Dear 4-H Member:

Licking County is proud to have 4-H members that show an interest in running for Licking County Horse & Pony QKPP Royal Court. This shows us that you are interested in spreading the good will that 4-H has to offer children throughout our county. If chosen as the representative you may be asked to speak at various functions such as 4-H banquets, to participate in parades and pass out ribbons and trophies at 4-H Horse Shows. In all areas you will be expected to show good sportsmanship and be a true 4-H member in good standing.

ELIGIBILITY

QUEEN & KING
1. Ages 14-18 years of age (as of Jan. 1)
2. A 4-H member in good standing and eligible for full participation at the Hartford Fair
3. A 4-H member at least one year prior to current year
4. Male (King) or Female (Queen)
5. No limit as to the number of candidates from the same 4-H club
6. Must be an Advance or Intermediate Rider

PRINCESS & PRINCE
1. Ages 9-13 years (as of Jan. 1)
2. A 4-H member in good standing and eligible for full participation at the Hartford Fair
3. A 4-H member at least one year prior to current year
4. Male (Prince) or Female (Princess)
5. No limit as to the number of candidates from the same 4-H club
6. Must be “Second Year Beginner, Intermediate or Advance or have taken a “horseless horse” project the year before and be a current “First Year Beginner” Rider

EXPECTATIONS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE
1. Must be able to attend Licking County 4-H Horse Program Functions:
   a. County 4-H Shows & Hartford Fair (Pass Out Ribbons). Must report to the entry booth and pass out ribbons for a minimum of 4 classes each show day.
   b. Spring Fling & Fundraising Projects
   c. Fall Banquet
2. Attend as many community parades as possible
3. Send thank you notes to all merchants and 4-H clubs that donate items for the royal court contest
4. Attend 4-H club functions (i.e.: meetings, work sessions, banquets) when invited
EXPECTATIONS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE (con)

5. Attend the 2020 Crowning Program events
6. Attend two to three Community Events
7. Must represent oneself in a positive, morale, upstanding manner, reflecting the ideology of 4-H, the Equine program and the Licking County 4-H Horse and Pony Council.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Application must be completed only by the candidate. It may be hand written or typed through use of a computer. Contestant does not need to use the original Application Form; however, it must include all information in the same order that is on the original Application form.

B. The candidate may only hold the position he/she is qualified for once. (Ex. Once you are crowned Princess/Prince you may not run again; however, you can run for Queen/King when you are eligible. Once you are crowned Queen/King you cannot run again.

C. There will be 2-3 impartial judges present during candidate interview. 1-2 impartial judges for the public speaking.

D. Numbers will be assigned to each candidate to designate the order that candidates will participate in the contest. This number will follow the contestant throughout the contest. Queen/King will have even numbers, Princess/Prince odd numbers.

E. If for any reason the representative is unable to fulfill their obligations as Queen / King / Princess / Prince, their crown will be passed to the runner-up. The runner-up will be eligible to run again for that position, if age allows.

F. Horseless Horse project member are not eligible for this competition they do not have their own project animal.

G. Attendance to all scheduled contest events is expected. Judging in all areas must be completed to be eligible for Queen & King / Princess & Prince. Crowning will be at the LC4-HHPC Spring Fling on April 14th, 2019.

H. Individual awards will be combined as: Queen & King / Princess & Prince – To be presented at the LC4-HHPC Spring Fling on April 14th, 2019.

WHAT: Introduction and Receiving of Royalty Packet

WHEN: March 4th, 2019 – 7:00pm
WHERE: Licking County Extension Office

DETAILS:

1.) Receive application packet, essay question, and all information needed to complete the royalty program.
2.) If you are unable to attend this meeting contact Teresa Rhodeback (740)504-4165 tirhodeback@gmail.com to obtain a packet.

WHAT: Interview/Public Speaking, Turn in Application, Essay, and Skill-a-thon

WHEN: March 12th, 2019 – 6:30pm
WHERE: Licking County Extension Office

DETAILS:

1. QKPP Dress Code: Business Casual (girls: skirt, dress, or dress pants/boys: dress pants and button shirt)
2. Application – Worth 10 points. Contestants will turn in their application
3. Essay – Worth 40 points. Contestants will turn in their essay
4. Interview/Public Speaking – Worth 60 points as follows:
   a. Poise -5
   b. Appearance -5
   c. Personality -10
   d. Response to four questions – 10 points per question
5. Skill-A-Thon – Worth 40 points. Contestants will complete a 40 question/identification of horse parts, equipment, feed, tack, etc.
WHAT: Crowning
WHEN: April 14th, 2018 – 4:00pm to 6:00pm
WHERE: LC4-HHPC Spring Fling at the Grove By The River, 840 Hollander St, Newark, Ohio.

Contest Components:

1) Application to be turned in March 12th, 2019
   a) Application may be handwritten or typed.
   b) Contestant does not need to use the original application form; however, it must include all information in the same order as listed on the original application form.
   c) Spelling, grammar and punctuation will be evaluated.
   d) List accomplishments in a bullet format with complete sentences, starting at the current year and then work backwards.

