

DEPARTMENT: Delaware County Fair Royalty Contest

Superintendent: Junior Fair Coordinator, Katie Meade and the Royalty Contest Committee

Delaware County Fair Royalty Contest Rules

Candidate Qualifications and Expectations:

1. Open to all Delaware County Fair Exhibitors.
 - a. King & Queen candidates must be 16-18 years old as of January 1st.
 - b. Prince & Princess candidates must be 13-15 years old as of January 1st.
2. Must participate in the 2025 Delaware County Junior Fair.
3. Should uphold an exceptional standard of responsibility, trustworthiness, and respect.
4. Must be able to meet the time commitments outlined in the Royalty Checklist. The checklist will be distributed with the application instructions and related Royalty Court Correspondence.
5. Previously crowned Delaware County Junior Fair Princes and Princesses are allowed to compete in the same age division the following year.
6. Candidates who have previously served as the Delaware County Junior Fair King or Queen may compete again so long as there is a one year gap between entries.
7. Due to the nature of the contest, candidates who advance past the application round must be available to attend the scheduled interview and coronation dates in-person. No make-up interviews will be given.
8. The committee has the right to adjust contest design (rules & requirements), dates, and times. If changes are made, candidates will be notified prior to any affected events or appearances.

How to Apply:

1. Instructions for nomination, application, and related Royalty Court correspondence will be distributed to Organizational Advisors prior to May 1st.

The Contest:

1. The Royalty Contest will consist of no more than three parts: an application, an interview, and an in-person speaking portion.
2. Candidates must be invited to compete in the next round of the contest after the initial application review. Scores will accumulate each round.
3. Under no circumstances will rubrics or score sheets be distributed or discussed outside of the Committee and the team of judges.