

47th Annual Vinton County Junior Fair
Queen and Attendants Contest Application
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION WILL BE FRIDAY. JUNE 30th

Please check the appropriate age group.

___ 16 yrs. Of age (as of July 22nd) and can not be 19 yrs. Of age (as of Jan. 1, 2017)
(All girls that are in the 9th grade as of January 1, 2017 can participate in the queen contest, but in order to have a chance to be crowned queen, you must be 16 years old as of July 22, 2017. So those girls that are not 16yrs old will be running for 1st or 2nd Attendant.)

___ Seventh & Eight Grade (as of January 1, 2017)

___ Fifth & Sixth Grade (as of January 1, 2017)

___ Third & Fourth Grade (as of January 1, 2017)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Parents _____

Name of School _____

Name of Organization (i.e., 4-H, Girl Scouts, etc.) _____

If 4-H, name of club _____

Number of years of participation with this organization _____

Please list and give a brief description of activities, interests and achievements relating to your organization(s)

Other activities and interests (church, school activities, hobbies, etc...)

Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and Attendants Rules 2017

The 47th Annual Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and Attendants Contest will consist of two separate rounds of judging. The first round will be a preliminary interview, July 15th. The final judging and contest will be held Saturday July 22nd, at 7 PM on the stage at the Vinton County Fairgrounds.

Queen and attendant Rules

1. Contestants must be an active member of Vinton County 4-H, FCCLA, Girl Scouts or Grange (Youth), and must have a project completed and on exhibit at the current fair.
2. **THE QUEEN WILL REPRESENT VINTON COUNTY AT THE OFMA QUEEN CONTEST IN COLUMBUS OHIO IN EARLY JANUARY. IT IS THE QUEENS RESPONSIBILITY TO GET PAPERWORK TURNED IN ON TIME. DEADLINE FOR CONTEST IS IN LATE NOVEMBER. THE COST TO ATTEND IS \$100.00 WHICH IS PAID FOR BY THE VINTON COUNTY FAIRBOARD. PAPERWORK CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.OFMA.COM. IF THE QUEEN HAS ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE WEBSITE OR THE CONTEST IT IS HER RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTACT THE QUEEN DIRECTOR FOR HELP. NOT ATTENDING THE OFMA QUEEN CONTEST WITHOUT AN EXCUSED WRITTEN LETTER TO THE FAIRBOARD OR DIRECTOR OF QUEEN COMMITTEE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION OF THE QUEENS TITLE. THE FAIRBOARD WILL ASK THAT SHE RELINQUISH HER TITLE AND TURN IN CROWN AND SASH. THE 1ST ATTENDANT WILL THEN STEP IN AS THE QUEEN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.**
3. Queen contestants must be 16-19 years of age and in the 9th grade as of July 22, 2017, nor married, nor have been married, nor have borne a child.
4. Previous Queens are ineligible to compete. If you resign from your position on the court, you will be ineligible to compete in the following year's competition.
5. The Queen and her Attendants are required to represent the Vinton County Junior Fair at all parades/festivals (**listed below). If she does not she will forfeit the title and become ineligible to run the following year. At this time the title would go to the next qualified runner up. The Queen Committee must approve all appearances in advanced.
6. The Queen and her Attendants must be available at all required parades/festivals unless ill or excused by the Queen's Committee. To be previously excused you must supply a written notice one week prior to the event (unless emergency) and the parent or guardian must sign the excuse.
7. Queen contestants are to wear a casual, interview style outfit for the preliminary judging and a formal gown to the final judging (**No bare midriff, cleavage or extremely short dresses**). Be tasteful.
8. Throughout your reign, you will be expected to dress and conduct yourself in a manner that will enhance the image of the Vinton County Junior Fair. While representing the Vinton County Junior Fair in crown and sash, jean shorts and t-shirts are not to be worn unless approved by the Queen's Committee for the purpose of a specific activity. Clothing is to be tasteful and non-offensive to others and is not to expose a bare midriff, cleavage or be extremely short. You will be explained the types of apparel required for different functions.
9. There are to be **NO VISIBLE** body piercing (eyebrow, nose, lip, tongue) and no more than 2 earrings per ear are to be worn while in sash and crown. No visible tattoos while in crown and sash.
10. While serving as a member of the Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and Court you are not permitted to be a member of, or try out for any other queen's court with the exception of your School Homecoming Queen.
11. There is to be no public displays of affection with boyfriends while in crown and sash. This means, **NO HOLDING HANDS, NO SITTING ON LAPS, NO KISSING, AND ARMS AROUND EACH OTHER. Remember, you are setting an example for the other girls both your age and younger, and you are representing the Vinton County Junior Fair.**

