

# Clinton County Horse Queen Contest

## **Qualifications**

The Horse Queen Contest is open to any girl age 16 – 18 (as of January 1 of the current year) that takes a Junior Fair Horse Project and will participate in the Jr. Fair Horse Show.

## **Entry Deadline**

The application must be received in the OSU Extension office by **April 30, 2012**.  
Mail entries to: OSU Extension, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington, Ohio 45177

## **Requirements**

1. Complete the enclosed application and return by the deadline above.
2. Please enclose a billfold size color photo with application.
3. Write a one page typewritten essay (200 words or less) on why you want to be horse queen (send in with application).
4. Prepare a short positive, educational speech (no more than 5 minutes) on horses to be presented to a panel of judges and the 4-H Horse Committee. Visual aids are optional. (note – the speech contest is open to the public)
5. A week prior to the contest, contestants will have the opportunity to meet with the queen’s committee for final instructions. Contestants should bring a copy of their prepared speech for critiquing.
6. Contestants must present herself at the contest in dress-up, not formal, attire.

## **The Jr. Fair Horse Queen will be required to:**

- Participate in the Junior Fair Queen Contest the current year or following year.
- Assist with the horse shows on show days at the fair (2 jr. fair shows, “Fun” show, and PAS show).
- Provide good representation to the department.
- Be visible at the fair and assist with other shows and activities, as needed (i.e. – Sweepstakes showmanship).
- Assist public relations and media coverage for the horse department.
- Work with the 4-H Youth Horse Committee to plan and conduct Junior Fair Equine events
- Contact the State 4-H office to make arrangements to help with the State Fair horse show.
- Assist with Winter Fair

## **Contest**

Contest **May 23** at the Clinton County Office Annex Community Room.

If you have any questions, call the Extension Office: (937) 382-0901 or anyone on the Queen’s committee: **Erika Goodwin, Donna Roberts, Shelly Gilbert or Brenda Roberts.**

Judging will be conducted by three independent judges on the following criteria:

Applications (available for judges review)	5 pts.
Essay	15 pts.
Interviews	25 pts.
Personality, Poise, & Neatness	20 pts.
Speech	20 pts.
Impromptu questions following speech	<u>15 pts.</u>
	100 pts.

**updated 3/2/12**

## Clinton County Horse Queen Application

Please type or print legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1-1-current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. In School \_\_\_\_\_

Club / Organization you will represent \_\_\_\_\_

1. Organizations in which you have been involved and length of service:

2. Offices held in school / organization/ clubs:

3. History of horse program involvement:

4. Other 4-H and/ or FFA projects completed:

*Use Additional sheets if necessary*

*Please enclose photo and essay with this application*

## CLINTON COUNTY JR. FAIR GOAT QUEEN CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Must be 14 years old or older as of January 1, current year
2. Applicant must be enrolled in a 4-H and/or FFA goat project during the current year.
3. Applications are due in the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington OH 45177 by **May 15**.
4. Applicant must bring a scrapbook to judging that shows project involvement
5. A speech is not required, but be prepared to answer questions during the contest.
6. 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 goat industry.
7. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, poise, essay, application, responsiveness to questions during the interview, and knowledge of goats.
8. Contestants must be willing to serve as a positive role model and Abide by the Standards of the Behavior printed in the 4-H and Junior Fair Book.

Contest dress guidelines: dresses or skirt or pant suits. No strapless tops.

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.

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 one of the advisors.

The Jr. Fair Goat Queen will be required to:

- Assist with the goat shows on show days at the fair
- Attend the fair queen crowning on the first Saturday of the fair at 5 p.m.
- Provide positive representation to the goat department
- Be visible at the fair and visit the goat barn each day and evening
- Assist with the goat sale
- Assist with Winter Fair

The same person cannot hold the goat queen title for two consecutive years.

The judge's decision is final!

