

## Seneca County Junior Fair Royalty Application

### Species Royalty- All Livestock & Miscellaneous Projects

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Royalty Position Application for: (Please Circle One)    **King   Queen   Prince   Princess**

Species/Miscellaneous: (Please Circle One)    **Beef Dairy Horse Sheep Goats Swine Rabbits Poultry Canine Miscellaneous**

1. King and Queen contestants must be 14 to 18 years old as of January 1st, the current year to be eligible and Prince and Princess contestants must be ages 9-13 as of January 1st of this year. Candidates must have completed one year with the selected project. The candidate must be a current member in good standing and representing one of the following organizations: 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, or Boy Scouts. **You must be exhibiting the project you are representing at the Seneca County Fair.**
2. Each applicant is to submit a 4 X 6 current picture with their completed application form. Applications may be secured from the Junior Fair Office, Seneca County Extension office, or the Seneca County Fair Website <https://www.senecacountyfair.org/junior-fair/>
3. One letter of recommendation must be included with the application.
4. Applications, recommendations and current picture must be received at the Junior Fair Office no later than June 15th, at 11:59 pm NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE. **Seneca County Junior Fair Office, PO Box 756, Tiffin or placed in the black mailbox at the Junior Fair Office. All pictures, recommendations, and any supporting documents should be submitted with the application to the Junior Fair Office.**
5. An interview session will be held on Monday, July 13 with a panel of judges.
6. The Royalty Luncheon will take place on **Saturday, July 25, at noon**, prior to the Seneca County Fair. During the luncheon, royalty titles will be announced along with corresponding roles and duties. Titles such as King, Queen, Prince, and Princess may not necessarily be awarded if there are no additional contestants running. **Attendance at the Royalty Luncheon is required to accept a title.** If a contestant is not present, the title will be awarded to the next highest-scoring contestant.
7. All Species and Miscellaneous Royalty MUST BE PRESENT to preside over the remaining days of the Fair and be present at Judging, Contests, and Jr. Fair Livestock Sale throughout the fair. Royalty must be present at activities hosted by fair royalty including appearances on the midway, grandstand area, farm stage area and exhibit areas in proper attire and sash.
8. As a member of the Seneca County Fair Species Royalty you will be required to attend the Opening Ceremony, Junior Fair Night Program, 3 parades, Royalty Night at the Seneca Fair Lights, and events preparing for the upcoming year's royalty.
9. Contestants can not represent the Seneca County Fair if you are currently reigning for another organization in Seneca County or any other county at the time of the crowning. Any previous year's county winners are not eligible to apply.
10. Once King and Queen are crowned they will not be allowed other head accessories besides crown or hat. Ex: cowboy hat with crown, headbands, bandanas, etc.
11. Species Royalty will begin their reign immediately following the crowning at the Saturday luncheon and hold their title until the following year's royalty Crowning completion.
12. Appropriate wardrobe is to be adhered to while representing Seneca County Fair. Look professional, be sure clothes are not too tight, revealing, or too short in length. During the interviews we ask that dress in your show attire. No open toe shoes will be allowed in any livestock rings.
13. Be aware of social media: anyone can see what you are posting. Be professional on how you post your adventures as fair royalty. All candidates must abide by the code of conduct signed for the Seneca County Junior Fair.
14. The applicant must adhere to all rules and will be required to sign a code of conduct contract. Violation of these rules may result in forfeiture of their title.

**Include with this application:**

1. One 4 x 6 appropriate “headshot” photo submitted.
2. One recommendation should be completed by a leader/advisor from the club or organization you represent.  
Recommendations cannot be written by relatives and/or family members.
3. Responses to the questions provided on the last page of this application.

If there are any questions please contact the Royalty Coordinator, Joann Gabel, cell phone: 513-312-6307 or Lauren Gabel cell phone: 419-455-0197

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of January <sup>1st</sup>, of current year)      Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club or Chapter you Represent: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in this organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader or Advisor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(parent signature not acceptable)

# Application Questionnaire

## **Please type the following application**

1. Describe what you believe are the responsibility of the Species and Miscellaneous Royalty.
2. List and describe your involvement in youth organizations you are representing.
3. What impact have these activities had on your life? What skills or lessons have you learned from them?
4. Explain how you will participate during the week of the Seneca County Fair.
5. List awards received and participation in fair-related events (e.g., goats, sheep, cooking, welding, etc.).
6. Describe other activities you are currently involved in or have participated in previously.
7. List awards you have received outside of fair-related activities, including school, community, or other organizations.
8. How would you promote your species and your project area? *Please limit your response to 100 words or less.*
9. Why should you be chosen to represent your species or the miscellaneous department at the Seneca County Fair?