

# 2023 Queen and King Equine Royalty

## Dear Junior Fair Equine Exhibitor,

Thank you for your interest in running for Pickaway County Equine Royalty. If chosen as the representative, you will have the opportunity to participate in parades and pass out ribbons and trophies at Horse Shows. At all times you will be expected to show good sportsmanship and serve as a mentor to exhibitors and their families.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS...

1. Ages 14 -18 years of age (as of Jan. 1)
2. A 4-H or FFA member in good standing and eligible for full participation at the Fair
3. A 4-H or FFA member at least one year prior to current year
4. No limit as to the number of candidates from the same 4-H club

### EXPECTATIONS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE...

1. Assist at County Horse Shows (Pass Out Ribbons)
2. Attend community parades
3. Send thank you notes to all sponsors of the royal court contest
4. Attend 4-H club or FFA chapters functions (i.e.: meetings, work sessions, banquets) when invited

### GENERAL INFORMATION...

1. Application must be completed only by the candidate. It may be neatly handwritten or typed. Contestant does not need to use the original Application Form; however, it must include all information in the same order that is on the original Application form. A fill-in application is also available on our website.
2. The candidate may only hold the position once. Once you are crowned Queen/King you cannot run again.
3. Horseless Horse project members are not eligible for this competition.
4. Criteria for the contest: a point system will be used with Horsemanship 50%; Essay 25%; and Interview 25%

### TIMELINE:

**April 1** - Application posted on-line at [www.pickaway.osu.edu](http://www.pickaway.osu.edu)

**June 1** – Applications due to the Extension Office. Can be mailed or dropped off. Emailed applications to [sharp.5@osu.edu](mailto:sharp.5@osu.edu) will be accepted only if they are true scans. No photos of entries will be accepted.

**June 18** - Interviews to be held starting at **4:00pm**. Dress is business casual

**June 19** – Equine King/Queen Horsemanship class

**June 20** - Announcement of King & Queen at approximately noon during Tuesday Horse Show (must be present)

### SCORING SYSTEM:

#### **Horsemanship-**

Placing in Horsemanship class at Pickaway Fair 50 points  
First place in class 50 points, second place 45 points, third place 40 points, etc.

#### **Essay-**

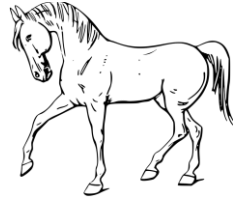
Graded on correct amount of words, grammar, spelling, 25 points  
Punctuation, originality, & style.

#### **Interview-**

Poise, appearance, personality, response to questions 25 points  
Demonstration of equine knowledge

**Highest Possible Score: 100 points**

# PICKAWAY COUNTY JR FAIR KING AND QUEEN EQUINE ROYALTY APPLICATION



Please type into the fields. If unable to type, print neatly in ink.  
Due by June 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (last) (prefer to be called)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade currently completing in school \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in FFA \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following essay question (maximum of 500 words): Describe your Junior Fair involvement with horses and how those experiences will affect your future goals with 4-H/FFA, horses and your future.