

# Wood County Junior Fair King and Queen Contest August 2, 2026

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1. The Royalty Court will consist of Junior Fair participants selected from nominations made by the various youth organizations and are limited to **one King and one Queen candidate per organization**.
2. Those nominated must be actively enrolled in the Wood County youth organization they represent (not an honorary or "special" member), be in good standing in their organization and of good moral character. Youth organizations may consist of 4-H Clubs, FFA and FCCLA Chapters, 4-H Leadership Board, Scouts of America and Girl Scout Troops, Farm Bureau, and Livestock Judging Team. Nominees must be 16 years old as of January 1 of current year, not married, not have been married, not expecting a child, not have borne a child, or not have fathered a child. The nominee must never have been convicted or charged with a criminal offense and no criminal charges presently pending against the contestant and must be able to comply with all other rules laid out in the Wood County Fair Royalty Application Packet. The contestant must also be eligible to enter an exhibit in the Jr. Fair, although no actual exhibit is required.
3. Each youth organization should secure the proper nomination forms available at the Wood County Fair Office or through the fair's website.
4. All nomination forms must be received by the Wood County Agricultural Society by **Noon, Friday, April 24th** with the required sponsorship fee. Sponsorship fee is nonrefundable.
5. All former Kings and Queens are ineligible to compete, although all former attendants are eligible to compete if they meet all other requirements.
6. The King and Queen will reign until the crowning ceremony the following year.
7. Youth organizations sponsoring a candidate(s) must provide appropriate parade transportation for their entrant(s) (auto, pick-up truck or buggy acceptable). No political signs or commercial advertising. No hats of any kind are allowed to be worn in the parade.
8. The Wood County King, Queen and Parade Committees by a majority vote (meeting together at a special meeting) have the right to revoke the crown, title and accompanying honors of the Fair King, Queen or Court Member at any time during the year for any action deemed improper for a Wood County Fair King, Queen, or Royalty Court Member including getting married, expecting a child, have borne a child or fathered a child. If this action is taken by a majority vote, the respective title, crown and honors will fall to the next runner up.
9. In case of rain or inclement weather the contest will be held in a location to be announced or may be rescheduled.
10. All Contestants must be present at the beginning of the parade to be eligible for the Royalty Court. Anyone that does not follow any rules will be automatically disqualified.
11. **All deadlines will be enforced or candidates will be disqualified. (No Nomination Form/No Resume and Application Packet=No Interview or Parade Participation)**
12. There are 3 main divisions of judging- they include;
  - a.) **Resume** \*The Resume must be turned in on time to complete the interview process. Resume is due Friday, June 12th by Noon to the Wood County Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 146, 13800 W. Poe Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio.
  - b.) **Interview**
  - c.) **Public Engagement**