

**2019 Licking County 4-H Horse and Pony
Queen/King & Princess/Prince Royalty Program**

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 REQUIREMENTS...

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

PROCEDURES are as follows:

Introduction and Receiving of Royalty Packet

To Be Held – Licking County Extension Office

- **March 4, 2019 – 7:00pm**
Receive application packet, essay question, and all information needed to complete the royalty program.
If you are unable to attend this meeting contact Lisa Kuhn (614-746-7634) to obtain a packet.

Interview/Public Speaking, Turn in Application, Essay, and Skillathon

To Be Held – Licking County Extension Office

- **March 12, 2019 – 6:30pm**
QKPP Dress Code: **Business Casual (girls: skirt, dress, or dress pants/boys: dress pants and button shirt)**
Application – Worth 10 points. Contestants will turn in their application
Essay – Worth 40 points. Contestants will turn in their essay
Interview/Public Speaking – Worth 60 points as follows: Poise -5, Appearance -5, Personality -10, and Response to four questions – 10 points per question.
Skill-A-Thon – Worth 40 points. Contestants will complete a 40 question/identification of horse parts, equipment, feed, tack, etc.

Crowning

To be Held – LC4-HHPC Spring Fling at the Grove By The River, 840 Hollander St, Newark, Ohio.

- **April 14, 2018 – 4:00pm to 6:00pm**

Contest Components:

1) Application to be turned in March 12, 2019

Application may be hand written or typed. 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. Spelling and punctuation

will be evaluated. 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 12, 2019

- i) Essay may be hand written or typed.
- ii) The only identification on paper will be the assigned number given to the contestant.
- iii) There will be separate topics for Queen/King and Princess/Prince to write. Queen/King essay shall consist of no less than 200 words. Princess/Prince no less than 150 words. Maximum word amount will be 500 words.
- iv) Essay will be evaluated for context, flow of answer, spelling, punctuation and grammar.

3) Interview/Public speaking to be held on March 12, 2019

- i) Interview/public speaking in front of a panel of judges
- ii) To take place in front of 4H members and family members
- iii) After all contestants are finished a dessert and social gathering will take place.

4) Skill-A-Thon to be completed on March 12, 2018

- i) Each contestant will complete a 40 question/identification of horse parts equipment, feed, tack, etc.

5) Scoring System:

Application	
Graded on neatness, grammar, spelling, and punctuation	10 points
Essay	
Graded on correct amount of words, grammar, spelling, Punctuation, originality, & style.	40 points
Interview/Public Speaking	
Poise, appearance, personality, response to 4 questions	60 points
Skill-A-Thon	
40 questions (1pt each)	40 points
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.