

## Hancock County Goat Royalty Application

(King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Duke, and Duchess)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age ( as of Jan 1): \_\_\_\_\_  
Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read carefully. Attach a recent 4"x6" size photo.**

### **Section 1.**

The members shall be selected by submitting a completed Junior Fair Department Royalty Application form. Each applicant must be a member of Hancock County 4-H or FFA.

### **Section 2.**

Candidates must have completed a minimum of one year participation in the specie specific to this application and must be currently participating in this species.

### **Section 3.**

King and Queen Candidates must be 15 to 18 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible. Prince and Princess Candidates must be 12 to 18 years old as Of January 1, of the current year to be eligible. Duke and Duchess Candidates must be 10 — 11 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible.

### **Section 4.**

King and Queen Candidates may serve a maximum of 2 one—year terms (2 years total). Prince and Princess Candidates may serve a maximum of 2 one-year terms (2 years total). Terms cannot be consecutive years. Candidates must re-apply and interview each year. Duke and Duchess Candidates may serve a maximum of a one-year term.

### **Section 5.**

Department Royalty Candidates must have participated in the current year's Hancock County 4-H Livestock Interview or the Hancock County 4-H Make Up Livestock Interview.

### **Section 6.**

If crowned, you must attend the following events:

- Participate in Showmanship
- Attend Jr. Fair livestock specific shows at the Hancock County Fair
- Livestock Sale when your species are being sold
- Jr. Fair Night
- Attend goat department barn meeting for crowning
- And any other livestock specific events throughout the year

**1) Department Royalty:** The purpose of the Department Royalty program is to provide an opportunity for youth to be spokespersons for their departments and the Hancock County fair.

a. **Passing out ribbons/trophies/blankets:** The department royalty has earned the privilege of handing out awards and congratulating exhibitors.

b. **Additional help as needed:** During the show, the department royalty's primary objective is to ensure that their department's show runs smoothly — you are responsible for providing additional help and assistance as needed throughout the show. You are required to stay for the duration of their species' show(s).

Candidates must participate in the interview process to be considered. Candidates will represent the entire goat barn; therefore a basic knowledge of both meat and dairy goats is required. Applicants will be notified of the date, time, and location for the interviews. Royalty participants will receive a letter following the interviews announcing the Goat Royalty court. Selection of Goat Royalty will be based on the following:

Knowledge Of / experience with goats & essay	50 points
Communication	20
Community Involvement	points
(Including 4-H/FFA, school & church)	15 points
Personality	15
	points

**Applications are due by Friday, July 26, 2025 to the Jr. or Sr. Fair Office  
1017 E. Sandusky Street, Findlay, Ohio 45840**

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In approximately 150 words, tell what characteristics you think Goat Royalty should possess and why you would like to be Hancock County Junior Fair Goat King/Queen, Prince/Princess, Duke/Duchess. Essay judged on quality not quantity.

List major activities and responsibilities under each of the following:

Number of years involved in Department:

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County, State, & Exhibition Show Participation:

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Honor / Awards within Department: 4-H/FFA Project Work:

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Leadership within Organization:

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**Department Royalty Dress Code and Rules:**

No crown and/or sash may be worn while any royalty member is showing. Members are expected to dress appropriately while representing the Junior Fair. Members should NOT wear the following: Short shorts, miniskirts, halter tops, low cut tops, tops exposing the midriffs, tank tops or spaghetti straps, torn, ragged or patched jeans, cutoff shirts or shirts with sleeves cut out. Royalty should not wear shirts with offensive logos and language. Undergarments should NOT be exposed. No open-toed shoes, or flip flops should be worn when working shows during the fair.

**I personally have prepared this application and verify that it accurately reflects my work:**

Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

**I have reviewed this application and believe it to be accurate:**

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

**I verify that the above applicant has been a member of our organization and all information is correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Advisor Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_