

**Preble County Junior
King & Queen Entry Requirements
Due Thursday, May 1, 2025**

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 have not 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. The 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 are 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.) The King, Queen, and Court will be required to attend the organizational meeting to assign responsibilities during the 2025 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 it by the deadline. All applicants **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 video interviews will be permitted if you are not able to attend the Personal Interview and at the Evening event you are not eligible to participate in the 2025 Royalty Contest.** The judge's decisions are final.
7. Return the application to the Preble County Fair Office, 722 South Franklin Street, Eaton, OH 45320 by **Thursday, May 1, 2025**. Contestants must also submit with their application; activities resume and essay. Contestants **MUST EMAIL** a headshot picture (picture does not have to be professional) to fields.kim1978@gmail.com. Advisor Evaluations shall be submitted separately by the **Thursday, May 1, 2025**, deadline. Personal Interviews will be held at the Preble County Fairgrounds in the Fairgrounds Office Building Boardroom on Saturday, July 13, 2025, an interview schedule will be sent later 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. Contestant will submit activities resume and essay.
2. Contestants will have an advisor complete and submit an evaluation form.
3. Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at the Preble County Fairgrounds, 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 Sunday, June 29, 2025.
5. The King & Queen will be selected and crowned on 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, they must submit the Livestock/Horse/Nutrition, Textiles and Arts Court application at the same time and if not selected for Preble County Jr. Fair Court contestant 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.)	25
Junior Fair Participation	
Junior Fair Achievement	
Junior Fair Leadership	
Other Youth Activities	
2. ADVISOR EVALUATION	20
3. ESSAY – <i>If you could write a letter to your 8-year-old self, what advice/tips would you give regarding starting your junior fair career?</i>	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 Thursday, May 1, 2025
(ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY Thursday, May 1, 2025, DEADLINE)

- _____ Application
- _____ Submit Evaluation to Advisor
- _____ An essay: – **If you could write a letter to your 8-year-old self, what advice/tips would you give regarding starting your junior fair career?**
- _____ Activities Resume
- _____ Newspaper Photo: **MUST EMAIL** a headshot picture (picture does not have to be professional) to fields.kim1978@gmail.com.

JUNIOR FAIR KING AND QUEEN ENTRY FORM
(Deadline Thursday, May 1, 2025)

I am submitting this entry form, my activities resume, an essay, and a emailing 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 2025 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

