

CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY

- FOUR nominations are made by each 4-H Group
- King/Queen - 1 Boy and 1 Girl - 13 and over (based on 4H age)
- Prince/Princess - 1 Boy and 1 Girl - 12 and under (based on 4H age)
- Each 4-H club is encouraged to sell tickets in support of their candidates
- Each candidate will be announced both nights (August 1st and 2nd) of the Crawford County Fair Rodeo

SCORING

50%

Ticket Sales

Each nominee will sell tickets to the Crawford County Rodeo held August 1st and 2nd. Tickets will be available to sell until July 27th. Money must be turned into Danielle Randall by July 27th. Each nominee must sell at least \$250 worth of tickets. Sales after that are bonus points.

50%

Project Demo

Each nominee will present a project demonstration on any subject they wish to speak about to the Fair Royalty committee. The project demo talk will be held July 27th.

WINNERS



There will be four winners. One King, Queen, Prince and Princess. Each winner will receive \$100 cash and a belt buckle. The winners will be announced on Thursday August 2nd during the Crawford County Rodeo. Each winner is **encouraged** to ride in parades, participate in 4-H days, and be involved in their community.



If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Randall at 620-724-3554

Rules and Regulations:

1. Royalty contestants shall be single, never been married, cannot be cohabitating with a boyfriend/girlfriend, and if chosen, must agree to remain single during their reign as the Crawford County Fair Royalty.
2. Contestants cannot be or ever have been pregnant.
3. In the event that the Reigning Queen becomes married or pregnant during her reign, she will immediately resign her position as the Crawford County Fair Royalty, including awards and prizes, to the 1st Runner-Up.
4. Contestants must be a current member of a Crawford County 4-H Club, been a member for at least one year prior to competition, and must have at least one year of 4-H eligibility left-with the ability of representing the Crawford County Fair as the reigning Fair Royalty through the coronation ceremony of the 2019 Fair Royalty.
5. Contestants must agree to conduct themselves in an appropriate, mature manner at all times during the contest and/or their rein. At any time a contestants' and/or Royalty's conduct is deemed inappropriate or detrimental to the reputation of the Crawford County 4-H Youth Program by the Crawford County Fair Association, they will be disqualified from the contest and/or have their title as the Crawford County Fair Royalty, including awards and prizes, relinquished and handed down to the 1st Runner-Up. *Inappropriate conduct includes but is not limited to: Foul or vulgar behavior, language, or dress, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, use of illegal drugs, and displaying inappropriate pictures, content, language or comments on personal websites, and public networking websites such as Facebook, MySpace, SnapChat and Twitter.*
6. At no time is a contestant, parent, family member or anyone acting on behalf of the contestant, to approach or communicate in ANY way with any of the judges. All questions must be directed to the Royalty coordinator or designee for clarification by the judges.
7. Contestants and/or Royalty must agree to attend and support all sanctioned activities and events designated by the Contest Coordinator and/or Crawford County Fair Association in full western attire.
8. At any time and for any reason the reigning Royalty is not able to fulfill their duties or abide by the above stated rules and regulations, the contestant/royalty agrees to resign their title, including awards and prizes, to the 1st Runner-Up who will then assume the title of the Crawford County Fair Royalty.
9. Poor sportsmanship at any level will not be tolerated! Aggressive or abusive behavior towards your livestock at any time during the competition or grand entry will be grounds for immediate disqualification from the competition!
10. Any rules or rule changes announced by the Contest Coordinator and/or Crawford County Fair Association during the informational meeting will take precedence over these pre-stated rules.
11. The Crawford County Fair Association has the right not to accept a Contestants Application for any reason.
12. All contestants are required to sign and abide by the agreement.

OTHER IMPORTANT CONTEST INFORMATION:

It is the contestant's responsibility to contact the Contest Coordinator to declare their intent of running for Royalty. Any questions related to the Fair Royalty Contest can only be answered by the Contest Coordinator. Preferably a parent/guardian will attend all Fair Royalty events with their child.

1. Completed Contestant Application, signed Agreement and Waiver of Liability are due no later than **June 30, 2018**. Completed information can be mailed to the Coordinator or can set up a time to meet in Girard.

