

Ferry County Fair
2024 Ferry County Fair Royalty Court
Information and Application Packet

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return appropriate pages**

Return to:

Ferry County Fair
Attn. Royalty Advisor Analee Coffey
P.O. Box 421
Republic Wa. 99166

For more information contact:

Ferry County Fair Royalty Advisor
Analee Coffey (509)429-8021

Applicant must be 13yrs old as of August 1st of the current year, a member of a Ferry County 4H or Jr Grange Club, or be a Ferry County resident.

Thank you

Ferry County Fair Association

General Information

Selection of the Royalty Court will be made by the Ferry County Fair Association. Applicants are judged on the basis of the application information, personal interviews, and public speaking.

Please mail applications to:

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Applicants DO NOT have to be mounted, however, if the applicant wishes to represent the Ferry County Fair as mounted royalty, she must demonstrate her horsemanship skills to either the Royalty Advisor or a designated representative chosen by the Royalty Advisor. Mounted presentations are Sunday of Fair weekend at 9:00 am in the main arena. The applicant(s) must meet with the Royalty Advisor on a regular schedule to discuss and prepare for events, mounted or not. If the applicant(s) are mounted they must meet with the Royalty Advisor at the Ferry County Fairgrounds to practice with their horse. The schedule of the meetings is to be determined by the Royalty Advisor and Royalty Court.

Possible agenda for the season will consist of appearances at Tonasket Junior Rodeo, Tonasket Founders Day Parade and/or Rodeo, Chesaw 4th of July Rodeo, Prospectors Day Parade (Republic), Curlew Barrel Derby Day Parade, Colorama Parade and/or Rodeo (Grand Coulee), N.E. Washington Fair, Omak Stampede, Ferry County Leaders Council Summer Horse Show. Royalty luncheons may or may not follow parades, if so the Royalty Court will need to attend. There are other events local and outside of Ferry County that can be discussed and attended by the Royalty Court, if you are willing. The Royalty Court is a marketing tool to promote the Ferry County Fair.

The reign of the Ferry County Fair Royalty Court will be from the annual Fair Association meeting in November until the next years meeting in November (subject to change)

It is an honor to be selected to represent the Ferry County Fair. It is the duty of each candidate chosen to HELP PROMOTE, ADVERTISE, and SELL our fair. There will be lots of pictures taken and posted online of the Royalty Courts activities. **The Fair Royalty will be the official representatives of the Ferry County Fair, carrying goodwill and publicity to community parades, celebrations, and other designated festivities.**

It is the desire of the Royalty Court Advisor to be helpful in explaining to the applicant(s) and their parents what is expected of them if chosen as a member of the Royalty Court. If you or your parents feel that you CANNOT give 100% towards the duties of the Royalty Court and their functions, PLEASE DO NOT SIGN and RETURN THIS FORM.

Application Information and Requirements

*The Royalty must attend at least **4 events** to be agreed on by the Royalty Advisor & **the Royalty MUST attend the Ferry County Fair!** It is required that the Ferry County Fair Royalty Court keep the week of fair free from outside commitments. There are obligations and events that the court must assist with, such as opening ceremonies, trophies, and ribbon awards, etc.

*If you are selected to represent the Ferry County Fair, you will be expected to make many personal appearances. The most important attributes that the Fair Queen and Princess(s) must possess are a comfortable way with people, a willingness to be flexible, and a contagious enthusiasm for her Fair and Community. Royalty Court members are expected to be polite and courteous at all times while they are wearing their crown and sash.

*The Royalty Court will be required to fundraise to assist in sponsoring their reign. All funds raised must be turned in to the fair office and expenses will be determined by the Royalty Court Advisor. Expenditures will be allowed from the funding for clothing, buckles, chaps, sashes, crowns, horse blankets and travel.

*Any damage to these items that results in the need for repair or replacement will be paid for at the personal expense of the Royalty Court member in charge of these items.

*Royalty Court members must attend at least 1 Fair Board meeting during their reign.

*Applicants in their senior year may appeal to the Fair Board by submitting a written request with their application.

*Candidates for Queen and Princess must be at least 13 years of age and no older than 18 years of age as of August 1st of the current year.

*Candidates must reside in Ferry County, attend a Ferry County School, or be an active member in a Ferry County 4H or Jr. Grange Club.

* Candidates must be single (unwed), childless, and remain so during their reign. There will be NO dating or fraternizing with boys/men while in Royalty Court uniform or while representing the Ferry County Fair.

* Candidates may only hold one royalty title during their reign. For example, a candidate cannot be Prospectors or Barrel Derby Royalty while holding the title of Ferry County Fair Royalty (weekend Royalty is not included i.e. Homecoming or Prom)

*If chosen as Queen, the candidate may not run again, unless with special permission from the Ferry County Fair Association. However, if chosen Princess, the candidate may compete in the following years.

* The candidate must have the ability to relate comfortably to a wide range of social, economical, cultural, and span groups or persons.

*The ladies selected for the Royalty Court who wish to represent the Fair as Mounted Royalty must furnish a suitable horse, provide transportation for their mount, and themselves. The horse CANNOT be a stallion. The selected horse should be well mannered, cleaned, groomed and well cared for at ALL TIMES! The Royalty Court Advisor will decide if the horse and equipment are acceptable.

