

2024 Portage County 4-H Committee
Royalty Application

Circle One: King Queen Prince Princess

Name: _____ 4-H Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club Name: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

Planned Career: _____

Shirt Size: _____ Horse Halter Size: _____

Horse Blanket Size: _____

King and Queen Only: Please circle what you will be showing June 29th

Western English Driving Gymkana

Application must be postmarked NO LATER than June 17, 2024

Please mail all application to Karen Hovey, 5225 New Milford Rd, Ravenna OH 44266 Or email to klhp1010@gmail.com

The written Test will be taken from Project Books 174 and 175.

4-H Member: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

4-H Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Do a brief Summary – Do not add additional pages, you may use the back of this sheet.

A. 4-H Participation & Achievements

B. 4-H Awards & Achievements

C. Non-4-H Experiences and Achievements (School, Church and Community)

Rules for the 2024 Portage County Royalty Contest

1. K/Q – The competition is open to any male/female 4-H members 16-18 (as of 1/1/2024).
P/P – The competition is open to any male/female 4-H members 13-15 (as of 1/1/2024).
2. The contestant must be enrolled in a Saddle Horse Project(s) for the 2023 4-H year and one (1) year prior to enrollment in Portage County 4-H.
3. K/Q – No stallions may be shown in this competition, as the contestants will be representing 4-H.
4. K/Q – The contestant must have their own project animal to ride and must ride the same horse throughout the contest except in cases of illness or injury to the horse (vet release required).
5. All contestants must:
A. Dress appropriately, please no crop tops or inappropriate shorts. Business casual.
B. Appropriate language must be used at all times, no abusive language or behavior will be tolerated.
C. Moral Conduct will be scrutinized and evaluated at all times including social media outlets. Inappropriate behavior or conduct of any will result in disqualification.
D. No pictures which include/depict nudity, underage alcohol consumption, abuse of a human or animal or illegal activity.
E. Each contestant may not be married, not have been married, not have a born a child and not be pregnant during the contest.
6. Scoring of the competition will be as follows:
 - A. All contestants will prepare a 3-5 minute demonstration on an equine related topic. Each contestant will provide their own visual aid and supplies. (no live animals) This demonstration will be given in front of a panel of judges ON JULY 22. Prior to the demonstration the judges will have an opportunity to review the application forms of each contestant. Each judge will independently score each contestant, taking into consideration speaking skills, confidence and appearance, as well as originality, organization and accuracy of the demonstration. The demonstration will account for K/Q 20% of their final score, P/P 40% of their final score.
 - B. Prior to interviewing, the judges will have an opportunity to review the application forms of each contestant. Each judge will independently score each contestant, taking into consideration poise, personality, appearance, attitude and participation and citizenship from the application form. Contestants should dress “Business Casual” as for a job interview (no tank tops, halter tops, capri pants, miniskirts, no midriffs, cocktail dresses). The interview will account for K/Q 20% of the final score, P/P 30% of the final score.
 - C. On the same day as the interview, the contestants will take a written test based on Horse and 4-H knowledge. The test will be taken from 174 and 175 4-H books. The test will account for K/Q 20% of the final score and P/P 30% of the final score.
***The night of the judging at the Fairgrounds, judging will be between 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. You must be there by 7:00 to complete all three stations.
 - D. K/Q contestants will be asked to ride their horse projects. This will be held on the same day as the State PAS Show, June 29th. They will be worked as a class or be worked individually. Gymkhana and Driving contestants will be worked separately. 40% of the scoring will be based on horsemanship. If there is a sufficient participation, the King and Queen shall ride in separate classes. ***Reminder: This class will be held in between classes in Ring A. Gymkhana will be held after the last class in Ring B.
 - E. The Portage 4-H Horse King and Queen will be the contestant with the highest total percentage over all categories. If a tie still remains, it will then be broken by the riding test score. A first runner-up will be chosen according to points. The winner and their court will be announced during a special presentation on Tuesday morning at the Randolph Fair.
 - F. The Portage County 4-H Prince and Princess will be the contestants with the highest total percentage over all three categories. If a tie remains, it will be broken by the demonstration score.

A first runner-up will be chosen according to points. The winner and their court will be announced during a special presentation on Tuesday morning at the Randolph Fair.

7. All contestants and phases of the competition will be governed by the 4-H rules.
8. All participants entering the competition must have the signatures of their parents or guardian and their 4-H advisor.
9. The K/Q and P/P will represent Portage County 4-H Horse Committee exclusively.
10. As K/Q and P/P, you will be asked to be available to represent Portage County. (example: Randolph Fair, Ohio State Fair, etc.). Must be dressed appropriately at any time that you are wearing your royalty sash.
11. The King and Queen can only be King and Queen one time and the same for Prince/Princess. If you were awarded the Prince/Princess title, you may run for the King/Queen when you are old enough to try out.
12. All scores will be available for members, advisors, and parents to review after the competition.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the following committee members:

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