

# Fayette County Junior Fair 2026 Queen Contest

## Qualifications & Requirements for Entry:

- Contestants must be high school seniors.
- Must be currently active in any one of the following Fayette County youth organizations:

4-H	Campfire	FCCLA
FFA	Girl Scouts	Junior Achievement
Farm Bureau Youth	Future Homemakers of America	
- Contestant must be single and not have parented any children.
- Previous members of the court are permitted to apply, but previous Queens are not.
- Current year commodity queens are ineligible – cannot hold two crowns at once.
- Contestants must conduct themselves in accordance with the standard of behavior set forth by the Fayette County Junior Fair Board throughout the application process and any subsequent reign.
- Applications must be hand delivered no later than 4:00 PM, May 15, 2026.
- Fillable applications will be posted on the Ag Society's website: [fayettecofair.org](http://fayettecofair.org)
- NO LATE, INCOMPLETE OR HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- Contestants must attend the Queens Tea on Thursday, June 25, 2026.
- The 2026 Fayette County Fair Queen must compete in the 2027 Ohio Fair Manager's Queen Contest to be held January 7-10, 2027 at the Ohio Fair Manager's Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

## Application Requirements:

- Applicants must complete the 2026 Fayette County Junior Fair Queen Contest Application which includes the following:
  1. Applicant's Information
  2. First page of the application must be signed by the applicant's parent/guardian and club/organization advisor.
  3. Resume of the applicant's Junior Fair accomplishments (not to exceed two single-sided typed pages) detailing participation, honors and service.
  4. Written statements (not to exceed one single-sided typed page in its entirety) to answer the essay questions.
  5. Photograph page (not to exceed one page 8 ½ x 11) representing your Junior Fair involvement.
  6. A summary page (written in third person) with a head and shoulders photograph for release to the media.
  7. The signed Fayette County Junior Fair Queen Agreement.
- Applications MUST be postmarked and mailed or hand delivered no later than 4:00 PM May 15, 2026 to:

The Fayette County Agricultural Society  
Attn: Queen Contest Coordinators  
P.O. Box 1017  
Washington C.H., OH 43160

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Attn: Queen Contest Coordinators  
Mahan Building Senior Fair Office  
Fairgrounds  
Washington C.H., OH 43160

## Judging:

- Applicants will be judged on their completed applications, personal interview and public speaking.
- Two attendants and one queen will be selected by the judge(s) unless there are only four total applicants in which case there will be three attendants. Only the finalists will be announced at the Candidates Reception. The queen will be crowned at the Opening Ceremonies of the 2026 Fayette County Fair. The first attendant will assume the duties of the queen should she be unable to fulfill them for any reason. All finalists are expected to attend the opening ceremonies.
- The judges' decision is final.

For Questions Contact: Faith Cottrill-Marine  
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# 2026 Fayette County Junior Fair Queen Contest Application

## Section 1 - Applicant's Information:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*used to contact you for contest updates so provide the email you use daily

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\* used to call/text you for contest updates as needed

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of 4-H Club or Youth Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all of the information in this application is correct and I have achieved all items listed. If there are any discrepancies concerning any information provided, I understand the committee has the right to disqualify my application and I will be ineligible to be a member of the Fayette County Queen's Court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

## Section II - Supporting Signatures:

We verify that the information contained in this application is a true representation of the achievement of this applicant and we fully support her in fulfilling the duties of the Fayette County Fair Queen and/or Court if selected for this honor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsoring Organization's Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPLICATIONS MUST BE HAND DELIVERED NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM, MAY 15, 2026 OR HAND DELIVERED.  
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HAND DELIVER TO: FAYETTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, QUEEN CONTEST COORDINATORS  
SENIOR FAIR BOARD OFFICE, MAHAN BUILDING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS  
213 FAIRVIEW AVENUE, WASHINGTON C.H., OH 43160

