

**2022 Erie County Fair King & Queen Pageant Rules  
(Corrected Version as of 06/04/2022)**

***Please note: Due to the current pandemic, these rules may be subject to change. It is of utmost importance that we keep everyone safe.***

In order to compete for the 2022 Erie County Fair King or Queen the following requirements must be met:

- **Member of Organization:** Contestant must be a member of one of the following Erie County Youth Organizations: 4-H, FFA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Camp Fire.
- **Age:** at least 16 years old (as of the night of the pageant) and no older than 19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year
- **School:** must be in high school, or have graduated from high school or completed GED
- **Fair Exhibitor:** All contestants must be an exhibitor (group or individual) at this year's Erie County Fair.
- Not now or never have been married
- Not now or never have been pregnant or adoptive parent of a child.
- Not now or never have fathered a child or been an adoptive parent of a child.
- No use or consumption of illegal controlled substances or alcohol
- Never have been convicted of criminal offense or have criminal charges pending
- A signed Erie County Fair Royalty Rules and Regulations form will need to be signed by the contestant and parents and/or legal guardian(s). This document must be turned in no later than the night of interviews. The contestant will not be eligible to interview or compete in the contest if the form is not in the hands of the Royalty Coordinator prior to your interview time.

## **BASIS OF JUDGING:**

- **Application (neatness, spelling, grammar)**
- **Poise and personality**
- **Question response**
- **Communication skills**
- **Appearance and presentation**
- **Activities (participation, leadership, achievement, initiative)**
- **Community Service**

A **Mandatory contestant and parent meeting** for all contestants will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 6 p.m. (location to be determined). Complete details of the interview and pageant will be given and questions will be answered.

**Interviews** for all contestants will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2022 beginning at 6 p.m. (location to be determined). **Professional attire or a simple afternoon dress (*business like*) is suggested.**

### **Pageant:**

The pageant will be held during the Erie County Fair on **Tuesday, August 9th** at 8:00 p.m. in Building 1. Please arrive ready to go on stage by 7:00 p.m.

Formal attire or an evening dress is suggested.

Questions: Contact Jodi Munk @ 419-271-0670 or eriecountyfairroyalty@gmail.com