

42nd Annual Vinton County Junior Fair
Queen and Attendants Contest Application

Please check the appropriate age group.

___ Queen – Age 16 (as of July 22nd, 2012)

___ Seventh & Eight Grade (as of January 1, 2012)

___ Fifth & Sixth Grade (as of January 1, 2012)

___ Third & Fourth Grade (as of January 1, 2012)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Parents _____

Name of School _____

Name of Organization (i.e., 4-H, Girl Scouts, etc.) _____

If 4-H, name of club _____

Number of years of participation with this organization _____

Please list and give a brief description of activities, interests and achievements relating to your organization(s)

Other activities and interests (church, school activities, hobbies, etc...)

Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and Attendants Rules 2012

The 42nd Annual Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and Attendants Contest will consist of two separate rounds of judging. The first round will be a preliminary interview, July 14th at 10:00 AM. The final judging and contest will be held Sunday July 22th, at 7 PM on the stage at the Vinton County Fairgrounds.

Queen and Attendant Rules

1. Contestants must be an active member of Vinton County 4-H, FCCLA, Girl Scouts or Grange (Youth), and must have a project completed and on exhibit at the current fair.
2. The Queen will represent Vinton County at the Ohio State Fair.
3. Queen contestants must be 16-19 years of age as of July 22, 2012, nor married, nor have been married, nor have borne a child.
4. Previous Queens are ineligible to compete. If you resign from your position on the court, you will be ineligible to compete in the following year's competition.
5. The Queen and her Attendants are required to represent the Vinton County Junior Fair at all parades/festivals (**listed below). If she does not she will forfeit the title and become ineligible to run the following year. At this time the title would go to the next qualified runner up. The Queen Committee must approve all appearances in advanced.
6. The Queen and her Attendants must be available at all required parades/festivals unless ill or excused by the Queen's Committee. To be previously excused you must supply a written notice one week prior to the event (unless emergency) and the parent or guardian must sign the excuse.
7. Queen contestants are to wear a casual, interview style outfit for the preliminary judging and a formal gown to the final judging (**No bare midriff, cleavage or extremely short dresses**). Be tasteful.
8. Throughout your reign, you will be expected to dress and conduct yourself in a manner that will enhance the image of the Vinton County Junior Fair. While representing the Vinton County Junior Fair in crown and sash, jean shorts and t-shirts are not to be worn unless approved by the Queen's Committee for the purpose of a specific activity. Clothing is to be tasteful and non-offensive to others and is not to expose a bare midriff, cleavage or be extremely short. You will be explained the types of apparel required for different functions.
9. There are to be NO VISIBLE body piercing (eyebrow, nose, lip, tongue) and no more than 2 earrings per ear are to be worn while in sash and crown.
10. While serving as a member of the Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and Court you are not permitted to be a member of, or try out for any other queen's court with the exception of your School Homecoming Queen.
11. There is to be no public displays of affection with boyfriends while in crown and sash. Remember, you are setting an example for the other girls both your age and younger, and you are representing the Vinton County Junior Fair.
12. The Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and Court are first committed to the Fair. Conflict with extracurricular activities in which you are involved will be worked out with the Queen's Committee.
13. Your name and photograph may be displayed in the public proceedings, during and after the fair, and for photographs as required by the Vinton County Junior Fair.
14. The Queen and/or Attendant must relinquish her title if at any time during her one year reign if she (a) marries, (b) becomes pregnant, (c) used drugs, alcohol or tobacco, (d) is found guilty of a felony during her reign, (e) is expelled from school, (f) violated any of the rules of the Vinton County Junior Fair Contest.

Specific Attendants Rules

Attendants agree to abide by the above applicable rules and regulations as well as the following:

- 1. Attendants will be selected in the following categories: Seventh & Eight Grades as of January 1, 2012; Fifth & Sixth Grades as of January 1, 2012; Third & Fourth Grades as of January 1, 2012.
- 2. Contestants are to wear a casual dress for the contest. **(No bare midriff, cleavage or extremely short dresses)**. Be tasteful. **NO PANTS**
- 3. If selected as an attendant, you will be expected to wear formal dresses to parades and events that the Queen deems necessary. The Queen and all attendants shall dress in the same manner to all parades and events.
- 4. There will be one winner out of each category.

**Queen and Attendants must attend the following parades and festivals: The Vinton County Wild Turkey Festival, Vinton County Travel and Tourism Christmas Parade, Vinton County 4th of July, Wellston Coal Festival, Jackson Apple Festival, and bordering County Fair parades or contests. All other parades are optional.

Judging will be scored as follows:

- 1. Activities: a)Participation...b)Leadership.... c)Achievements....d)Initiative.....20% of score
- 2. Poise and Personality.....20% of score
- 3. Personal Appearance.....20% of score
- 4. Self-Presentation (includes overall appearance during both preliminaries & pageant)..20% of score
- 5. Responsiveness to questions.....20% of score

Participants and their parent/guardian must sign the attached form to show their acknowledgement, understanding and agreement to the rules and regulations of the Vinton County Junior Fair Queen Contest. By signing, parents/guardians are granting permission for traveling purposes only. Emergency medical information on the attached form must be completed prior to the contest.

By signing the attached form, participants and their parent/guardian agree that they will not hold responsible any member or members of the Vinton County Agricultural Society, the Vinton County Junior Fair Board or Directors, the Queen’s Committee, The Vinton County Commissioners or any of their insurance carriers for the liability in case of accident of injury during their tour of duty as Vinton County Junior Fair Queen and/or Court.

All decisions of the Queen’s Committee, The Vinton County Junior Fair Board and the Judges are final.

Welcome 2012 Queen Contestants:

The 2012 Queen Contest promises to be a fun experience for you. Please fill out and return the following items to the Vinton County Extension office on or before July 2nd, 2012.

- Fully completed entry form (front and back) which includes your emergency medical information, and **parent/guardian signatures**
- Come prepared for a head shot photo to be taken for the newspaper or bring a picture that you would like us to use.

The first practice along with a brief information meeting will be held Thursday July 5th at the fairgrounds beginning at 7:00 pm. Please make arrangements to be at this meeting. There will be a review of the rules and covering important dates and times that will affect you throughout the rest of the contest.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. If we do not answer, please leave a message and we will return your call.

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2012 Vinton County Jr. Fair Queen & Attendants

SCHEDULE

Thursday July 5th

- 7:00 PM - Meeting with Parents.
- Practice at the Stage if time allows (Fairgrounds)

Thursday July 12th

- 7:00 PM - Mandatory practice at the Stage (Fairgrounds)

Saturday July 14th

- 10:00 AM – (Interviews)
 - Will be held at fairgrounds 4H building
 - Casual/Interview style dress (sundress, slacks/blouse, capris, etc.)

Thursday July 19th

- 7:00 pm - Mandatory practice at the Stage (Fairground)

Sunday July 22nd

- 4:00 pm Tea – (Central Elementary)
 - (Queen contestants only)
- 7:00 pm Contest – (Stage at Fairgrounds)
 - ALL contestants
 - Be behind the stage by 6:30 pm
 - You may bring chairs if you wish (you will be responsible for them)
 - Attendants
 - Casual style dress (No bare midriff, cleavage or extreme short dresses). **NO PANTS.**
 - Queens
 - Formal Gown (No bare midriff, cleavage or extremely short dresses).
- 8:30 pm (right after crowning)
 - Meeting with the 2012 Winners & Parents