

2021 RICHLAND COUNTY HORSE ROYALTY COMPETITION

1. The horse royalty competition is open to any junior fair exhibitors taking a saddle horse project. The Senior Ambassador candidates are to be 14-18 years old and have not previously won the horse Senior Ambassador contest. A runner up will be awarded as well. The Junior Ambassador candidates are to be 9-13 years old and have not previously won the horse Junior Ambassador contest. A Runner Up Junior Ambassador will also be awarded. You may win the Runner Up Awards until you have been awarded the overall Ambassador award, in which case you are no longer allowed to participate. **In accordance with junior fair rules, horse royalty candidates may not be parents or expectant parents.**
2. Candidates must mail their entry form **POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 2021** to:

Stephanie Reith

485 Elmwood Dr.

Galion, OH 44833

Phone: 419-571-3273

Entries may also be scanned and emailed to Reith.stephanie@gmail.com . Please indicate that it is a Royalty Competition entry in the subject line.

3. All questions on the royalty test will be based on the study sheet available online on the OSU-Extension website under the Junior Fair Horse Family Guide as well as information included on pages 6-11 (general rules) and pages 18-21 (Acceptable Tack & Equipment) in the 2021 Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows. The 2021 Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows may be purchased at the OSU Extension office.
4. The test and interview portion of the competition will be held **July 12 at 5:30 PM** at the Longview Center. For the interview, we ask that you are to be on time and have a neat and clean appearance. Interviews will be limited to 10 minutes each in order to finish in a timely manner. If you are late for the interview time, you will be docked 5 points off of your total score. In the event of illness or family emergency, please contact a member of the Royalty Committee: Stephanie Reith 419-571-3273 or Karen Reith 419-571-3260.
5. Along with the test and interview, participants must participate in two royalty classes that will take place during Premium Day at the Richland County Fair. These classes will be specified especially for the Horse Royalty competition contestants only. Entrants may show in two of the following classes: showmanship (English, Western or Easy Gaited), horsemanship/equitation, barrels, pole bending, or trail in hand.
6. In order to win the Horse Royalty Competition, participants must participate in all three areas of competition: interview, test, and two Horse Royalty Classes. Participants must also score an 80% or higher on the test to be eligible to win. Participants who score a 98% or above on their interview and/or test, will receive an outstanding award for their accomplishment.
7. In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken first on the highest interview score. If a tie remains, it will be broken by the higher combined class score from the Royalty Classes.
8. The Royalty Coronation will be determined at a later date but will take place during the fair.
9. **Accommodations given to participants in school testing may be made available per request by parents or guardians. Please include your request with the application. The committee will try to fulfill these accommodations as best as possible.**
10. Applicants will sign a copy of the Richland County Horse Royalty Code of Conduct at the test/interview date in July. Applicants may read this document in the 4-H Horse Guide.