

# MEDINA COUNTY FAIR ROYAL COURT COMPETITION



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**SUPERINTENDENTS:** **Stuart Neal, (330) 807-6148; Annie Stiver, Assistant Chair;** Krista Alm, Jenny Cogar, Jason Engman, Erin Kaminski, Heidi Levandoski, Savannah Mileti, Patricia Neal, Maria Sooy, Alyssa Stiver, Haley Volbert, Grace Winrod, and Paula Winrod.

- ◆ A Royal Court consisting of a king, a queen and attendants will represent the 2026 Medina County Fair.
- ◆ The king will receive a sash, a belt buckle provided by **C&L SHOES, 10259 Spencer Rd., West Salem, OH; Phone (419) 853-4084;** and an embroidered jacket provided by **THE MEDINA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**
- ◆ The queen will receive a sash, tiara, a belt buckle and an embroidered jacket provided by **THE MEDINA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**
- ◆ The Royal Court will receive flowers.
- ◆ Other sponsors include: **Joe & Mary Aungst.**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS: Must be:**

1. Resident of Medina County or a resident of a Medina County School District.
2. At least 1 year of Jr. Fair Activity.
3. Between the ages of 16-19 as of January 1, 2026.
4. Currently may not be married, may not have previously been married and not be a parent.
5. Exemplify good character.
6. The queen or runner-up must be able to compete in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest at the Ohio Fair Managers Convention in January 2027.
7. If for any reason a Royal Court member cannot fulfill his/her obligations, the Royal Court Committee reserves the right to request the Royal Court Member relinquish all awards and gifts. The position will pass to the next immediate runner-up in order of the contestant's rank, commencing with the first runner-up. This includes participating in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest.

## **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

1. Applicants will be judged independently of each other on two separate occasions by a panel of 3 judges.
2. Applications must be received by **Fri. June 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.** Applicants must fill out the Google Form on the fair's website listing school, activities, honors, clubs, fair activities and community service in which each has participated.
3. Head and Shoulder photo is required and must be emailed to [medinafair@gmail.com](mailto:medinafair@gmail.com), listing your name and what the photo is for in the subject line.
4. Late or incomplete entries **WILL NOT** be accepted.
5. Interviews will be held on either **Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** or **Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**. Professional dress is required. You will receive a specific time after your application is received by the committee.
6. Specific Judging Criteria:
  - A. Poise
  - B. Personality
  - C. Communication Skills
  - D. Responses to Questions
  - E. Appearance & Presentation
  - F. Activities, Leadership, Participation, Initiative and Achievement
7. Contestants will be asked to attend a rehearsal on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Pavilion.
8. Contestants must appear in the Fair Pavilion on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> for final judging at 7:00 p.m. Queen contestants are to be in evening gowns and king contestants are to be in jackets and ties. The committee will choose a winner and two runners-up in each category after the final interview questions.
9. The Royal Court must be available to reign over the fair at various times throughout the week as directed by the contest committee. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in relinquishing title and awards.
10. Conduct of the Competition: It's understood and agreed that The Medina County Fair Royal Court Committee method of conducting the competition is at its sole discretion. It's further understood and agreed that the Medina County Fair Royal Court Committee shall also determine the time, method, and manner of judging the competition, and the giving of awards is at its sole discretion. The decision of the persons designated by The Medina County Fair Royal Court Committee judge the various events in and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners, and the judge's decision shall be final in all respects.
11. The Medina County Fair Royal Court Committee will be following the guidelines in the Ohio Fairs Queen Contestant contract. A copy is available in the Medina County Fair Office.

**Medina County Fair Royal Court application can be found on our website at [www.medinaohiofair.com](http://www.medinaohiofair.com). The Google Form application must be turned in by Friday, June 19, 2026, by 4:00 p.m. A separate email with your photo needs to be emailed to [medinafair@gmail.com](mailto:medinafair@gmail.com), listing your name and what the photo is for in the subject line.**