

2025 Butler County Fair King and Queen Contest Application Packet

Now accepting applications for the 2025 Butler County Fair King & Queen Contest. The contest is open to any active Butler County 4H Club or FFA Chapter member. Candidates can range in age from 15 to 18 years before January 1st of the current year.

Candidates will be judged based on a point system covering a personal interview and application packet. For more information the judge's rubric is enclosed with the application packet. This contest is not limited to a single King or Queen candidate per club or chapter. If there are multiple candidates from a single chapter or club, interested in applying, all are encouraged to do so.

Application Criteria

- 1) Must provide a current copy of the 4H permanent record or FFA AET record
- 2) Provide 5 pictures to represent your 4H or FFA experiences

**A candidates application packet will not be considered if all the application criteria is not met.*

The crowning ceremony will take place on Friday, July 11th at the Fashion Revue. At this time, the King and Queen, first runners up and second runners up will be announced.

If you have any questions, please reach out to: Erin Burden, 316-323-7570

PREPARING FOR THE BUTLER COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY CONTEST

- A. What members of the Royalty Court should expect to do during their time serving
 - Promote the Butler County Fair
 - Find something unique to share about our fair
 - Attend livestock shows and other judged events to pass out ribbons as assigned
 - Be knowledgeable about your fair (schedule, activities) and be able to communicate that to the public
 - Participate in community service project of some sort as a Court
 - Promote Butler County Fair at 3 other events following the Fair. These could include but not limited to community events and parades
 - Assist with the 2026 Butler County Fair Royalty interview process
 - Create a display highlighting your year of service to be displayed at the 2026 Fair
 - Attend the 2026 Public Fashion Revue to pass the crown
- B. Expectations of the Royalty Court Members
 - Wear appropriate clothing and sash while at the fair and all other official functions
 - Always use appropriate language
 - Be a role model
 - Be courteous and available to fair goers and the community
 - Work with the contest Superintendent to schedule ribbon/award presentation times
 - Be professional on all forms of media

- Promote Butler County Fair in your community in a positive light
- Include all royalty court members in activities

C. Butler County Fair Royalty Contest Application

- Be thorough and honest
- Make sure to submit all required documents
- Put information in the appropriate place on the application
- Check spelling and grammar
- Send application in by deadline

D. Butler County Fair Royalty Contest Interview

- Arrive to your interview at least 15 minutes early to get checked in and keep the schedule running smoothly
- Wear business professional attire
- Shake the judges' hands at the beginning and end of the interview
- Thank the judges'
- Show your true personality
- Be familiar with what you put on the application
- Be sincere and honest
- The interview is 20 minutes in length
- This contest should not be a financial burden on the contestant or contestant's family. There is no obligation to go out and buy a new wardrobe just for this event

E. Biography

- Please write up a brief narrative to be used for the newspaper, social media and the crowning
- Your bio should be written in the 3rd person. *Example: Joe Smith is a 7th year member of the Dog and Pony Club, where he has served as activities director and president, Joe is the son of Mike and Sally Smith.*
- The bio should include the following items:
 - o Name
 - o Parents name
 - o What school you attend
 - o What club/chapter you are representing
 - o Your major accomplishments and awards with that organization
 - o Other groups or activities you are a part of
 - o Your future plans

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or print clearly. DO NOT add extra pages. If you have more activities than can be listed, eliminate the least important. This application must be signed by the candidates 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor and parent. Application packet is due Monday, June 16 by 5pm and can be mailed to: Butler County Fair, PO Box 9, EL Dorado KS 67042 or delivered to Extension Office.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Candidate Phone Number: _____

Years in 4-H/FFA: _____ Club/Chapter: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent(s) Phone Number: _____

4-H/FFA Offices held:

4-H/FFA Awards:

Highest achievement pin and/or FFA degree received:

4-H/FFA leadership experience:

Major 4-H projects or SAE from the past three years:

Things I have learned from the project/SAE featured in my photos:

School: _____ Grade: _____

School offices held, activities, and other school honors:

Plans after graduation:

Community Involvement/Activities:

Church or other Activities:

Hobbies:

Photo Release

I hereby give the Butler County Fair Association, and all persons acting with its permission or upon its authority, the right and permission to use my name, image, voice, video, and/or likeness (collectively "Likeness"), for advertising, marketing, and promotional purposes, in any and all media now or hereafter created, including online. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the use of my Likeness as described herein. I hereby release and discharge Butler County Fair Association and its designees from all liability, claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of my Likeness. I have read and understand the above photo release. I hereby confirm that I am at least 18 years of age or the parent/legal guardian of a minor child to whom this release pertains. If you are under 18 years old, your parent or legal guardian must provide consent for this release on your behalf.

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I agree

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I do not agree

Candidate Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Club Leader/FFA Advisor: _____

Date: _____

Candidate Biography

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Candidates Name: _____

Interview/Application Packet Rubric

	Points Possible	Points Earned	Comments
4-H/FFA Involvement: Level of involvement Project Work Depth of Projects	20		
Leadership: 4-H/FFA Leadership Other Leadership Schools, Church, Community	20		
Application: Deadline met, required documentation provided, Answer quality and depth	10		
Interview: Verbal Skills, clarity, complete sentences, focused; Listening skills, listened to/understood questions, replied to the question asked Answer quality and depth	30		
Poise and Appearance: Voice Power of expression General effect	20		
Total Points Earned:		/100	

Additional Comments: