

**Division XII: Special Contests/Events**  
**Section 1: Fair Royalty**

**2008 Royalty**

Queen—Alex Plante

King—Jamie Hazenfield

Princess—Emma Uible

Prince—Ty Cahill

Beef Representative—Samantha Manning

Caprine (Goat) Representative—Elizabeth Vandegrift

Swine Representative—Allen Fee

Small Animal Representative—Keri Jelus

Sheep Representative—Brittany Gibbons

Equine Representative—Claire Carter Tipton

General Projects/Home Ec. Representative—Jessie North

Time: 4:30 p.m. Sunday of the fair

Location: Multi-purpose Building

**General Rules:**

1. Participants must be eligible and registered Junior Fair Exhibitors in a recognized Clermont County Junior Fair organization.
2. Participants must be single, with no children.
3. Participants named as members of the Royal Court must have a project on the fairgrounds of the current fair.
4. Candidates must have been a fair exhibitor the previous year.

5. Participants in the King and Queen Contest must be at least 16 years of age on Jan. 1 of the current year and no older than 18 years of age on the same date.
6. Participants of the Prince and Princess Contest must be at least 11 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year and no older than 13 years of age on the same date.
7. Species representatives must be at least 15 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year and no older than 18 years of age on the date. Beef Queen must be 16 as of Jan. 1 of the current year.
8. If no applications are received for a Royalty seat by the designated deadline, that seat will remain vacant until the following year's application period.
9. A contestant nominated for more than one Royalty seat may compete/interview for one specie seat only. The nominee also may run for Fair Queen or Fair King if nominated. The contestant must complete an application for one specie royalty position and if the contestant chooses, the Queen or King application and submit applications for each contest to the designated place by the designated deadline.
10. If you are a species representative winner, you must remove yourself from the King or Queen contest.
11. To be declared a winner of a Royalty seat, a Fair King and Fair Queen contestant must score at least 350 points out of 400 and all other contestants must score at least 250 out of 300 points throughout the

judging process. Also, each contestant must score a minimum of 75 points, out of 100 points, on the application to receive a personal interview.

12. Clermont County Junior Fair contests include:

Junior Fair King and Queen

Junior Fair Prince and Princess

Beef Queen

Caprine Representative

Equine Representative

Sheep Representative

Small Animal Representative

Swine Representative

General Projects/Home Economics Representative

13. The Beef Queen will represent Clermont County Cattleman's Association in the state Beef Queen contest held the following year.

13a. A parent or legal guardian of Beef Queen Candidates must be a member of the Cattleman's Association.

14. Contestants must take part in all activities associated with the judging process held prior to the Royalty Crowning the Sunday of the fair.

a. All completed applications must be mailed or hand delivered by June 13, 2009.

- b. Interviews will be held on July 19, 2009. Entrants not participating in this interview session will not be considered for a Royalty position. No alternative interview dates or times will be considered
  - c. Those who interview for a royalty position must attend the fair parade the Sunday of the fair. Details regarding their required participation will be presented to those who interview during the interviews Sunday before the fair begins.
15. The prince, princess, and specie representatives will be selected at the interview session the Sunday before the fair and announced at the Royalty contest the Sunday of fair.
16. The Junior Fair King and Queen will be chosen after an on-stage question session held during the Royalty Contest the Sunday of the fair.
17. All Royalty members of the current year must attend the Royalty Contest the next year to assist in crowning their replacements.
18. The Royal Court must attend a scheduling session to be held immediately after the Royalty Contest of the current year to schedule activities during the current fair week or risk losing their crown/title.
19. Royalty members are to be at their assigned activities during the current fair week or risk losing their crown/title.
20. Royalty members are asked to participate in two promotional activities before the next year's fair to promote Junior Fair.
21. Accepted clothing is as follows for all members of the Royalty Court and is intended to project a professional appearance:

- a. Males: Clean, nice pants with no holes, oxford or polo shirts and neat grooming. Hats are not permitted inside buildings, but are allowed inside show arenas and barns.
  - b. Females: Clean, nice pants with no holes, appropriate length tops. No crop, shorts or tank tops will be accepted as appropriate. Neat grooming. Dress or skirts must be no more than two inches above the knee.
22. Crowns and/or sashes are not to be worn during the Royalty member's competitions, but are to be worn during shows the Royalty member is presiding over.
23. Any Junior Fair Royalty Court member arrested, indicted and/or convicted of a crime before their reign is complete will automatically forfeit their crown and Royalty status.
24. Any member of the Royalty Court, male or female, who becomes a parent or is expecting a child before passing on their crown, automatically forfeits their crown and Royalty status.
25. All decisions by judges are final.
26. Entrants and their parent/guardians must read, sign and submit the Junior Fair Royalty code of behavior/ethics with the application by the designated application deadline.
27. All special circumstances will be referred to the Junior Fair Royalty consultants for consideration and a final decision.

28. Once being crowned Queen, King, Prince, Princess, or specie representative, a person may not run for that royal position again.
29. Specie representatives may preside over their specie event only.
30. All royalty members are expected to be at the sale.
31. All nominations must be made by an advisor.
32. Skillathon will now be part of the specie representative's score. Each person running for a specie representative must participate in that specie Skillathon.
33. Specie representatives will now be announced the day of Skillathon.
34. Each specie representative must now use that extra week to prepare a display about the specie industry to exhibit during the fair. The display must be hung by 9:00 a.m. Sunday the first day of the fair. Specie representatives who do not complete a display on time will automatically forfeit their royalty status and that representative spot will not be filled.
35. Contestants must consider before submitting an application for a royalty position if he or she will be available at the fair during their assigned duties. If college or work conflict, then that person should not apply to be a royalty candidate.
36. Nominations to be mailed and/or postmarked by May 9, 2009 to the Senior Fair Office. All nominations must be accompanied by the full address of the candidates or it will not be accepted.