

Jackson County Junior Fair QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 21, 2024 4:30pm

TURN IN APPLICATION AT THE JACKSON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE DROP BOX BY 4:30PM. NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!

You must be 16 years old by Jan 1st of the current year to try out for queen

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

TELEPHONE#: _____

ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT: _____

(4-H, FFA, FHA/FCCLA, GIRL SCOUTS)

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION:

Applications **Must be typed and include your bio**, and two (2) recent photos for use in the local newspapers. The pictures must be wallet size of you by yourself. The Bio should contain the following and no more: Name, Age, Parents, Club and years in 4-H, FFA, FHA, or Girl Scouts, grade and school, projects, other organizations. The Bio must be in the third person and ready to print in the paper. For example: Jane Doe is the 17 year old daughter of Jim and Jane Doe. She is a 10 year member of the Clover 4-H club. She is also a Junior Fairboard member and a Camp Counselor. Jane’s projects include Poultry and Sewing. She is a Senior of Jackson High School where she plays volleyball. **Please submit 2 copies of bio and two pictures for newspaper.**

❖ Please submit 1 copy with parents name in bio and 1 without parents name for contest

Use an additional paper in Section I, II, and III if needed.

- Section I – 4-H Organizations you are in or have been a part of (including the one you are representing). Include office held and activities involved in while in organizations.
- Section II-Non 4-H Activities in School, Church and Community Service.
- Section III-Awards and Honors received in each category.
- Section IV- **ESSAY; do not use extra paper for this section, one side ONLY!**
- Write an essay, in the space provided, on “WHY YOU WISH TO BE THE JACKSON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN” and “WHAT YOU FEEL THE DUTIES OF THE QUEEN SHOULD BE”.

Please note: A mandatory meeting will be held with contestants. Please see the current Important Queen Dates found at go.osu.edu/jacksonfair under Fair Queen Applications. An additional mandatory meeting will be offered in the event of school conflicts. Contact Angie Eisnaugle at 740-418-5017 for more information.

Practices for the interview and contest practice will be on the dates listed; **you must attend one of each of these to participant in the contest.** At this meeting, the Queen's Committee will go over everything with you and you will practice for the contest. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Eisnaugle at 740-418-5017.

Jackson County Junior Fair Queen Contest Rules

1. **Each contestant must be between the ages of 16 -18 as of January 1st of the current year.** They must not be or ever been married, borne a child or pregnant during the reigning year. Any or all will be reason for disqualification and dismissal.
2. Applicant is not permitted to accept any other queen's title while serving as the Jackson County Fair Queen. If the applicant is already the queen of another organization or activity. She much first check with the Jackson County Fair Queen's Committee to get their approval to apply.
3. Each contestant must be an enrolled member of a Jackson County 4-H, FFA, FHA or Girl Scout organization.
4. All contestants should they be named the Jackson County Fair Queen or named to the Court, must

Attend and participate in the following:

- Jackson County Fair (Sat-Sat) you must attend the entire week
- All Shows and all locations at assigned times and are required to wear crown and sash as well as proper dress code (at discretion of the Senor Fair Board and Queen's Committee) at all functions.
- Represent Jackson County in County and Independent Queen Contest
- You will be required to attend 75% of all parades that are assigned. If failure to attend Senior Fair board/ Queen Committee will remove you from your title.

5. Scoring will be based on the following:

- Introduction
- Response to Judge questions
- Activities (FFA, FHA, 4-H)
- Awards and Honors, Community services
- Self-Presentation (Poise, Personality, Personal Appearance)
- Essay

6. Each contestant will be interviewed on the designated date (see IMPORTANT QUEEN DATES page) at the Jackson County Extension Office. This interview will be closed to the public. Interviews will be 10 to 15 minutes in length. Contestants are to wear street length dresses or suit. Interview times will be assigned.

7. The Jackson County Junior Fair Queen Pageant will be on the designated date (see IMPORTANT QUEEN DATES page). This will be open to the public for a small fee. There will be a representative from Ohio Valley Bank who will take the results and Judges Score sheets. This will be kept secured until the announcement of the Queen and Court at the Opening Ceremony of the Jackson County Fair. A Queen, 1st attendant & 2nd attendant will be named.

I. 4-H/FFA ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES HELD: (using Ctrl Tab will allow you to create columns inside box)

USE AN ADDITIONAL PAPER IN SECTION I, II AND III IF NEEDED

II. NON 4-H ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

USE AN ADDITIONAL PAPER IN SECTION I, II AND III IF NEEDED

III. AWARDS & HONORS (From Section I and II)

USE AN ADDITIONAL PAPER IN SECTION I, II AND III IF NEEDED

IV. ESSAY (Please use this sheet only to write your essay.)
