

KING AND QUEEN CONTEST

Sr. Superintendent- Bailey Shinkle
Jr. Superintendent- Grace Schatzel

DEPARTMENT ROYALTY

- APPLICATIONS DUE- **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST 5:00 PM**
- INTERVIEWS- **TUESDAY, MAY 14TH 6:00 PM**

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 - PRELIMINARY INTERVIEWS- **TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH 5:00 PM**
 - FINAL JUDGING - **SUNDAY, JULY 14TH 2024 AT 7:00 PM**
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Violation of any of the below regulations can result in dismissal of any King/Queen/ Department Title:

- Junior Fair King and Queen and all Department Royalty shall dress appropriately at all times when wearing their crowns and sashes, and their awards should never be worn during Jr. Fair competitions (shows, contests). Violation of this rule will result in future ineligibility. Sashes and headwear are permitted to be worn during the livestock auctions.
- Any behavior that is considered disrespectful and dishonorable could result in dismissal from a Jr Fair title. This decision will be brought before the Warren County Ag Society after investigation of said incident.

KING AND QUEEN CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Youth may represent any of the following Warren County organizations: A) Schools (public/private/home or trade school, college/university) Youth must be a resident of Warren County, B) 4-H, C) FFA/FCCLA, D) Farm Bureau, E) Grange, F) Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts, G) Campfire
2. Each contestant must be between the ages of 16 and 19 as of January 1 of 2024, not married, not have been married, and not have borne/fathered a child.
3. Candidates must be a member in good standing of the nominating organization in Warren County.
4. Current members of the Jr. Fair Board King and Queen Contest committee are not eligible.
5. To be eligible, the completed application must be submitted online by **Monday, June 3rd, 2024**. No late applications will be accepted. Preliminary interviews will be held on **Tuesday, June 18th, 2024 starting at 5PM** at the Warren County Fairgrounds Event Center. Interview times will be selected as first come first serve in order applications are turned in. No make- up interviews will be permitted. **The senior superintendent will contact you with a scheduled interview time.**
6. Final judging will be on **Sunday, July 14th, 2024** at 7:00 p.m. in the Event Center.
7. All candidates will be required to prepare a speech on the fair theme of **"Boots, Bows, and Livestock Shows"**. This speech should be between 2-3 minutes and will be presented during the final judging.
8. Queen candidates should wear a business casual dress, or blouse with a skirt or dress slacks for the preliminary interview, and a semi-formal dress of appropriate length and style for the final judging. King candidates should wear a dress shirt and dress pants for the preliminary interview, and should wear a tie for the final judging. Jackets are optional throughout the process.
9. The crowning and sashing of the 2024 Junior Fair Royalty will be held in the Event Center at the conclusion of competition on Sunday evening.
10. All candidates will be expected to participate in pre-assigned activities throughout the fair week. The King and Queen will reign during the 2024 Warren County Fair. The chosen court must uphold the responsibility of staying in touch with Sr. Fairboard, Jr. Fairboard, and Superintendents to attend events when needed throughout Fair Week. Candidates must wear their sash at these events.

DEPARTMENT ROYALTY COMPETITION:

1. Department Royalty candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 19 years of age as of January 1st, 2024- not married, not have been married, and not have borne/fathered a child.
2. Members participating in the King and Queen Contest are highly encouraged to also participate in their Department Royalty competition. Members may participate in either the Department Royalty competition, King and Queen contest, or both. Department Royalty representatives will be recognized at the King and Queen Competition, regardless if they are running for King and Queen, and their attendance to the competition is pertinent.
3. Department Royalty contestants must be currently enrolled in a Warren County 4-H project within the department they are representing, and have taken projects within the department for at least two years prior. Departments include Cattle, Llama/Alpaca, Rabbit, Poultry, Sheep, Goat, Swine, Equine, Dog/Small Animal, and General Projects.
4. Previous Department Royalty Representatives may not re-apply for a Department they have previously served as Representative for. They may apply for another department they may otherwise qualify for instead.
5. If there are no applications for a certain Department, then there will be no representative for that given year and any award sponsor would be contacted and notified, and have the opportunity to roll over their sponsorship to the next year or apply elsewhere in the Jr Fair program.
6. Applications for Department Royalty are due by [Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 at 5 PM](#) online; this is a different application than Junior Fair Queen & King, please check which department you wish to represent on the application.
7. Interviews will be conducted on [Tuesday, May 14th 2024 starting at 5PM](#) at the Warren County Fairgrounds Event Center. The Sr. Superintendent will contact each candidate to set up an interview time. Candidates should follow the same dress code as King and Queen Candidates for their interview dress code, see above for details.
8. Department Royalty will be introduced during the Junior Fair King and Queen Contest on [Sunday, July 14th at 7:00pm](#) in the Event Center. Candidates should follow the same dress code as King and Queen Candidates, see above for details.
9. Department Royalty will present awards at their departments' judging events, be present during the Fair opening ceremony, and be present at the Showman of Showmen program, in addition to attending events when requested by the Sr. Fairboard, Jr. Fairboard, or Superintendents.