Interviews and contest will be **June 19, 4:30 p.m. interviews, 7:00 p.m. contest**

# CLINTON COUNTY GOAT QUEEN APPLICATION

Please type or print legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1-1 current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club/FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1) List the organizations you have been involved in and the length of service:

2) List offices held in school, organizations, and/or clubs:

3) Describe your involvement with the goat program:

4) List other 4-H and/or FFA projects completed:

If selected as Clinton County Goat king/queen I agree to participate in all junior fair goat shows and sales and dress appropriately while representing Clinton County as the Goat Queen.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Return with photo to: OSU Extension  
111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2,  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
Fax: 937-382-4995

**Must be received in the OSU Extension by **May 15.****

## CLINTON COUNTY JR. FAIR BEEF QUEEN CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Must be 16 years old or older as of January 1, current year
2. Applicant, must be enrolled in a 4-H and/or FFA beef project during the current year.
3. Applicant must bring a scrapbook to judging that shows project involvement
4. A speech is not required, but be prepared to answer questions during the contest.
5. Applications are due in the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington OH 45177 by **May 15.**
6. 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 beef industry.
7. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, poise, essay, application, responsiveness to questions during the interview, and knowledge of beef.
8. Contestants must be willing to serve as a positive role model and Abide by the Standards of the Behavior printed in the 4-H and Junior Fair Book.

Contest dress guidelines: dresses or skirt or pant suits. No strapless tops.

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.

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 one of the advisors.

The Jr. Fair Beef Queen will be required to:

- Assist with the beef shows on show days at the fair
- Provide positive representation to the beef department
- Attend the fair queen crowning on the first Saturday of the fair at 5 p.m.
- Be visible at the fair and visit the beef barn each day and evening
- Assist with the beef sale
- Assist with Winter Fair

The same person cannot hold the beef queen title for two consecutive years.  
The judge's decision is final!

Interviews and contest will be **June 19, 4:30 p.m. interviews, 7:00 p.m. contest**

# CLINTON COUNTY BEEF QUEEN APPLICATION

Please type or print legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1-1 current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club/FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the organizations you have been involved in and the length of service:
2. List offices held in school, organizations, and/or clubs:
3. Describe your involvement with the beef program:
4. List other 4-H and/or FFA projects completed:

If selected as Clinton County Beef Queen I agree to participate in all junior fair beef shows and sales and dress appropriately while representing Clinton County as the Beef Queen.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Return with photo to: OSU Extension  
111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2,  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
Fax: 937-382-4995

**Must be received in the OSU Extension by **May 15****

## CLINTON COUNTY “DAIRY” PRINCESS CONTEST

1. Must be 14-18 years old as of January 1, current year.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in a 4-H and/or FFA dairy project during the current year.
3. Applicant must bring a scrapbook to judging that shows project involvement
4. A speech is not required, but be prepared to answer questions during the contest.
5. Applications are due in the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington OH 45177 by **May 15.**
6. 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 dairy industry.
7. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, poise, essay, application, responsiveness to questions during the interview, and knowledge of dairy.
8. Contestants must be willing to serve as a positive role model and Abide by the Standards of the Behavior printed in the 4-H and Junior Fair Book.

Contest dress guidelines: dresses or skirt or pant suits. No strapless tops.

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.

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 one of the advisors.

The Jr. Fair Dairy Princess will be required to:

- Assist with the dairy shows on show days at the fair
- Help the dairy committee during fair week
- Provide positive representation to the dairy department
- Attend the fair queen crowning on the first Saturday of the fair at 5 p.m.
- Be visible at the fair and visit the dairy barn each day and evening
- Assist with the Dairy butter sale on the last day of the fair
- Assist with Winter Fair

The same person cannot hold the dairy princess title for two consecutive years.

The judge’s decision is final!

