

April 2024

Dear Junior Fair Advisors:

The Wood County Fair will begin the week of activities with the Jr. Fair Parade and the crowning of the Jr. Fair King and Queen on Sunday evening July 28th. Each organization may nominate **one** King and/or **one** Queen candidate for the contest. Nominees must be 16 years old as of January 1, 2024. *Please review the rules with your nominee and see below the expectations compiled by past Jr. Fair Kings and Queens to help you choose your candidate(s). Attached is the nomination form or you may complete the nomination form on the Wood County Fair website www.woodcounty-fair.com.*

Please only nominate individuals who are in good standing with your club/chapter; are willing to fulfill the responsibilities if chosen to the court and available for the dates listed below. Return the nomination form and a registration fee of \$25.00 per candidate to the Fair Office by noon, Friday, May 10th. Your check should be made payable to: Wood County Agricultural Society. Late applications will not be accepted. (No Nomination Form/No Resume/Application=No Interview or Parade Participation)

An informational email will be sent to each candidate after May 10th. Contest interviews will be held on July 14th. ***Each Candidate will be notified of their interview time via email and must attend the interview as well as the dinner.*** Any questions or concerns should be directed to Brock Abke at office@woodcounty-fair.com or to the fair office 419-352-0441.

Important Dates:

- Nomination Form: **Due May 10th to the fair office.**
- King and Queen Workshop: **May 19th 5:00 p.m. Pavilion Conference Room**
- Resume: **Due Friday, June 7th by noon to the fair office.**
- Interview: **July 14th in the Pavilion**
- Dinner: **July 14th at 5:00 p.m. Jr. Fair Building**

Expectations for the King, Queen and Court:

There are many duties that the King, Queen and Court have during the fair. Inform your candidates, if elected to the court they are required and will sign up to attend numerous Jr. Fair shows, Livestock Sale, Catch-A-Pig Contest and Grandstand Events during the week of the fair.

Other activities the Court will be involved with are:

- Travel to county fairs during the summer and fall to represent The Wood County Fair.
- Attend parades within the community.
- The Queen is expected to attend the Ohio Fairs Queen Contest in January of the following year.
- Any other community activities to promote The Wood County Fair.

Thank you for your continued cooperation for a successful Wood County Fair!

Sincerely,

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