*If the candidate is mounted, she must stall her horse and decorate a stall in the horse barn during the week of the Ferry County Fair. The Royalty Court is responsible stall decorations, putting them up and taking them down. Stalls must be decorated by Wednesday of fair week, and horses must be on the grounds by Friday morning at 9:00 am and Royalty Court must make arrangements for a Vet check before stalling their horse.

*The candidate must comply with all barn rules set forth by the barn superintendent and must serve barn duty.

* The stall must be decorated and promote the Fair theme. The advisor will approve all decorations.

*If an individual or her parents refuse to carry the full responsibility of the Royalty Court duties, she will be immediately replaced by an alternate. All clothing, chaps, buckle, crown, horse tack, and sash must be returned to the Royalty Advisor or Fair Office. The alternate selection will be made by the Fair Board. Applicants will be help as an alternate for the replacement(s).

*All of the items provided to the Royalty Court members are on loan to them until after fulfilling all required duties. Some of the items provided to the Royalty Court members will be gifted to them after the completion of the season, which is the 1st Sunday in November.

*All purchases must be approved by the Royalty Advisor.

Fair Association/Board

The Fair Association/Board will be responsible for the following:

*Appointing the Royalty Advisor(s)

*Provide the Royalty Court with a list of events they expect the Royalty Court to attend.

*Provide crown and sash, which the Royalty Court will be allowed to retain.

(expenditures for these items will be deducted from the Royalty Court budget)

*Provide a clothing allowance for approved clothing purchases (example; hats, shirts, pants, skirts and/or dresses), which the Royalty Court will be allowed to retain.

Royalty Court Advisor

*To have a representative of the Royalty Court at each Fair Board meeting or provide a report when activity has occurred.

*Submit expense receipts to the Business Manager and the Fair Board in order to be reimbursed.

*Make sure the Royalty Court meets and completes all the requirements and requests made by the Fair Board.

*Schedule fundraising and volunteer activities.

*Meet with the Royalty Court to select and purchase the current years uniforms.

Selection Process

The selection of the Ferry County Royalty Court will take place at the Annual Ferry County Fair Association meeting held on the 1st Sunday in November at 1:00 pm, location TBD.

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*An up to 5 minute speech on “How I can help promote and represent the Ferry County Fair” is to be given as the applicants public speaking appearance.

*Questions will follow the public speaking (questions can be asked by anyone present).

Royalty Court Commitment

Candidates for the Ferry County Fair Royalty Court must agree to and sign the following;

*Royalty Candidates must conduct themselves to the highest standards at all times.

*If any member of the Royalty Court is found to be using, abusing, or under the influence of any alcohol, narcotics, or tobacco products during their reign, the candidate will be immediately stripped of their title and penalized.

*The uniforms will be complete when making appearances. The Royalty Court Advisor(s) will determine when, where and what uniforms will be worn. Royalty Court members will be dressed in uniform and completely prepared to represent the Ferry County Fair at all events they attend. For example, hair and makeup ready, presentable pressed clothing free from wrinkles and dirt, horse bathed and groomed, car or truck washed etc.

*It is essential for the Royalty Court of the Ferry County Fair to be appropriately dressed while representing the Ferry County Fair. For clarification appropriate is considered dresses, skirts and shorts cannot be more than 3" above the knees measured from the top of the knee cap. Shirts must cover the entire torso area, even when arms are raised in the air, and the shirt must cover any and all undergarments, and cannot be see through. Clothing must not portray an actual image or promote any other organization or corporation without prior consent from the Royalty Court Advisor.

*There will be no dating or fraternizing with boys/men while in Royalty Court uniform or while at an event representing the Ferry County Fair.

*Royalty Court members are to remain together at all public appearances and events unless otherwise instructed by the Royalty Court Advisor.

*Royalty Court members will attend a minimum of 4 events plus the Ferry County Fair. Members must be on time to all functions. The dates and times will be put on a season calendar that will be established by the Royalty Court and the Royalty Court Advisor.

*To have a representative from the Royalty Court at each Fair Board meeting or provide a report of when and where activities are occurring.

*Royalty Court members individually or as a group are **REQUIRED** to send Thank You notes to sponsors and others who help them during their reign.

Applicants Signature of Commitment / / Date

Parent Information

*Parents/Guardians will be responsible their daughter and horse(s), if applicable, to and from events, unless transportation has been arranged prior to the event with the Royalty Advisor.

*Parents/Guardians may be asked to chaperone during in-town and out-of-town events. If parents/guardians are unable to attend, the Royalty Court or designated chaperone has complete control upon leaving from home until the ladies are returned home and released to their parents/guardians.

*Royalty must be chaperoned to all events by their parents/guardians, designated chaperone(appointed by the Royalty Advisor), or the Royalty Advisor.

*Parents are not allowed to purchase uniforms without written approval from the Royalty Advisor.

_____ has our permission and support as a candidate for the Ferry County Fair Royalty Court. We have discussed the obligations, rules, and duties with our daughter and we understand and agree to abide by them.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____:

Home

Cell

Application for Ferry County Fair Royalty

Name: _____ D.O.B. ____/____/____

Mailing Address: _____

County: _____ 4H/Jr Grange Club: _____

Phone: _____ : _____
Home Cell

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

I _____ have read and agree to abide by the rules and terms listed in this application.

Applicants Signature

Date