Interviews and contest will be **June 19, 4:30 p.m. interviews, 7:00 p.m. contest**

# CLINTON COUNTY "DAIRY" QUEEN APPLICATION

Please type or print legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Year in 4H/FFA \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1-1-current year \_\_\_\_\_

1. Organizations in which you have been involved and length of service:

2. Offices held in school/organizations/clubs:

3. History of dairy program involvement:

4. Other 4-H and/or FFA projects completed:

Return with photo to: OSU Extension  
111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2,  
Wilmington, OH 45177  
Fax: 937-382-4995

**Must be received in the OSU Extension by **May 15****

# CLINTON COUNTY JR. FAIR POULTRY QUEEN CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Must be 14-18 years old or older as of January 1, current year.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a 4-H and/or FFA poultry project during the current year.
3. Applicant must bring a scrapbook to judging that shows project involvement
4. A speech is not required, but be prepared to answer questions during the contest.
5. Applications are due in the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington OH 45177 by **May 15**.
6. 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 poultry industry.
7. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, poise, essay, application, responsiveness to questions during the interview, and knowledge of poultry.
8. Contestants must be willing to serve as a positive role model and Abide by the Standards of the Behavior printed in the 4-H and Junior Fair Book.

Contest dress guidelines: dresses or skirt or pant suits. No strapless tops.

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.

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 one of the advisors.

The Jr. Fair Poultry Queen will be required to:

- Assist with the poultry shows on show days at the fair
- Provide positive representation of the poultry department
- Attend the fair queen crowning on the first Saturday of the fair at 5 p.m.
- Be visible at the fair and visit the poultry barn each day and evening
- Assist with the poultry sale
- Assist with Winter Fair

The same person cannot hold the poultry queen title for two consecutive years.  
The judge's decision is final.

Interviews and contest will be **June 19, 4:30 p.m. interviews, 7:00 p.m. contest**

# CLINTON COUNTY POULTRY QUEEN APPLICATION

(Must be 14-18 on Jan 1 of current year)

Please type or print neatly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1-1 current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club/FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the organizations you have been involved in and the length of service:

2. List offices held and committee involvement in school, organizations, and/or clubs:

3. Describe your involvement with the poultry program:

4. List other 4-H and/or FFA projects completed:

If selected as Clinton County Poultry king/queen I agree to participate in all junior fair poultry shows and sales and dress appropriately while representing Clinton County as the Poultry Queen..

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Return complete application by **May 15** to: OSU Extension, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington, OH 45177 Fax: 937-382-4995.

## CLINTON COUNTY CANINE QUEEN/KING

1. Contestants must be 14-19 years of age as Jan. 1, current year.
2. Applicant must bring a scrapbook to judging that shows project involvement
3. Applicants must be members of Clinton County 4-H or FFA clubs. Contestants must have shown dogs for 3 years and currently enrolled in a dog project for the current fair year.
4. Applications are due in the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington OH 45177 by **May 15**.
5. A speech is not required, but participants need to be prepared to answer questions during the contest
6. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, poise, essay, application, responsiveness to questions during the interview, and knowledge of dogs.
7. Contestants must be willing to serve as a positive role model and Abide by the Standards of the Behavior printed in the 4-H and Junior Fair Book.
8. Applications include: completed application form, applicant's photo and a 1-2 page typed, double spaced essay written by the applicants on a current issue affecting the canine industry.

### County Contest dress guidelines:

- King contestants: dress slacks, dress shirt and tie. Clothing that is appropriate for showmanship.
- Queen contestants: dresses, suits, shirts with sleeves or wide straps. No strapless tops. Clothing that is appropriate for showmanship.

### 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.
- King examples of appropriate clothing: polo, golf-type shirts and khaki type slacks or long dress shorts. No sleeveless shirts. Dress appropriately for weather conditions and events.
- Queen examples of appropriate clothing: dresses, suits, slacks, dress shorts, tops with sleeves. No strapless tops. Dress appropriately for weather conditions and events.

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.

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 one of the advisors.

