

March 2021

Dear Junior Fair Advisors:

The Wood County Fair will begin the week of activities with the Jr. Fair Parade and the crowning of the Jr. Fair King and Queen on Monday evening August 2nd. Each organization may nominate one King and/or one Queen candidate for the contest. Nominees must be 16 years old as of January 1, 2021. *Please review the rules with your nominee and see below the expectations compiled by past Jr. Fair Kings and Queens to help you choose your candidate(s). Attached is the nomination form.*

Please only nominate individuals who are in good standing with your club/chapter and are willing to fulfill the responsibilities if chosen to the court. *Return the nomination form and a registration fee of \$25.00 per candidate to the Fair Office by noon, Friday, May 7th.* Your check should be made payable to: Wood County Agricultural Society. **Late applications will not be accepted.** (No Nomination Form/No Resume=No Interview or Parade Participation)

An informational email will be sent to each candidate after May 7th. Contest interviews will be held on July 11th. ***Each Candidate will be notified of their interview time via email, and must attend the interview as well as the dinner.*** Any questions or concerns should be directed to Brock Abke at Brocka@woodcounty-fair.com or to the fair office 419-352-0441.

Important Dates:

- Nomination Form: **Due May 7th by noon to the fair office.**
- King and Queen Workshop: **May 16th 5:00p.m. Location TBD**
- Resume: **Due Monday, June 14th by noon to the fair office.**
- Interview: **July 11th in the Pavilion**
- Dinner: **July 11th at 5:00p.m. in the Jr. Fair Building**

Expectations for the King, Queen and Court:

There are many duties that the King, Queen and Court have during the fair. Inform your candidates, if elected to the court they are required to attend numerous Jr. Fair shows, Livestock Sale, Catch-A-Pig Contest and Grandstand Events during the week of the fair.

Each member of the court will sign up for shows to attend during fair week. Additional shows may also be required.

Other activities the Court will be involved with are:

- Travel to county fairs during the summer and fall to represent The Wood County Fair.
- Attend parades within the community.
- The Queen is expected to attend the Ohio Fairs Queen Contest in January of the following year.
- Any other community activities to promote The Wood County Fair.

Thank you for your continued cooperation for a successful Wood County Fair!

Sincerely,

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