12. The Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and Court are first committed to the Fair. Conflict with extracurricular activities in which you are involved will be worked out with the Queen's Committee.
13. Your name and photograph may be displayed in the public proceedings, during and after the fair, and for photographs as required by the Vinton County Junior Fair.
14. The Queen and/or Attendant must relinquish her title if at any time during her one-year reign if she (a) marries, (b) becomes pregnant, (c) used drugs, alcohol or tobacco, (d) is found guilty of a felony during her reign, (e) is expelled or suspended from school, (f) is caught fighting either on school grounds or in a public place, (g) is caught posting inappropriate material on social media (f) violates any of the rules of the Vinton County Junior Fair Contest.
15. **THE QUEEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION, TARPING, AND SHELTER OF THE FLOAT TO AND FROM THE PARADES.**
16. Contestant must never have, nor will she during her reign, pose for any photography, video, or film associated with any nudity, pornography or sexually illicit photographs. Nor has she ever or is presently involved any form of employment which involves partial or complete nudity. This includes pictures or video on Facebook, Myspace, Twitter or any other internet programs. The Vinton County Jr Fair board has permission to monitor such sites if they feel it is necessary. Failure to adhere to this rule will lead to forfeiture of your title and scholarship award.
17. Problems/conflicts between royalty members, families including adults will not be tolerated. Please note your behavior can result in daughter's loss of title or lack of participation or both. Discuss conflicts with Queen Coordinator in private if resolution cannot be obtained. This is to be a fun exciting positive experience for the girls. Let's each work hard to make that happen.

Participant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Specific Attendants Rules

Attendants agree to abide by the above applicable rules and regulations as well as the following:

- 1. Attendants will be selected in the following categories, Seventh & Eight Grades as of January 1, 2017; Fifth & Sixth Grades as of January 1, 2017; Third & Fourth Grades as of January 1, 2017.
- 2. Contestants are to wear a casual dress for the contest (**No bare midriff, cleavage or extremely short dresses**). Be tasteful. **NO PANTS**
- 3. If selected as an attendant, you will be expected to wear formal dresses to parades and events that the Queen deems necessary. The Queen and all attendants shall dress in the same manner to all parades and events.
- 4. There will be one winner out of each category.

**Queen and Attendants must attend the following parades and festivals: The Vinton County Wild Turkey Festival, Vinton County Travel and Tourism Christmas Parade, Vinton County Athletic Boosters 4th of July parade, Wellston Coal Festival, Jackson Apple Festival, and bordering County Fair parades or contests which include Athens County, Albany Independent Fair, Jackson County, Ross County, Hocking County, Meigs County, and Gallia County. All other parades and festivals are optional.

Judging will be scored as follows:

- 1. Activities: a) Participation...b) Leadership.... c) Achievements.... d) Initiative.....20% of score
- 2. Poise and Personality.....20% of score
- 3. Personal Appearance.....20% of score
- 4. Self-Presentation (includes overall appearance during both preliminaries & pageant).20% of score
- 5. Responsiveness to questions.....20% of score

Participants and their parent/guardian must sign the attached form to show their acknowledgement, understanding and agreement to the rules and regulations of the Vinton County Junior Fair Queen Contest. By signing, parents/guardians are granting permission for traveling purposes only. Emergency medical information on the attached form must be completed prior to the contest.

