

March 2026

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 August 2, 2026. Each organization may nominate one King and/or one Queen candidate for the contest. Nominees must be 16 years old as of January 1, 2026. *Please review the rules with your club and see below for 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 get the nomination form from 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, April 24th**. 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 April 24th. Contest interviews will be held on July 12, 2026 . **Each Candidate will be notified of their interview time via email and must attend the interview as well as the dinner following the interviews.** Any questions or concerns should be directed to Deanne Corken at office@woodcounty-fair.com or to the fair office 419-352-0441.

Important Dates:

- Nomination Form: **Due Friday, April 24th (noon) to the fair office.**
- King and Queen Workshop (*optional*): **Saturday, May 16rd 5:00 p.m. Pavilion Conference Room**
- Resume/Packet: **Due Friday, June 12th by noon to the fair office.**
- Interview: **Sunday, July 12th in the Pavilion**
- Dinner: **Sunday, July 12th at approximately 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,

King and Queen Committee
Deanne Corken, Chair