Mail to: Danielle Randall Phone: 620-724-3554
302 S 160th St
Girard, KS 66743

2. Western attire is required during competition and for all formal appearances. Western attire includes a long sleeved collared shirt, dress pants or jeans, hat, belt, and boots. If a contestant chooses to wear a prairie dress, it must be a western cut and long enough to cover the top of boots. Although appearance is not a formal category for judging, a contestant's appearance will be taken in consideration for the Project Presentation; meaning selected clothes should look good on you, fit appropriately, and be neat in appearance.
3. Introductions during the rodeo will be done by contestants from each club riding in the back of the provided "gator".
4. The Project Presentation judging portion of the contest consists of **50% of the overall score** for the contest and will take place on Friday, July 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Fair Grounds. The contestants overall presentation skills and overall appearance of their project will be judged. Because the winner of this competition will be required to make public appearances, it is important that the selected winner has good public speaking skills and is comfortable answering questions in front of a crowd. Each contestant is required to give a 2 ½ - 3 minute speech/presentation on their chosen project. Contestants must provide their own project and materials needed for the presentation. At any time the Contest Coordinator or Judges feel like a contestant does not have adequate control of their project/presentation or that there is a potential risk of injury to the contestant, other contestants, or spectators, the contestant will be disqualified from that portion of the competition and asked to leave.
5. Each Contestant is required to sell at least \$250 worth of rodeo tickets. Rodeo Ticket Sales consists of **50% of the overall score** for the Fair Royalty Contest. Each additional ticket, after \$250, is worth 1 Bonus Point. Rodeo tickets will be distributed starting July 1st. Please get with the contest coordinator any time after July 1st to pick up your rodeo tickets. All Rodeo ticket sales money is due to the Contest Coordinator by Friday, July 27th before the Project Presentation.
6. All Contestants will meet at the Crawford County Fairgrounds on July 27th at 6:30 pm, in full western attire for pictures.
7. Each contestant is required to attend the rodeos to be introduced on Wednesday, August 1st and Thursday, August 2nd. The Awards and Coronation ceremony will take place during the rodeo on Thursday, August 2nd.

For further information, contact Danielle Randall @ 620-724-3554.

Crawford County Fair Royalty Contest Application

Deadline: June 30, 2018

Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ (Home/Cell)

Email: _____

Crawford County 4-H Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____ School:
_____ 2017/2018 Grade: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Parents/Guardians Phone: _____ (Home/Cell)

Please list any special interests, hobbies, school achievements, community activities, clubs,
employment, sports; anything else interesting about you. This information will be used for
publicity and marketing purposes as well as your introduction during the rodeo.

Crawford County Fair Royalty Contest

Agreement to Abide by Rules and Regulations and Waiver of Liability

In consideration of the acceptance of my application to compete in the 2018 Crawford County Fair Royalty Contest, I hereby assume all liability and responsibility for any loss, accident or injury to property, person, or animal arising in any way out of the activities of your association, officers or agents in connection with my participation in such contest. For the current year I for myself, heirs and personal representative hereby release and waive all claims for any such injuries and agree to indemnify your association, your officials or agents from and against any loss or damage out of such claims.

I UNDERSTAND THAT UNDER KANSAS LAW, THERE IS NO LIABILITY FOR AN INJURY OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERIENT RISKS OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 4. I AM ASSUMING THE RISK OF PARTICIPATING IN THE DOMESTIC ANIMAL ACTIVITY.

I have read and agree to abide by the Contest Rules and Regulations and will conduct myself accordingly and I have read the foregoing release and fully understand the meaning and effect of the same, and hereby certify that I was born on the date shown below.

(Signature of Contestant)

(Today's Date)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Today's Date)

Project Presentation Scoring Rubric

Category	Scoring Criteria	Total Points	Score
Organization (15 points)	The type of presentation is appropriate for topic and audience.	5	
	Information is presented in a logical sequence.	5	
	Presentation appropriately cites requisite number of references.	5	
Content (45 points)	Introduction is attention-getting, lays out the problem well, and establishes a framework for the rest of the presentation.	5	
	Technical terms are well-defined in language appropriate for the target audience.	5	
	Presentation contains accurate information.	10	
	Material included is relevant to the overall message/purpose.	10	
	Appropriate amount of material is prepared, and points made reflect well their relative importance.	10	
	There is an obvious conclusion summarizing the presentation	5	
Presentation (40 points)	Speaker maintains good eye contact with the audience and is appropriately animated.	5	
	Speaker uses a clear, audible voice.	5	
	Delivery is poised, controlled, and smooth.	5	
	Good language skills and pronunciation are used.	5	
	Visual aids are well prepared, informative, effective, and not distracting.	5	
	Length of presentation is within the assigned time limits.	5	
	Information was well communicated.	10	
	Total Points	100	

Exhibitor: _____

Project: _____

Be sure to introduce yourself. Include your name, your age, and the 4H club you belong to. Tell the judges anything, and everything about your project.

Example questions the judges could possibly use:

- How long have you had your project animal?
- How old is your project animal?
- What brand of feed are you using to prepare your project for the fair?
- How often do you feed your project?
- Where did you find the recipe you used?
- What brand of sewing machine did you use to build your project?
- How many hours do you think you spent building your project?