

2008 Hartford Fair King and Queen Contest

Rules

1. Entrants must be exhibitors in the 2008 Hartford Junior Fair.
2. Entrants must be 15-18 years old as of January 1, 2008.
3. Contestants must be sponsored by one of the following organizations: 4-H Club, FFA chapter, FCCLA chapter, school.
4. Applications are available from the OSU Extension Office-Licking County, 771 East Main Street, Suite 103, Newark OH and online at <http://licking.osu.edu> at the link for 4-H Youth Development or online at the Hartford Fair website: www.hartfordfair.com.
5. All King and Queen entry forms must be received by **Saturday, June 28, 2008** at:
The Hartford Fair, 14028 Fairgrounds Road, Croton, OH 43013.
No late entries will be accepted.
6. Scoring will be completed by a panel of judges during the personal interview and at the Hartford Fair. Criteria includes: application information, presentation, personal appearance and social interaction.
7. The King and Queen and their Courts are expected to attend various events during the Hartford Fair. The King and his Court are escorts for the Queen and her Court. The King and Queen and their Courts are also expected to ride in the parade on the final day of the fair.
8. The Queen will represent the Hartford Fair in the Ohio State Fair Queens contest.
9. Appropriate awards will be presented to the King, Queen and their Courts.
10. Previous Hartford Fair King and Queen winners are not eligible to participate.

Round One

Personal interviews of all candidates will be held at the OSU Extension Office-Licking County on July 14 at 5 p.m. Interviews will last approximately five-eight minutes. Judges will select the top five king and top five queen contestants to move to Round Two. All candidates will be notified by mail upon completion of the interviews. All contestants should wear attire appropriate for a job or internship interview. **Please note: Applicants must call the Extension Office by July 3, 2008 to schedule their Round One interview.**

Round Two

The top five contestants for each position will meet with judges during a complimentary dinner at the Hartford Fairgrounds on Friday, August 1. Following dinner, contestants and judges will tour the fairgrounds. A list of questions designed by the 2007 King and Queen will be distributed to contestants. Each contestant will be asked one question from the list later in the evening when the contest moves to the Pavilion.

Beginning at 7 p.m., contestants will introduce themselves to the audience at the Pavilion with a brief bio lasting no more than one minute. Each contestant will also respond to one question, followed by the crowning of the King, Queen and Courts. Boys should wear a suit or sports jacket with a tie. Girls should wear dressy attire – skirt, dress or pantsuit. (Save prom-style dresses for the fair parade.)

This event is sponsored by the Hartford Junior Fair Board, in cooperation with the Hartford Senior Fair Board.

2008 Hartford Fair King and Queen Application

*Application is limited to this form only, do not attach additional pages. Return application by Saturday, June 28, 2008 to: The Hartford Fair, 14028 Fairgrounds Road, Croton, OH 43013.
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Name _____ Age as of 01/01/08 _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parents' Names _____

High School or College and Year (Fall of '08) _____

Sponsoring Organization _____ Years as member _____

Signature-Organization Advisor _____

Hobbies & Leisure Activities:

High School or College Activities (include offices held, awards, achievements, athletic teams, music, drama, quiz teams, honor societies, etc.):

Community & Church Activities (include volunteer efforts, youth organizations, community theatre, etc.)

4-H/FCCLA/FFA Activities (include awards, honors, camps, offices, responsibilities):

Hartford Fair Activities (list classes entered in the 2007 Hartford Fair):

Number of years exhibited at the Hartford Fair _____

Exhibits/Participation/Awards:

2007

2006

2005

Prior Years

I have prepared this application and believe the information listed to be accurate.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Do not attach additional pages to this application. Entries due June 28, 2008.