### **Section III - Resume of Junior Fair Accomplishments:**

Do not exceed two single-sided typed pages. Include dates and/or time frame for all information. It is important to describe your total involvement in the Junior Fair. Please use the format outlined below:

- Junior Fair Activities: List all projects and/or project areas you have completed to date.
- Junior Fair Participation: List activities, camps, judging events, contests, tours, workshops and other programs you have participated in to date.
- Major Junior Fair Honors: Include organizational awards, recognition and other sources of pride.
- Community Service: Activities performed through your sponsoring organization to benefit the community.
- Leadership: List all activities you have performed to benefit and strengthen the Junior Fair program. Include promotion, recruitment, public speaking, offices, committees, education and communication experiences.
- School Activities: List your past activities, honors and awards.

### **Section IV - Essay Questions:**

Do not exceed one typed page in its entirety. Write a short statement for each of the following questions:

1. Why do you want to be the 2026 Fayette County Fair Queen?
2. What do you consider to be the most important role of the Fayette County Fair Queen?
3. What has been your favorite personal Fayette County Fair Experience?
4. What suggestions do you have for expanding or improving the Fayette County Fair?
5. What are your personal goals for the future?

### **Section V - Photograph Page:**

Do not exceed one page (8 ½ x 11). You may use any type of paper so long as you do not exceed the size limit. Please compile a page of photographs of your organization events, activities, projects and/or experiences. Use your creativity to bring these experiences to life.

### **Section VI - Summary Page:**

Include a summary of you and your activities using one single-spaced type written page not to exceed 250 words. Enclose a recent photograph (preferably a head and shoulders shot) to be used in various media publications. All summaries and photos will be submitted to the media exactly as they are received except for corrections of spelling or deletion of inappropriate content.

### **Section VII - Signed Royalty Agreement:**

Print or type your name at the top of the attached Fayette County Fair Royalty Agreement, sign and date at the bottom. This form must be included with your application.

## FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will abide by all rules and regulations of the Fayette County Junior Fair and The Fayette County Agricultural Society. I understand that I am representing the members of the Fayette County Junior Fair organization as well as the Senior Fair Board and that it is my responsibility to be a good role model and act appropriately throughout the year. I will fulfill my fair royalty responsibilities as outlined in the application and by the Fair Royalty Coordinators. **I understand that I will be present 100% at the Fayette County Junior Fair and at all required Junior Fair activities.** I will fulfill all Fair duties assigned to me during the course of my reign as a member of the court. I agree to attend all Junior Fair events or other events as assigned by the Fair Royalty Coordinators. If selected as the fair queen, I agree that I will compete in the Ohio Fair Manager's Queens Contest in January 7-10, 2027.

As a Royalty Court Member, I will attend all events with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. I will dress appropriately during the entire fair as outlined by the Fair Royalty Coordinators. I understand that the following garments are not appropriate: shorts, short skirts, low tops, midriffs or inappropriate t-shirts with designs/logos. I further understand that if dressed inappropriately, I will be asked to change my clothes and may not be included in buyer pictures or recognized at that particular event. If asked twice to change clothes, I will give up my crown and sash to the Fair Coordinators immediately.

The following is a list of offenses, whether they occur on or off the fairgrounds, that would result in me immediately relinquishing my crown, sash, title and all responsibilities and honors associated with the Fayette County Fair Queen or the Court:

- Possession of alcohol, tobacco products or illegal drugs.
- Being intoxicated or drinking underage.
- Violating a Junior Fair rule as stated in the current Fayette County Junior Fair Rule Book.

I understand that being selected to serve as a member of the Fayette County Junior Fair Royalty Court is an honor. I will act with dignity and respect worthy of a member of the court. If at any time, I do not abide by these rules and standards, I will forfeit my right to serve as a Court member of the Fayette County Junior Fair. Also, if I must relinquish my Junior Fair Court membership at any time for any reasons as stated above, I will also give up the right to participate in the Ohio Fair Manager's Queen Contest at the Ohio Fair Manager's Conference in January following the Fayette County Fair.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date