



## 2023 Hartford Fair King and Queen Contest

### Royalty Contest Rules:

1. Applicant must be a Junior Fair exhibitor in the 2023 Hartford Fair and attach official fair entry form to the King & Queen application.
2. All King and Queen entry forms must be received by **Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 p.m.** at The Hartford Fair, 14028 Fairgrounds Road, Croton, OH 43013. **No late entries will be accepted.**
3. Applicant must be at least 16 as of August 1, 2023 and not be older than 19 as of January 1, 2023.
4. Contestants must have a Junior Fair exhibit at the 2023 Hartford Fair.
5. Applications are available at the Hartford Fairgrounds, 14028 Fairgrounds Road, Croton OH and online at the Hartford Fair website: [www.hartfordfair.com](http://www.hartfordfair.com).
6. Application must be signed by the sponsoring 4-H Club Advisor, FFA Advisor or Scout Troop Leader.
7. You may not compete for any other County Fair King / Queen position during the same year you compete for Hartford Fair King or Queen.
8. Scoring will be completed by a panel of judges during the personal interview (pre-fair) and during the contest activities held during the Hartford Fair. Criteria includes: application information, activities, presentation skills, personal appearance and social interaction.
9. The King and Queen are expected to attend various events during the Hartford Fair, with the queen expected to participate in the 2024 Ohio Fairs Queen contest held January 3-7, 2024 in Columbus.
10. Previous Hartford Fair Kings and Queens are not eligible to participate.

#### Contest - Round One (pre-fair / all contestants)

All candidates will participate in a personal interview at The Hartford Fairgrounds Senior Fair Board Office on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00 p.m. Interviews will last approximately five to ten minutes. All contestants should wear attire appropriate for a job or internship interview. Judges will select the top five King and top five Queen contestants, whom will advance to Round Two. All candidates will be notified of results by mail upon completion of the interviews. **Please note: Applicants must call / email Morgan McCutcheon by Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to schedule their Round One interview. (740) 616-0311 or [morganamccutcheon@gmail.com](mailto:morganamccutcheon@gmail.com)**

#### Contest - Round Two (during the fair / top five contestants)

The top five contestants for each position will meet with judges during complimentary refreshments at the Hartford Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Following refreshments, contestants and judges will tour the fairgrounds together. A list of possible on-stage questions, chosen by the 2022 Queen and King, will be distributed to contestants following the tour so that they may further prepare for the final stage portion of the contest. Each contestant will be asked one question from the list later in the evening when the contest moves to the Grandstands.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., contestants will introduce themselves to the audience at B. Carr Pavilion with a brief biographical statement, lasting no more than one minute. Each contestant will also respond to one question, drawn randomly from a bowl, followed by the crowning of the King, Queen and Court. Young men should wear a suit or sports jacket with a tie. Young ladies should wear dressy attire such as skirt, dress or pantsuit.

*Should you have additional questions, contact Morgan McCutcheon at [morganamccutcheon@gmail.com](mailto:morganamccutcheon@gmail.com).*

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



## 2023 Hartford Fair King and Queen Application



*Application is limited to this form only, do not attach additional supporting documents.*

*Return application by Saturday, June 26, 2023 to: The Hartford Fair, 14028 Fairgrounds Road,  
Croton, OH 43013. No late entries will be accepted.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

High School or College and Year (Fall of '23) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Years as member \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Organization Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Hobbies & Leisure Activities:**

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

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

**4-H / FCCLA / FFA / Steer Pool / Scout Activities** (include awards, honors, camps, offices, responsibilities, volunteer service):

**2023 Hartford Fair Involvement / Activities** (list project(s) entered in the 2023 Hartford Fair):

Number of years exhibited at the Hartford Fair \_\_\_\_\_

**Hartford Fair Exhibits / Participation / Awards:**

- 2022

- 2021

- 2020

- Prior Years

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

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not attach additional support documents to this application. Simply fill-in the sections provided with appropriate responses.  
Contest entries due June 26, 2023.**