The Jr. Fair Canine Queen and King will be required to:

- Present awards at all Fair Dog Events
- Assist with the dog shows on show days at the fair or assist at other Junior Fair activities if the need arises
- Provide positive representation of the dog department
- Attend the fair queen crowning on the first Saturday of the fair at 5 p.m.
- Be visible at the fair and visit the dog shows
- Assist with the dog shows
- Assist with Winter Fair

The same person cannot hold the canine queen title for two consecutive years.

The judge's decision is final.

Interviews and contest will be **June 19, 4:30 p.m. interviews, 7:00 p.m. contest**

# CANINE QUEEN APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age (must be 14-19 by 1/1/ current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Club you will represent \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H or  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_

1. List your out-of-school organization and club involvement including offices held and length of service.
2. List your in-school organization and club involvement including offices held and length of service.
3. List any 4-H or FFA projects you have completed.
4. Why are you interested in becoming the Clinton County Canine Queen/King?
5. How would you be a positive role model for youth?

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

Contestant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CLINTON COUNTY JR. FAIR RABBIT QUEEN CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. Must be 14-18 years old or older as of January 1, current year.
2. Applicants must be enrolled in a 4-H and/or FFA rabbit project during the current year.
3. Applicant must bring a scrapbook to judging that shows project involvement
4. A speech is not required, but be prepared to answer questions during the contest.
5. Applications are due in the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington OH 45177 by **May 15**.
6. Applications include: completed application form, applicant's photo and a 1-2 page typed, double spaced essay written by the applicant on a new breed in the rabbit industry.
7. Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, poise, essay, application, responsiveness to questions during the interview, and knowledge of rabbits.
8. Contestants must be willing to serve as a positive role model and Abide by the Standards of the Behavior printed in the 4-H and Junior Fair Book.

Contest dress guidelines: dresses or skirt or pant suits. No strapless tops.

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.

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 one of the advisors.

The Jr. Fair Rabbit Queen will be required to:

- Assist with the rabbit shows on show days at the fair
- Provide positive representation of the rabbit department
- Attend the fair queen crowning on the first Saturday of the fair at 5 p.m.
- Be visible at the fair and visit the rabbit barn each day and evening
- Assist with the rabbit sale
- Assist with Winter Fair

The same person cannot hold the rabbit queen title for two consecutive years.

The judge's decision is final.

Interviews and contest will be **June 19, 4:30 p.m. interviews, 7:00 p.m. contest**

# CLINTON COUNTY RABBIT QUEEN APPLICATION

Please type or print neatly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1-1 current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club/FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the organizations you have been involved in and the length of service:

2. List offices held and committee involvement in school, organizations, and/or clubs:

3. Describe your involvement with the rabbit program:

4. List other 4-H and/or FFA projects completed:

If selected as Clinton County Rabbit king/queen I agree to participate in all junior fair rabbit shows and sales and dress appropriately while representing Clinton County as the Rabbit Queen.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Return complete application by **May 15** to: OSU Extension, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington, OH 45177 Fax: 937-382-4995.

The judge's decision is final

Interviews and contest will be **June 19, 4:30 p.m. interviews, 7:00 p.m. contest**

## CLINTON COUNTY FELINE QUEEN/KING

1. Contestants must be 14-19 years of age as Jan. 1, current year.
2. Applicant must bring the following to judging A) scrapbook that shows project B) one page essay on "Value of Cats to People".
3. Applicants must be members of Clinton County 4-H or FFA clubs. Contestants must be currently enrolled in a cat project for the current fair year.
4. Applications are due in the OSU Extension Office, 111 S. Nelson Avenue, Suite 2, Wilmington OH 45177 by **May 15**.
5. A speech is not required, but participants need to be prepared to answer questions during the contest
6. Contestants will be judged on the basis of leadership or scrapbook, poise, essay, application, responsiveness to questions during the interview, and knowledge of cats.
7. Contestants must be willing to serve as a positive role model and Abide by the Standards of the Behavior printed in the 4-H and Junior Fair Book.
8. Applications include: completed application form, applicant's photo and a 1-2 page typed, double spaced essay written by the applicants on the value of cats to people.

