

Hancock County Horse Royalty Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
Club/Chapter: _____
Grade In School: _____

Phone: _____
Age (as of Jan.1): _____
Years A Member: _____

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.

Section 3.

Queen & King Candidates must be 14 to 18 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible.

Princess & Prince Candidates must be 9 to 13 years old as of January 1, of the current year to be eligible.

Section 4.

Queen & King Candidates may serve a maximum of 2 one-year terms (2 years total). Princess & Prince Candidates may serve a maximum of 2 one-year terms (2 years total). Must re apply and interview each year.

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:

- Opening Fair Ceremonies
- Jr. Fair Night
- Any other livestock specific event throughout the year
- Help award ribbons and trophies at the fair for the Horse Department.
- Be in attendance during the fair to represent the 4-H Horse Department.
- Help obtain sale items for the 4-H Horse Department Auction held Monday at the fair and be present to help with the auction.
- The Queen, or other royalty, may be asked to carry the flag at the beginning of a major fair event. Selected royalty will be notified well in advance of the event time and place.
- Royalty are expected to wear proper attire especially when wearing their crowns and sashes. The 4-H Horse Department requests that Royalty try to wear their crown, hats and sashes as much as possible.

Section 7.

Royalty is expected to be at all horse shows during the week of the fair to assist with but not limited to:

Handing out ribbons/ Trophies
Carrying the Flag at an opening ceremony
Assisting with gate

Section 8.

Royalty will be judged on a points system. Points will be awarded from the Royalty interviews as well as the Highest score taken from Royalty Showmanship during the June 14, July 12 & August 9 Horse Fun show. Recommend to participate in all royalty showmanship shows opportunities.

If you have any questions, please call Britta Fenstermaker at the Junior Fair Office at 419-429-7344 ext. 203

Applications due by **Friday, May 23rd, 2025** to the Sr. or Jr. Fair office

In approximately 150 words, tell what you would do to promote the Horse Department to the people of Hancock County if you were selected.

List major activities and responsibilities under each of the following:

Number of years involved in Department:

4-H/FFA Project Work:

Church/ Community:

County, State & Exhibition Show Participation:

Honors/Awards within Department:

Leadership within Organization:

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's Signature _____ *Date* _____

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

Parent's 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's Signature _____ *Date* _____