

Crawford County Junior Fair Royalty Application

Livestock Royalty

ONE male and/or female will be selected from each livestock specie for the 2021 Livestock Royalty. Youth may select up to 3 species to represent but may only be selected for 1 specie. Once a youth has been selected as a Livestock Royalty member, they may not run again in that specie. Youth may NOT run for Livestock Royalty and Jr. Fair Royalty in the same year. Livestock Royalty will be announced during the all livestock barn meeting Sunday, July 18th at 5 p.m.

Applicants will be judged based solely on this application; there will be no interview or on-stage questions.

Application with attached pages & Advisor Recommendation due to Crawford County Extension Office by June 20, 2021 (Due 4:30p.m. June 21st due to weekend)

Section 1

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Your Phone Number _____ Parent Phone Number _____

Group you are currently representing & years of Jr. Fair involvement (4-H Club, FFA or FCCLA Chapter)

Livestock Specie you wish to represent (may select up to 3):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 13 years old as of January 1, 2021.
- Must currently be in a Jr. Fair organization & enrolled in the livestock specie of choice; Alpaca/ Llama, Beef, Dairy, Dairy Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, or Swine.
- Must be able to participate in the all Barn meeting (Sunday, July 18th at 5 pm) and encouraged to be present at the Jr. Fair Royalty Contest (Monday, July 19th at 3 pm).
- Must conduct themselves in an orderly manner and abide by all rules and standards set forth by the Junior Fair Board advisors and Livestock Committee Representatives.
- Must be able to attend and help pass out ribbons and/or awards at their respective Livestock Specie Show; *may visit other specie shows but will not be permitted to pass out ribbons and/or awards unless help is asked for by a Jr. Fair Royalty Court member.*
- Help with show tear down and other responsibilities asked by the Specie Livestock Committee.

By signing below, the youth applying and parent/guardian understand and accept ALL of the following rules regarding dress code, social media, and policy violations.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Section 2 - Represented Organization Accomplishments:

***Do not exceed two single-sided typed pages**

Accomplishments only need be within past 5 years; please include dates and/or time frame if applicable. It is important to describe your total involvement in the Junior Fair & your represented organization. Please use the format outlined below:

Represented Organization Activities

- List all projects and/or project areas you have completed to date

Community Service Activities

- List activities you performed through your represented organization to benefit the community

Leadership Activities

- List all activities you have performed to benefit and strengthen your represented organizations program. Include promotion, recruitment, public speaking, offices, committees, education and communication experiences

School Activities

- List your past activities, honors and awards

Section 3 - Essay Questions:

***Do not exceed 250 words for each question**

Write a short statement for each of the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be a 2021 Livestock Specie Royalty member?
2. What has been your favorite personal Junior Fair Experience?
3. What livestock experience do you have that makes you the best candidate for the Livestock Royalty position?
4. How can you or do you plan to use your livestock knowledge in your future?

Section 4 - Summary Page:

***Do not exceed 200 words**

Include a brief third person summary of yourself and your activities. *If selected, summaries will be submitted to the Livestock Committee represented exactly as they are received to be read aloud at the shows.*

Section 5 – Advisor Recommendation:

The advisor's recommendation is an important part of the selection process. **ASK** an advisor of your club or chapter, whom you feel can give a fair evaluation of your performance as a member of that organization, to write you a one page or less letter of recommendation. *This advisor should not be a parent of the applicant.* The advisor can return your recommendation letter separately to the Extension Office, or you may return it in a sealed envelope with your application.

Section 6 - Royalty Dress Code

While serving as a member of the Crawford County Junior Fair Livestock Royalty, the selected members are to abide by the following dress code rules.

- No crown/award/ or sash may be worn while any royalty member is showing or selling a project.
- Court members should **NOT** wear the following:
 - Shorts, leggings, mini-skirts, or ragged/ patched jeans
 - Low cut tops, tops exposing the midriff, tank tops or spaghetti strap shirts. No torn, cutoff shirts or shirts with sleeves cut out.
 - Royalty should not wear shirts with offensive logos or language.
 - Undergarments should **NOT** be exposed.
 - No open-toed shoes, or flip flops. Clean tennis shoes are permitted with docker-style pants.
- Recommended dress attire includes docker-style pants or jeans. Dresses are permitted as long as they **ARE APPROPRIATE** in length and style. It is suggested shirts have collars, sleeves, and be tucked in. A belt is strongly encouraged.

THE DRESS REQUIREMENTS GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ALL BARN MEETING.

Section 7 - Rules of Reign and Royalty Agreement

During the **ENTIRE** reigning year, **ALL** selected royalty court members will be expected to represent their title according to the following rules along with generally conducting themselves in such a manner that will complement themselves and the fair.

- Social Media Policy- Selected royalty will be permitted to use the county royalty accounts to promote our fair county, the county, and any travels during the reign. This page should not be used for personal posts. When using your personal social media platforms, be mindful that you still represent the fair. Please refrain from aggressive posts, creating conflict, or sharing extreme beliefs during your reign.
- Attendance/ Travel- Fair royalty are required to fulfill all assigned duties during the week of fair. Royalty are encouraged **BUT NOT REQUIRED** to travel to other fairs and festivals during their reign, especially Crawford County hosted events.
- Crown/ Award Sponsorship- Each following year, royalty members will be contacted about sponsoring the next years royalty award (approximately \$15). Any other gifts above and beyond this sponsorship are not expected but are allowed.
- During the royalty court's reign, no member is permitted to display extended public displays of affection. For example, no hand holding, hugging, kissing, or inappropriate touching or actions in public while wearing their crown/medallion and/or sash.

Violation of the Royalty Dress Code and Rules of Reign:

1st Offense - The member of the royalty court will be asked to change into the appropriate dress attire immediately. If the violation is regarding conduct, the royalty will be reminded of the policy and their commitment to the livestock department.

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3rd Offense- This will lead to removal from the Crawford County Junior Fair Livestock Royalty duties and member will be immediately stripped of their title.