### County Contest dress guidelines:

- King contestants: dress slacks, dress shirt and tie. Clothing that is appropriate for showmanship.
- Queen contestants: dresses, suits, shirts with sleeves or wide straps. No strapless tops. Clothing that is appropriate for showmanship.

### 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.
- King examples of appropriate clothing: polo, golf-type shirts and khaki type slacks or long dress shorts. No sleeveless shirts. Dress appropriately for weather conditions and events.
- Queen examples of appropriate clothing: dresses, suits, slacks, dress shorts, tops with sleeves. No strapless tops. Dress appropriately for weather conditions and events.

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.

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 one of the advisors.

The Jr. Fair Feline Queen and King will be required to:

- Present awards at all Fair Cat Events
- Assist with the cat show on show day at the fair or assist at other Junior Fair activities if the need arises
- Provide positive representation of the cat department
- Attend the fair queen crowning on the first Saturday of the fair at 5 p.m.
- Be visible at the fair and visit the cat shows
- Assist with the cat show
- Assist with Winter Fair

The same person cannot hold the feline queen title for two consecutive years.

The judge's decision is final.

Interviews and contest will be **June 19, 4:30 p.m. interviews, 7:00 p.m. contest**

# CLINTON COUNTY FELINE KING/QUEEN APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age (must be 14-19 by 1/1/ current year) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Club you will represent \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Years in 4-H or  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_

1. List your out-of-school organization and club involvement including offices held and length of service.
2. List your in-school organization and club involvement including offices held and length of service.
3. List any 4-H or FFA projects you have completed.
4. Why are you interested in becoming the Clinton County Feline Queen/King?
5. How would you be a positive role model for youth?

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

Contestant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Clinton County Pork Industry Queen Contest Entry Form

Deadline for Entry **March 22, 2012**

Miss \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address, box or route #)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, and zip code)

Parent Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School & Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I reside on a Clinton County farm on which pork is produced or have had a 4H or FFA Swine Project for 2 years. I have read all of the rules for the Clinton County Pork Industry Queen Contest and will abide by them.

***Please include a recent head and shoulder photo.***

Community & School Activities:

Interests & Hobbies:

Future Plans:

Pork Production Background:

Name of Favorite Pork Recipe:

Entry MUST be received before the **March 22, 2012** deadline or it will not be accepted. Mail this entry form, photographs and biographical write-up to: (Questions may be directed to Ruth Earley)

Ruth Earley  
1544 Regan Rd.  
New Vienna, Ohio 45159  
937-987-2561

Canidate signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Clinton County Pork Industry Queen Candidate  
Biographical Information Form*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*School* \_\_\_\_\_

*Year* \_\_\_\_\_

*School Activities:*

*Community Activities:*

2012

**Section I -Contest Rules**  
***Requirements to run for the Clinton County Pork Industry Princess.***

1. Contestants must be single, never married, must not be pregnant nor have ever borne a child, nor cohabiting.
2. Contestant must be age 12-15 as January 1, 2012.
3. Contestant must reside in Clinton County.
4. Contestant must have had a 4-H or FFA swine project for minimum of two years at the Clinton County, Fair.
5. Contestant must provide a color snapshot of themselves. This snapshot must accompany the entry as well a short personal biography for news release. ( wallet size photo)
6. Contestant must present herself at the contest in business dress apparel, please no gowns or other formal attire.
7. Contestant must present a 300 Word essay. The essay must pertain to following subject matter: “What would being crowned the Clinton County Pork Industry Princess mean to you?” The essay must be presented during the contest. No visual aids may be used during the presentation.
8. Contestants will participate in a personal interview with the judges.
9. Contestant’s scores will be determined by a panel of three judges.
10. Scoring of contestants will be based on the following factors:

