

## 2024 Erie County Fair King & Queen

### PAGEANT QUALIFICATIONS AND RULES

#### *\*New age requirement*

*In order to compete for the 2024 Erie County Fair King or Queen the following requirements must be met:*

- **Member of Organization:** Contestant must be a member of one of the following Erie County Youth Organization: 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, Scouting America (formerly known as Boy Scouts), or Camp Fire
- **\*Age:** Must be at least 16 years old by the night of the pageant (08/05/2024) and not older than 19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2024 (*This is set per Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest rules.*)
- **School:** Must be in high school, or have graduated from high school or completed GED
- **Fair Exhibitor:** All contestants must be an exhibitor (individual or group) at the 2024 Erie County Fair
- Not now or never have been married
- Not now or never have been pregnant or adoptive parent of a child.
- Not now or never have fathered a child or been an adoptive parent of a child
- No use or consumption of illegal controlled substances or alcohol
- Never have been convicted of a criminal offense or have criminal charges pending
- A signed Erie County Fair Royalty Rules and Regulations form will need to be signed by the contestant and parents and/or legal guardian(s). ***This document must be turned in no later than the night of interviews (8/1/2024).*** The contestant will not be eligible to interview or compete in the contest if the form is not in the hands of the Royalty Coordinator prior to your interview time.

## BASIS OF JUDGING:

- Personality and poise
- Question responses
- Ability to communicate
- Appearance and presentation
- School and Community Activities (participation, leadership, initiative)
- 4-H and/or FFA involvement
- Fair involvement
- Community Service/Involvement

A **Mandatory contestant and parent meeting** (*at least one parent must attend*) for all contestants will be held on **Tuesday, July 30, 2024** at 6 p.m. (*Building 1 at the fairgrounds*). Complete details of the interview and pageant will be given and questions will be answered.

**Interviews** for all contestants will be held on **Thursday, August 1, 2024** beginning at 6 p.m. (*Building 1 at the fairgrounds*). **Professional attire or (ladies) a simple afternoon dress or (gentlemen) pullover shirt with collar and khaki or dress pants is suggested.** Interview attire should be business-like.

## PAGEANT:

The King & Queen pageant will be held during the Erie County Fair on **Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** at **8:00 p.m.** in **Building 1**. Please arrive ready to go on stage by 7:00 p.m.

Formal attire or long dress is suggested.

Questions: Contact Jodi Munk@ 419-271-0670 or jjmunk60@gmail.com

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# 2024 Erie County Fair King & Queen Application



***Please read all instructions very carefully!  
You will be scored on your ability to do  
things correctly.***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade this fall \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Organization/Club** that you are representing including name and phone number of Advisor, Ag. Teacher, and/or Scout Leader to verify participation in 4-H, FFA, Scouts, or Campfire.

Organization/Club \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor/Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Member for \_\_\_\_\_ years

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Club Officer and/or Committee that you are responsible for (if applicable) this year \_\_\_\_\_

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**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer the following questions:*

Projects that you will be taking this year for the 2024 Erie County Fair:

Projects that you have taken in the past:

Honors, awards that you have received in 4H, FFA, Scouts, and/or Campfire:

Have you participated in judgings, contests, camps, workshops or shows at the county, state, or national level for the above organization(s) and describe:

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*On the remaining pages, please answer the following questions. You may handwrite your answers (blue or black ink only; must be **legible**) or can be typed on separate sheets of paper. Be honest and thorough.*

List School activities, organizations, honors/awards:

List Community involvement:

List Community Service (particularly projects that you have organized and carried out). Describe:

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

List Hobbies/Favorite Activities:

Are you currently working and if so, what does your job involve:

What is something that you really want everyone to know about you:

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What are your plans for the future?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is the one accomplishment in your life that you are most proud?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What are some changes or enhancements that you could recommend to the fairboard that would improve our fair so community members would want to attend? Remember there is really no extra funds in the budget. Be creative. (You may use an extra sheet of paper for this question.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe what qualities that you have that would make you a positive role model for the youth of Erie County:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Explain how you have been involved with the fair (other than your projects) before the fair, during the fair, and/or after the fair:

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Why should you be selected as the 2024 Erie County Fair King or Queen?