2) Essay to be turned in March 12th, 2019
   a) Essay may be handwritten or typed.
   b) The only identification on paper will be the assigned number given to the contestant.
   c) There will be separate topics for Queen/King and Princess/Prince to write.
      (1) Queen/King essay shall consist of no less than 200 words.
      (2) Princess/Prince no less than 150 words. Maximum word amount will be 500 words.
   d) Essay will be evaluated for context, flow of answer, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

3) Interview/Public speaking to be held on March 12th, 2019
   a) Interview/public speaking in front of a panel of judges
   b) To take place in front of 4H members and family members
   c) After all contestants are finished a dessert and social gathering will take place.

4) Skill-A-Thon to be completed on March 12th, 2018
   a) Each contestant will complete a 40 question/identification of horse parts equipment, feed, tack, etc. (ref Beginning Horse Management, Light Horse Selection, Horse Training: How to Talk to Your Horse, Uniform Rules for 4H Horse Shows, Horses, Safety and You, Trail Riding, Horse Nutrition and Equine Reproduction and Genetics.)

5) Scoring System:
   a) Application-Graded on neatness, grammar, spelling, and punctuation - 10 points
   b) Essay- Graded on correct amount of words, grammar, spelling, Punctuation, originality, & style - 40 points
   c) Interview/Public Speaking - Poise, appearance, personality, response to 4 questions - 60 points
   d) Skill-A-Thon - 40 questions (1pt each) - 40 points
   e) Highest Possible Score: 150 points

6) Tie Breaking
   If a tie in overall points occurs then a contest winner will be determined using the top three scores in individual testing categories (i.e. Skill-a-thon, essay, interview/public speaking). If candidates scored the same or equal high scores in two categories, then the highest interview/Public Speaking score will determine the contest winner.
Licking County 4-H Horse and Pony Royalty Contest
Permission to Compete, Photo Release and Information Release

Contestant Name: ___________________________ Contestant Number: __________

I give my son/daughter/legal ward permission to compete in the 2019 Licking County 4-H Horse and Pony Royalty Contest.

I give the Licking County Horse and Pony Council Royalty Committee permission to take photos of and release photos to various clubs and media outlets should this be deemed appropriate.

I give the Licking County Horse and Pony Council Royalty Committee permission to give my son/daughter/legal ward contact information to Council Members and 4-H Advisors upon request, should they win and be awarded a royal title.

_________________________________________  ______________________________
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature                      Date
Licking County 4-H Horse and Pony Royalty Application

Instructions: Please fill out the application below in its entirety. You may type directly on this form and can backspace the lines out to type your information (may remove the lines). You may handwrite (legibly) using black or blue ink. Remember to staple the extracurricular activities page directly behind this page.

Application must be turned in with essay and parent signed permission slip on March 12th, 2019.

Name: __________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

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Phone: ___________________________ Email: _____________________________

Parents/Guardians Name(s): ________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Contact Information: Please list a phone number and email that a parent or guardian can be reached in case of emergency or issue.

Phone: ___________________________ Email: _____________________________

Club Name: ___________________________ Years in 4-H: _________________________

Advisor(s): ____________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________

Equine Project(s) Name: Name of your horse or pony project you are taking in 4-H, you may list multiple projects if you are taking more than one.

Name of School: ___________________________ Grade: _________________________

Extracurricular Activities/Hobbies or Interests:

On a separate sheet of paper list your extracurricular activities, hobbies and or interests from most current participation (list most recent first) to past participation in chronological order going from most recent to past.

[ ] I own/lease my equine and am actively participating in 4-H with my equine project.

[ ] I agree to participate in LCHP Council events (Point/Greenhorn shows, Spring Fling, Hartford Fair, 2020 Crowning and club requested events) and represent the Licking County 4-H Horse and Pony Council to the best of my abilities and conduct myself in a morale and upstanding way, reflecting the values of 4-H and the ideals of the LCHP Council.

Royalty Committee Use (To be filled out by contest officials):

Contestant No.: ___________________________ Competition Category: Queen King Princess Prince
The Interview/ Public Speaking Contest is a popular event that gives 4-H members an opportunity to practice real-life skills.

“Not a fan of public speaking, no matter the audience? Chances are you have already faced a public speaking situation – a speech at school, a 4-H club demonstration, a job or project interview, or even just sharing your opinion in front of a group of your friends. Did the experience send you running scared, or did you face the experience head-on? The truth is you WILL continue experiencing public speaking situations throughout your teen and adult life. “...taken from the following link:

https://ohio4h.org/sites/ohio4h/files/imce/books_resources/DesignTeam/Public%20Speaking%20FINAL.pdf

Possible resources that might help you prepare:

https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/stutsmancountyextension/news-articles/oo-interview-guide


https://web.extension.illinois.edu/dkk/downloads/53642.pdf

https://www.coursehero.com/file/29267260/Impromptu-questions-for-rodeo-queens/

http://houstonforestry.tripod.com/id5.html (fish bowl type questions)

http://d2w7gersd1x5b.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fr&f=MISS_MARTIN_COUNTY_FAIR_SAMPLE_QUESTIONS.pdf&rid=MartinCoFair
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Essay

(King & Queen - 200 Word Minimum; Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling Possible Points - 10, Originality & Style: Possible Points - 40)

Tell us about a time you overcame defeat?
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Essay

(Princess-Prince - 150 Word Minimum; Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling Possible Points - 10, Originality & Style: Possible Points - 40)

Why should you be the next Prince/Princess?