** Essay	20 Points
** Personality & Neatness	10 Points
** Presentation, Poise & Knowledge of The Pork Industry	20 Points
** Conduct and Communication	20 Points
** Personal Interviews	30 Points

9. Pork Information packets are on loan by the Pork Council Women and are to be returned at the conclusion of the contest.
- 10 The Clinton County Pork Industry Princess may not succeed herself. You may only hold the title as queen once.
- 11 Entries are to be in no later than **March 22, 2012**  
To: Ruth Earley 1544 Regan Rd. New Vienna, Ohio 45159.

21. Contestants must arrive at the contest at least 30 min. early because personal interviews are conducted prior to the speeches. Time will depend on the number of contestants.

22. Contestants cannot hold another queen/princess title while reigning as the Clinton County Pork Industry Princess.

## **Section II- Princess's Code of Conduct**

- ***If selected as princess the contestant must follow these rules while representing the pork industry.***

1. All Pork Industry Princess appearances must be scheduled through the Queen's Committee of the Clinton County Pork Council Women.

2. The Clinton County Pork Industry Princess must be available for assisting the queen at pork promotions in the county such as presenting awards at the County Fair and in store promotions. Note: The Clinton County Fair has long days and nights you must attend the open hog show, The Jr. Fair Hog Show, and any show the week of the fair and attend the entire Jr. Fair Hog sale.

3. The Clinton County Pork Industry Princess should keep a scrapbook of all of the queen's activities, pictures, newspaper clippings, etc...

4. When representing the pork industry. The princess should wear her sash at all times. Her crown should be worn most of the time determined by the situation. Professional dress is very important. The princess will wear business attire, proper looking street length dress, or if a casual event Khakis and a professional/conservative top. **AT NO TIMES WILL THE PRINCESS BE PERMITTED TO WEAR BLUE JEANS WHILE REPRESENTING THE PORK INDUSTRY.** Exceptions will be made while exhibiting your swine project at the fair. If you have any doubts or questions please consult a queen committee member for clarification.

5. Commitment- The Clinton County Pork Industry Princess will serve as a local ambassador for our industry and is requested to attend as many official functions as possible during her reign. A reason for not attending a function would be school or a family commitment that makes it impossible to attend.

6. The Princess and her parents are responsible for getting cars for parades.

7. The Princess and her Guardian (traditionally the mother) are asked to participate on the Queens's Committee, attend Pork Council Women's meetings, in-store promotions, class rooms, and other promotions.

8. The Clinton County Pork Industry Princess is asked to have a typed bibliography with them at all events, so that she may be properly introduced if necessary.

9. The Clinton County Pork Industry Queen's Committee must approve any exceptions to the above rules.

## **Contest & Princess's Code Agreement**

**By Signing below you understand and agree to adhere to the previously stated contest rules and Princess's Code of Conduct rules.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Candidate/Princess Signature**

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**Date**

## **Parental/Guardian Agreement**

**By Signing below you understand and acknowledge what is required and expected of your child if selected as the Clinton County Pork Industry Princess, and you will assist your child to fulfill the duties as Princess. Also, you are granting permission for news releases to be published about your child when participating in pork industry activities.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

## Example Bibliography

### Sue Smith

Sue Smith is the daughter of Jim and Sandy Smith of Blanchester, Ohio. Sue is 17 years old and is a Senior at Blanchester High School. Sue currently serves on student council, and is a member of the track team. She is a 9 year member of 4-H and is a member of the Marion Hustlers 4-H Club. As a 4<sup>th</sup> year member of FFA she currently serves as chapter secretary. Smith will be earning her Ohio FFA degree in May of 2012. Smith exhibits market lambs along with breeding and market hogs at the Clinton County Fair and Buckeye Show circuit. Miss Smith is a member of Blanchester United Methodist Church and is planning on attending Wilmington College this fall to study Agriculture Communications.