

**Preble County Junior
King & Queen Entry Requirements
Due Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Each candidate must be a member of a 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA Chapter, Camp Fire Boys and Girls Club or Girl Scout Troop.
2. Every King candidate must be between 15 and 19 years of age as of the day of the contest and must be an exhibitor in the Preble County Junior Fair Program. The Queen candidates must be between 16 and 19 years of age as of the day of the contest and must be an exhibitor in the Preble County Junior Fair Program.
3. Each contestant may not be married, not have been married, or not have borne a child.
4. The reigning Queen of the Preble County Junior Fair shall be eligible to compete in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest the year she is selected. To participate in the Ohio Fairs' Queen contest, she must meet the Ohio Fairs' Queen competition qualifications and complete the entry and interview process.
5. King, queen and/or court will be given a list of activities in which he and she **will be required to participate** throughout the fair as well as other county fairs and community events. **If you will be unable to attend the fair to carry out duties and responsibilities, please reconsider your participation in this contest.** (The only exception to this rule will be participation in The Ohio State Fair and prior notification to the King & Queen Advisory Committee will be required.) King, Queen and Court will be required to attend organizational meeting to assign responsibilities during the 2024 Preble County Junior Fair.
6. All applicants for Preble County Junior Fair King & Queen must complete an application and essay and submit them by the deadline. All applicants must also make available the Advisor Evaluation to their advisor and the advisor must submit by the deadline. All applicants will **MUST** complete an **IN PERSON** personal interview with a panel of judges. Candidates **MUST** also be publicly quizzed **IN PERSON** at the evening contest. **No phone interviews or videoed interviews will be permitted if you are not able to attend the Personal Interview and the Evening event you are not eligible to participate in the 2024 Royalty Contest.** The judge's decisions are final.
7. Return application to the Preble County Extension Office, Eaton, OH 45320 by **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**. Contestants must also submit with their application, activities resume, essay and their 3 ½ x 2 ½ photo. Advisor Evaluations shall be submitted separately, but by the **Wednesday, May 1, 2024**, deadline. Personal Interviews will be held at the Preble County Fairgrounds in the Fairgrounds Office Building Boardroom on Saturday, July 13, 2024, an interview schedule will be sent at a later date for personal interview times.
8. Each King and Queen candidate is encouraged to participate in a luncheon with the Judges at 12 noon on the day of the contest. The Luncheon will count as 10 points.

JUDGING:

1. Contestants will submit an activities resume and essay.
2. Contestants will have an advisor complete and submit evaluation form.
3. Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges on July 13, 2024, on the Preble County Fairgrounds in the Fairgrounds Office Building Boardroom, interview time to be sent to each contestant once all applications have been received.
4. Business Casual dress (no jeans) will be acceptable for the interview. Formal dress is suggested for the evening program at 7 p.m. on the Preble Co. Fairgrounds in the Expo Expansion on Saturday, July 13, 2024.
5. The King & Queen will be selected and crowned the same evening as the contest. First & Second Runners-Up will also be honored. If applicants are interested in running for Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles and Arts Court submit the Livestock/Horse/Nutrition, Textiles and Arts Court application at the same time and if not selected for Preble County Jr. Fair Court you will be considered for Livestock/Horse/NT&A Court.
6. The King & Queen and Court are expected to maintain the dress and poise of the position during the entire time of the fair.
7. Scoring will be done on the following basis:

	<u>Total Points Available</u>
1. ACTIVITIES RESUME (Be sure to include your Jr. Fair exhibits for this fair, example attached)	25
Junior Fair Participation	
Junior Fair Achievement	
Junior Fair Leadership	
Other Youth Activities	
2. ADVISOR EVALUATION	20
3. ESSAY – If you had the power to change anything in the world today, what would you change?	15
4. LUNCHEON W/JUDGES	10
5. PERSONAL INTERVIEW - Attitude, ease in answering questions, knowledge	15
6. EVENING CONTEST - Poise, relates to audience, ease in answering questions	15
Total	100

DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR ENTRY PACKET

**Preble County Junior
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Applications and all appropriate paperwork due Wednesday, May 1, 2024
(ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE Wednesday, May 1, 2024, DEADLINE)

- _____ Application
- _____ Submit Evaluation to Advisor
- _____ An essay: **If you had the power to change anything in the world today, what would you change?**
- _____ Activities Resume
- _____ Newspaper Photo: Attach your last school picture no bigger than 3 ½ x 2 ½.

JUNIOR FAIR KING AND QUEEN ENTRY FORM
(Deadline Wednesday, May 1, 2024)

I am submitting this entry form, my activities resume, essay and a photo of myself ***with the understanding that if selected as the Junior Fair King, Queen, or Runners-Up, I will be REQUIRED to attend, participate and represent the Preble County Junior Fair during the entire 2024 fair and throughout the following year as needed.***

Participant Signature

Parent Signature

Participant Name

Age

Address

City/State

Zip

Name of Club/Chapter

Phone

Father's Name (Please Print)

Mother's Name (Please Print)

Advisor's Signature

