

2012 Clinton County Junior Fair King/Queen Application

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Name_____School_____Grade_____

Address_____Town_____Zip_____

Date of Birth_____Age(must be 16-19 by 1/1/currenty year_____

Parents' Names_____

Organization/Club you will represent_____Phone_____

List your out-of-school orgnaization and club involvement including offices held and length of service.

List your in-school organization and club involvement including office held and length of service.

List any 4-H or FFA projects you have completed.

Why are you interested in becoming the Clinton County Junior Fair King/Queen?

How would you be a positive role model for youth?

If selected as the Jr. Fair King/Queen or a member of the court I agree to abide by the Junior Fair King/Queen Contest rules.

Contestant's Signature

Return completed application (limit 2 pages) and publicity photo to the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Ave., Suite 2, Wilmington, OH 45177 by **May 15.**

Clinton County Junior Fair King/Queen Contest Guidelines

Eligibility

1. Contestants must be 16-19 years of age as of January 1, current year.
2. Males/Females must be members of the Clinton County 4-H, FFA or other county youth organizations such as FCCLA, Scouts, school organizations, or churches.
3. Contestants may not be married, not have been married, or have borne a child.
4. Previous Clinton County Fair queens are ineligible.
5. Contestants must be willing to serve as a positive role model and abide by the Stands of Behavior printed in the 4-H and Jr. Fair Requirements Book.
6. Applicant must be enrolled in a 4-H and/or FFA project during the current year.
7. Applicant must bring a scrapbook to judging that shows project involvement.
8. A speech is not required, but be prepared to answer impromptu questions during the contest.
9. Applications are due in the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington, OH 45177 by **May 15.**
10. Applications include: completed application form, applicant's photo and a 1-2 page typed, double spaced essay written by the applicant on a current issue affecting the junior fair.
11. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, poise, essay, application, responsiveness to questions during the interview and contest.

Judging:

Interviews and contest will be June 19, 4:30 p.m. interviews, 7:00 p.m. contest in the Clinton County Community Room in the Clinton County Annex Building (Extension Office).

Contestant Dress:

- King contestants: dress slacks or khakis, dress shirt and tie.
- Queen contestants: dressing or skirt or pant suits. No strapless tops.

Judging will be based on the following: interview with judges, application form, and response to a question on stage.

All contestants must bring a scrapbook to judging that shows their project involvement

The top three finalist will be selected at the conclusion of the contest. The King/Queen and his/her court will be announced on the first Saturday of the fair at the fairground's Sound Stage.

Duties:

1. Youth selected to the Clinton County Junior Fair King/Queen court will be expected to present awards at all Junior Fair events and be present during all livestock sales according to the established schedule unless previous arrangements have been made with the JFB advisors. The 2011 Junior Fair King/Queen will crown the 2012 county fair king/queen. The Junior Fair Queen will participate in the Ohio State Fair Queen Contest.

As a representative of the fair you will need to act and dress appropriately while representing the Junior Fair. If you have doubts whether or not an action or an outfit is appropriate, ask of the advisors. Participate in the Clinton County Winter Fair and participate in one county parade or event.

County Fair dress guidelines:

Wear nice summer dresses with sleeves or wide straps, khaki-type slacks, or long dress shorts. Pierced earrings are the only pierced jewelry that may be worn. Not permitted are tattoos, spaghetti straps, strapless or off the shoulder dresses or tops, tube tops, clothing that exposes any part of the midriff or cleavage, old or worn-looking jeans or short dresses, short skirts or short shorts.

Junior Fair Board & OSU Staff advisors will ask the King/Queen or court members to change clothes if a violation occurs. The king/queen or court members may be released from their duties and titles for violations of these guidelines.

Entries:

Entry forms are available in the OSU Extension Office or online at <http://clinton.osu.edu>

Entries, including application and publicity photo must be received in the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington OH 45177 by **May 15.**

