as set forth by the Ohio Fair Managers Association. If the queen will not compete, she must notify her attendant & the coordinator no later than 1 month prior to competition deadline. If the Madison County Fair Queen earns the title of Ohio Fairs Queen, she will be permitted to retain both titles unless prohibited in the guidelines of the Ohio Fairs Queen.
4. Junior Fair Royalty may not serve as Specie Ambassador during his/her year of reign.
5. The royalty will reign from the crowning announcement until the crowning ceremony the following year.
6. Following the crowning of the royalty and ambassadors, there will be a mandatory meeting with court member/ambassador and at least one parent or guardian of each member of the newly crowned court and ambassadors. There will be a contract that must be signed by royalty, attendants, ambassadors and their parent or guardian. Duties will be assigned for fair week.
7. Some travel will be required of the royalty court. This travel will be at the royalty or royalty's family's expense. This will be determined during the mandatory meeting on the day after fair.
8. The Madison County Junior Fair Royalty Advisory committee by a majority vote of the members (meeting together at a special meeting), have the right to revoke the crown, title, and accompanying honors of the Fair King & Queen, Princess, Prince, attendants, and ambassadors. Reasons include getting married, expecting a child, have born/fathered a child, slanderous behavior against others, inappropriate comments or behavior and gossip. If this action is taken by a majority vote of the Junior Fair Royalty Advisory committee, the respective title, crown, and honors will fall to the next runner-up. The Royalty Advisory Committee shall consist of the royalty coordinator, executive committee of the Sr Fair Board, Jr. Fair Coordinator and Advisor of the youth organization

- represented by the court member/ambassador in question. No member of the committee shall be related to the court member/ambassador.
9. All information will be verified. Any false information will result in disqualification of candidacy for the current year.
  10. The outgoing Queen & King, with assistance of all outgoing royalty & ambassadors, will host a luncheon or tea for visiting royalty on opening day or Sunday of following year's fair (final day of reign).
  11. Required Fair Attendance:
    - All assigned shows & duties during fair
    - Grand Showman of Showmen Contest.
    - Grand opening of the following year's fair.
    - Luncheon/Tea of the following year's fair.
    - Following year's Royalty & Ambassador Contest to pass down your title.

## **Awards**

This year we are happy to give the King and Queen each a \$250 scholarship.

## **Madison County Ambassadors**

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2. Candidates must be 11-18 years of age (as of Jan. 1 of the current year), be enrolled and an active member in their respective organization.
3. Candidates must be in good standing within their Junior Fair Program.
4. Previous Ambassadors are not eligible in the division that they won in previous years, unless there is no other candidate for that division. For example; the Rabbit Ambassador cannot be the Rabbit Ambassador again. However, if there is no one competing for Rabbit Ambassador, then a previous Rabbit Ambassador may run.
5. Must be or have been active at least two or more years, in the division in which you are applying.

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## **Ambassadors consist of:**

Madison County Beef Ambassador  
Madison County Swine Ambassador  
Madison County Sheep Ambassador  
Madison County Goat Ambassador  
Madison County Dog Ambassador  
Madison County Equine Ambassador  
Madison County Rabbit Ambassador  
Madison County Small Animal Ambassador  
Madison County Poultry Ambassador  
Madison County Dairy Ambassador  
Madison County Special Interest Ambassador  
Madison County Alpaca Ambassador

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2. Contestants may not be expecting a child, or have born/fathered a child.
3. Division Ambassadors may not serve as Madison Co. Jr. Fair King/Queen or Prince/Princess or attendant during the year of their reign as ambassador.
4. The Ambassadors will reign from the crowning announcement until the Royalty crowning ceremony the following year.
5. Following the crowning of the royalty and ambassadors, will be a mandatory meeting with court member/ambassador and at least one parent or guardian of each member of the newly crowned court and ambassadors. There will be a contract that must be signed by royalty, attendants, ambassadors and their parent or guardian. Duties will be assigned for fair week.
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10. Required Fair Attendance:
  - Livestock Show or division show for which you are the Ambassador

- Livestock Sale for which you are the Ambassador
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