

Preble County Junior Fair
Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty Entry Requirements
Due May 1, 2026

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Each candidate must be a member of a 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA Chapter, Camp Fire Boys and Girls Club or Girl Scout Troop and be enrolled in a livestock or nutrition, arts or textiles project.
2. Candidates for Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty can also run for Junior Fair King and Queen Court as well, but will only be chosen for one. Both the King and Queen application and the Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty application must be submitted.
3. Can only represent one Court in any one year.
4. Each contestant may not be married, not have been married, or not have borne a child.
5. Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty will be given a list of activities in which she/he **will be required to participate** throughout the fair as well as other county fairs and community events. **If you will be unable to attend the fair to carry out duties and responsibilities, please reconsider your participation in this contest.** (The only exception to this rule will be participation in The Ohio State Fair and prior notification to the King & Queen Advisory Committee will be required.) Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty will be required to attend organizational meeting to assign responsibilities during the 2026 Preble County Junior Fair.
6. All applicants for Preble County Junior Fair Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty must complete an application and essay, and submit them by the deadline. All applicants must also make available the Advisor Evaluation to their advisor and the advisor must submit by the deadline. All applicants **MUST BE PRESENT** for the personal interview with the panel of judges. **No phone interviews or videoed interviews will be permitted if you are not able to attend the Personal Interview and the Evening event you are not eligible to participate in the 2026 Royalty Contest.** The judges' decisions are final.
7. Return the application to the Preble County Fair Office, 722 South Franklin Street, Eaton, OH 45320 by **Friday, May 1, 2026**. Contestants must also submit with their application; activities resume and essay. Contestants **MUST EMAIL** a headshot picture (picture does not have to be professional) to fields.kim1978@gmail.com. Advisor Evaluations shall be submitted separately by the **Friday, May 1, 2026**, deadline. Personal Interviews will be held at the Preble County Fairgrounds in the Expo Expansion on Saturday, June 6, 2026, an interview schedule will be sent later for personal interview times.

JUDGING:

1. Contestants will submit an activities' resume and essay.
2. Contestants will have advisor complete and submit evaluation form.
3. Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges on June 6, 2026 on the Preble Co. Fairgrounds in the Expo Expansion, interview time will be sent to each participant once applications have been received.
4. Business Casual dress (no jeans) will be acceptable for the interview. Formal dress is suggested for the evening program at 7 p.m., on June 6, 2026 on the Preble Co. Fairgrounds in the Expo Expansion.
5. The Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty will be selected and crowned the same evening as the contest. The Royalty is expected to maintain the dress and poise of the position during the entire time of the fair and all other community, county or state activities.
6. Scoring will be done on the following basis:

		<u>Total Points Available</u>
1.	ACTIVITIES' RESUME (Be sure to include your Jr. Fair exhibits for this fair)	35
	Junior Fair Participation	
	Junior Fair Achievement	
	Junior Fair Leadership	
	Other Youth Activities	
2.	ADVISOR EVALUATION	15
3.	ESSAY	15
	<i>Discuss a Topic related to the Livestock, Horse or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts project you are representing for 2026.</i>	
4.	PERSONAL INTERVIEW	35
	Attitude, ease in answering questions	
Total		100

DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR APPLICATION PACKET

Preble County Junior Fair
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Please check the appropriate royalty for which you are applying (*apply for no more than 2 and 1 if applying for King and Queen*):

☐ Horse Royalty

☐ Livestock Court

☐ Nutrition, Textiles and Arts Royalty

HORSE ROYALTY

Single female/male age 11 to 19 as of the day of the contest.

Must be a Preble County Jr Fair participant.

Must be enrolled in a horse project in 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA Chapter, Camp Fire Boys and Girls Club or Girl Scout Troop

LIVESTOCK COURT

Single female/male age 11 to 19 as of the day of the contest.

Must be a Preble County Jr Fair participant.

Must be enrolled in a livestock project in 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA Chapter, Camp Fire Boys and Girls Club or Girl Scout Troop

NUTRITION, TEXTILES and ARTS ROYALTY

Single female/male age 11 to 19 as of the day of the contest.

Must be a Preble County Jr. Fair participant.

Must be enrolled in a Cooking, Sewing or Miscellaneous project in 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA Chapter, Camp Fire Boys and Girls Club or Girl Scout Troop

If you have any question about any of the above duties/suggestions, please the Ohio State Extension Office or the King and Queen Advisory Committee. Remember, you are representing the Preble County Junior Fair and the Preble County Fair.

Signature I agree to carry out the above duties if selected.

**Preble County Junior
Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty Entry
Applications and all appropriate paperwork due May 1, 2026
(ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE May 1, 2026 DEADLINE)**

- _____ Application
- _____ Submit Evaluation to Advisor
- _____ *An essay discussing a Topic related to the Livestock, Horse or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts project you are representing In 2026.*
- _____ Activities Resume
- _____ Newspaper Photo: **MUST EMAIL** a headshot picture (picture does not have to be professional) to fields.kim1978@gmail.com

**Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty
ENTRY FORM
(Deadline May 1, 2026)**

I am submitting this entry form, my activities resume, an essay and a photo of myself, ***with the understanding that if selected as the Junior Fair Royalty, I will be REQUIRED to attend, participate and represent the Preble County Junior Fair during the entire 2026 fair and throughout the following year as needed.***

Participant Signature

Parent's Signature

Participant Name

Age

Address

City/State

Zip

Name of Club/Chapter

Phone

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Advisor's Signature

Preble County Junior
Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty
Advisor Recommendation Form
Deadline is May 1, 2026

**(IF THIS RECOMMENDATION DOES NOT ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE THE
CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED)**

I, _____, am interested in running for Preble County Junior Fair Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty. The County Senior Fair Board and King and Queen Committee would like your input about my qualities to fulfill the responsibilities. Please comment on the following topics and return this form to the Preble County Fair Office, 722 South Franklin Street, Eaton, OH, 45320 so it can be used in the application process. Thank you! (This form must be completed by a non-relative of the applicant.)

How would you rate the applicant:
(Check (x) appropriate rating)

Above Average (4)

Average (2)

Below Average (1)

Maturity/judgment/self-confidence:

Leadership Abilities

Enthusiasm/energy/flexibility

Interaction with younger members

Attendance/participation in meetings/
Activities

Do you recommend this applicant for consideration for Preble County Junior Fair Livestock Court or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts King/Queen:

Yes ____ No ____

Advisor Signature

Club/Chapter

Date

Please return this form to the Preble County Fair Office, 722 South Franklin Street, Eaton, OH, 45320 by **May 1, 2026 (not to be given to applicant)**. This form will remain confidential. Thank you for completing this recommendation.

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Total Evaluation Points: _____

