

2022 Athens County Junior Fair Royalty Application

DUE BY MIDNIGHT ON JULY 23th! NO late applications will be accepted!

Eligibility Rules & Regulations

1. Each contestant must be a resident of Ohio and a member of an Athens County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Boy Scout Troop, or Girl Scout Troop. Applicant must be an active member, must have a project completed and on exhibit at the current fair.
2. Each contestant must be between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age as of January 1st of the same year in which the contestant enters the contest.
3. Each contestant may not be married, not have been married, nor have borne a child or be with child.
4. Candidates cannot a current reigning royalty or court member of another fair or festival at the time of application and cannot try out for any other royalty position with the exception of your school's homecoming king or queen.
5. If you resign your position from the previous year Athens County court you will be ineligible to complete in the following year's competition.
6. A current photo must be attached to the contestant's application or the application will be void. Photo must be a reproducible quality photo; no photocopies are acceptable. All photos become the property of the Fair Board and cannot be returned.
7. Contest interviews will take place on the Athens County Fairgrounds on a date to be publicized by the committee well in advance of the interviews. 2022 interviews will take place Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 1 PM in the Grange Building.
8. Applicants must be on time or they will be disqualified from the competition. **NO INTERVIEWS WILL TAKE PLACE ANY DAY OTHER THAN THE SCHEDULED INTERVIEW DAY OR LOCATION.** An applicant on vacation, attending another function, or working, will not be accepted.
9. There will be a social time during the interviews and each candidate is expected to socialize with his or her fellow candidates and the judges.
10. Dress for king and queen contestant is business attire (dress or dress pants with a nice blouse or top for queen contestants and dress pants, dress shirt, and tie for king contestants). Your appearance is important and part of your overall score. Try to look your best. There will be a Queen's Tea the Sunday of the fair prior to the crowning of the 2022 Royalty. This is open to the royalty of surrounding fairs and festivals, as well as

all of the 2022 candidates. This tea is mandatory for all candidates and all outgoing royalty as well.

11. Winners will be announced during the Junior Fair Parade on Sunday, August 7, 2022. The parade will begin at 4 PM. Queen contestants should wear business attire with proper shoes. King contestants should wear dress pants, dress shirt, and tie. Weather can play an important role here so if it becomes extremely hot or is rainy, Junior Fair Advisors may make alterations to the dress code.
12. The queen will receive a crown and sash. Her attendants will receive crowns and sashes. The king will receive a sash and a hat. His attendants will receive sashes and hats as well.
13. If the current reigning king or queen is unable to complete his or her term, the title of Athens County Junior Fair King or Queen will NOT be passed on to the runners-up.
14. If the reigning King or Queen is unable to attend functions, the runners-up may attend in their place as approved by the Athens Co Fair Committee member.
15. The 2022 King/Queen, and all attendants are expected to wear royalty attire (queen/attendants – sash/crown, king/attendants – sash/hat) during the week of the fair except when showing livestock. Royalty is expected to make appearances and assist with all shows and help hand out awards, especially sale night. Royalty will remain highly visible the week of the fair. This means that you will dress properly at all times. No bare midriffs or low-cut tops, no spaghetti straps, no ragged or ripped and torn clothing and no clothing with alcoholic beverage logos or foul language. No flip flops or sandals as you may go into a show ring to hand out awards. We expect you to dress as well as you did for your interview but we do not expect you to wear a gown or suit. Girls should wear dress pants or nice jeans with a nice top or shirt. Boys should wear dress pants or nice jeans and a dress shirt.
16. Royalty at no time is permitted to use tobacco products or alcohol. This is strictly prohibited and will not be tolerated. Any royalty attending an event and representing the fair and wearing their crown/hat and sash seen using tobacco products or alcohol will be removed from their position. We do not condone profanity and any royalty using profanity while representing the Athens County Fair may be removed from their position.
17. There is to be no public display of affection with boyfriends or girlfriends or at any time while representing the fair in your crown/hat and sash. No holding hands, no sitting on lap, no kissing, and arms around each other. Remember, you are setting an example for other girls/boys your age and younger, and you are representing the Athens County Junior Fair.

18. All functions attended by the King, Queen, and Attendants must be approved in advance. We are a county fair. Attendance at another county fair representing our county is always welcomed but must be so arranged with the Athens Co Fair Committee member advance. While festivals are good PR for the fair, they do not take priority over a county fair.
19. You are expected to furnish your own transportation to events. Registration fees and/or luncheon will not be paid by the Fair Board and are the responsibility of the King, Queen, and/or Attendant. These must be made in advance as a group. Reservations will be made by the Queen and if she is not attending reservations may be made by one of those planning to attend the event. Royalty signing up for an event and not participating will be expected to reimburse the fair board for any fees paid on their behalf. Anyone making his or her own reservations without approval will not be reimbursed.
20. The Athens Co Fair Board expects courteous and orderly conduct by applicants and their families. Harassment, profanity or questionable conduct towards fair officials, judges, coordinators or others WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Violators will be disciplined.
21. Scholarships – Beginning in 2022 the Athens Co Fair Board has secured scholarship opportunities. Should the Queen/King and runners-up choose not to fulfill the duties the scholarship will be forfeited. The scholarships will be presented at the end of their reign provided each fulfilled specified requirements listed below.

Queen/King - \$150 each

- Queen/King must attend all shows during the 2022 Athens Co Fair.
- Must attend at least 6 of the events listed during their reign: Albany Independent Fair, Hocking Co Fair, Meigs Co Fair, Fairfield Co Fair, Vinton Co Fair, Perry Co Fair, Morgan Co Fair, Washington Co Fair, Nelsonville Parade of the Hills, Indian Mound Festival, Old Settlers Festival, and/or Ohio University Homecoming.
- Queen/King will attend the 2023 Athens Co Fair and crown the new royalty. The Queen/King and attendants will also plan and attend the Royalty Tea.
- Upon completion of the above requirements the scholarship will be presented during the 2023 crowning.

1st Attendants - \$75 each

- 1st Attendants must attend all shows during the 2022 Athens Co Fair.
- Must attend at least 4 of the events listed during their reign: Albany Independent Fair, Hocking Co Fair, Meigs Co Fair, Fairfield Co Fair, Vinton Co Fair, Perry Co Fair, Morgan Co Fair, Washington Co Fair, Nelsonville Parade of the Hills, Indian Mound Festival, Old Settlers Festival, and/or Ohio University Homecoming.
- 1st Attendants will attend the 2023 Athens Co Fair and will assist in crowning the new royalty. The 1st attendants will assist with and attend the Royalty Tea.
- Upon completion of the above requirements the scholarship will be presented during the 2023 crowning.

2nd Attendants - \$50 each

- 2nd Attendants must attend all shows during the 2022 Athens Co Fair.
- Must attend at least 3 of the events listed during their reign: Albany Independent Fair, Hocking Co Fair, Meigs Co Fair, Fairfield Co Fair, Vinton Co Fair, Perry Co Fair, Morgan Co Fair, Washington Co Fair, Nelsonville Parade of the Hills, Indian Mound Festival, Old Settlers Festival, and/or Ohio University Homecoming.
- 2nd Attendants will attend the 2023 Athens Co Fair and will assist in crowning the new royalty. The 2nd attendants will assist with and attend the Royalty Tea.
- Upon completion of the above requirements the scholarship will be presented during the 2023 crowning.

Please answer this question.

Name:

Please answer this question.

Mailing Address (street/city/state/zip):

Please answer this question.

Phone Number:

Please answer this question.

Email Address:

Please answer this question.

Last Grade Completed in School:

Please answer this question.

Birth Date:

Please answer this question.

Parent/Guardian Names:

Please answer this question.

Affiliation with Junior Fair:

- 4-H
- FFA
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts

Please answer this question.

Name of Your Club/Chapter/Troop:

Please answer this question.

Number of Years You Have Participated in Junior Fair:

Please answer this question.

Please write a short essay on why you want to be the 2022 Athens County Junior Fair King or Queen.

Please answer this question.

Please list your hobbies, interests, and activities.

Please answer this question.

Please attach a current picture of yourself.

Drop files or click here to upload

Please answer this question.

I agree to dress appropriately for all events I participate in representing the Athens County Fair. I understand that if I am chosen as the 2022 Athens County Junior Fair King, Queen, or Attendant that I must follow all the rules and regulations of the Athens County Fair, the Ohio Department of Agriculture, the Red Book, rules of the premium tabloid, and all other rules and regulations set forth by the Society.

- Yes
- No

Participant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date