

Ottawa County Jr. Fair King and Queen Contest  
Monday, July 15, 2019- 8:00 p.m. First Energy Pavilion  
King and Queen Reception- 5:30 p.m. B3 Building

A royal court consisting of a King, Queen, and attendants (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners up) will represent the 2019 Ottawa County Jr. Fair during fair week and throughout the year at other fairs, festivals, parades, and other various events.

**Eligibility-** Anyone **aged 16-18** as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 who meets the following guidelines is eligible to compete. Participants must be a member of 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, DECA, Boy Scouts or Girl scouts who believes their involvement in the Ottawa Co. Jr. Fair program, community, and leadership endeavors warrants recognition as a model Jr. Fair participant. Applicants must be currently involved in the Jr. Fair program, be unmarried, nor have been married, or have borne or fathered any children. Once crowned King or Queen you are ineligible for future Ottawa County Royalty competition.

**Judging Rules and Criteria**

1. Contestants must submit a **photo, résumé, essay, and cover letter** to the Fair office (attn. Royalty Superintendents) no later than **June 15, 2019**. Late or incomplete entries **will not** be eligible for King or Queen.
2. Judges will interview the contestants on Wednesday, **July 10, 2019** at the Fair Board Office. You will receive more detailed information after the applications are received.
3. The new King and Queen will be crowned after the public interviews **Monday, July 15, 2019** starting at 8:00 p.m.
4. The King, Queen, and Runners- Up are expected to maintain the dress and poise of the position during the entire time of the fair and external functions. Failure to comply with the guidelines given to the new court after the contest will result in relinquishment of title and awards.
5. All decisions of the judges will be final.
6. Scoring will be done on the following basis:

**Submitted Application Scoring**

**Cover Letter**

Neatness, Spelling, Grammar, Appeal **5**

**Resume**

Neatness, Spelling, Grammar, Appeal **5**

**Jr. Fair Activities**

Participation, Achievement, Leadership **10**

**Other Youth Activities**

Participation, Achievement, Leadership **10**

**Essay**

Completeness, Spelling, Grammar  
***An essay describing how being part of the  
Ottawa County Fair has impacted your life.*** **15**

**Interviewing Scoring:**

**Personal Interview**

**30**

**Contest Scoring**

**Poise and Appearance**

**25**

Appearance, Attitude, Ease in answering questions

**100**



\*Ottawa Co. Jr. Fair Coordination and Royalty Superintendents reserve the right to interpret these rules.

All interpretations by these authorities are final.