By signing the attached form, participants and their parent/guardian agree that they will not hold responsible any member or members of the Vinton County Agricultural Society, the Vinton County Junior Fair Board or Directors, the Queen’s Committee, The Vinton County Commissioners or any of their insurance carriers for the liability in case of accident of injury during their tour of duty as Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and/or Court.

All decisions of the Queen’s Committee, The Vinton County Junior Fair Board and the Judges are final.

QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP

WE HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER A SCHOLARSHIP THIS YEAR TO THE QUEEN AND 1ST ATTENDANT. PLEASE READ OVER THE RULES AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR DUTIES AS QUEEN AND 1ST

- 1. Vinton County Jr Fair Queen and 1st Attendant will receive a scholarship to be presented at the end of her reign provided she has fulfilled her duties as specified in the rules. Should the Queen and 1st Attendant choose not to further her education, the scholarship will be forfeited by the board. Should the Queen and/or 1st Attendant still be attending high school or vocational school at the end of her reign, the scholarship money will be held until the time of her graduation from said school. Scholarships will be:**

Queen- \$500.00

1st Attendant- \$250.00

- 2. All scholarships will be issued by the Vinton County Jr. Fair board committee conditioned upon the enrollment of the student in a program at a college or university. The student MUST PROVIDE “VERIFICATON OF ENROLLMENT”. The scholarship must be used within one year of the completion of high school or the scholarship will be forfeited.**

Welcome 2016 Queen Contestants:

The 2017 Queen Contest promises to be a fun experience for you. Please fill out and return the following items to the Vinton County Extension office on or before June 30th, 2017.

- **CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING A SPONSOR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25.00**
- Fully completed entry form (front and back) which includes your emergency medical information, and **parent/guardian signatures**
- Come prepared for a head shot photo to be taken for the newspaper or bring a picture that you would like us to use.

The first practice along with a brief information meeting will be held Friday, June 30th at the fairgrounds beginning at 6:30 pm. Please make arrangements to be at this meeting. There will be a review of the rules and covering important dates and times that will affect you throughout the rest of the contest.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. If we do not answer, please leave a message and we will return your call.

Queen Director: Audrey Robson- (740)577-4735 Cell

Queen Committee- Kindra McFadden- (740)649-0313 Cell

2017 Vinton County Jr. Fair Queen & Attendants

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 30th

- 6:30 PM - Meeting with Parents.
- Practice at the Stage if time allows (Fairgrounds)
- Please dress nice for this practice there will be head shot pictures for the paper.

Thursday July 6th

- 6:30 PM - Mandatory practice at the Stage (Fairgrounds)

Saturday July 15th

- 9:00 AM – (Interviews)
 - Fairgrounds
 - Times for interview will be given on July 6th at practice
 - Casual/Interview style dress (sundress, slacks/blouse, capris, etc.)

Thursday July 20th

- 6:30 pm - Mandatory practice at the Stage (Fairground)

Saturday July 22nd

- 7:00 pm Contest – (Stage at Fairgrounds)
 - ALL contestants
 - Be behind the stage by 6:30 pm
 - You may bring chairs if you wish (you will be responsible for them)
 - Attendants
 - Casual style dress (No bare midriff, cleavage or extreme short dresses). **NO PANTS.**
 - Queens
 - Formal Gown (No bare midriff, cleavage or extremely short dresses).
- **RIGHT AFTER THE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED THERE WILL BE A BRIEF MEETING BEHIND THE STAGE FOR THE 2017 QUEEN AND COURT AND PARENTS.**

Sunday July 23rd

- 3:00 p.m. Tea (McArthur Elementary)
- THE 2017 COURT ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE TEA