

Livingston County Ag Fair King & Queen Contest

1. The Livingston County Ag Fair King and Queen Contestant must be at least 16 years old as of September 1st of the present 4-H year, and be an active member of the 4-H club in which she/he is enrolled.
2. Any eligible 4-H member is encouraged to enter. Any club may have more than one contestant in each category, which allows all 4-H members a chance to compete. The Livingston County Ag Fair King and Queen Application can be found online at www.livingstoncountyagfair.com Then, click on the "FAIR ENTRIES" tab. Next, open and print the **King and Queen Application** PDF file. Once you have filled it out please mail it to Livingston County Ag Fair King & Queen, PO Box 229, Pontiac, IL 61764 by **June 7th**.
3. A candidate may choose to run for King or Queen more than one time if they have not achieved either honor at a previous Livingston County Ag Fair.
4. A Queen contest may be held even if there is no King contest and a King contest may be held even if there is no Queen contest. There must be at least 1 approved Queen Contestant to have a Queen contest and 1 approved King Contestant to have a King contest.
5. The number of approved King and Queen Candidates chosen to run for election at the Livingston County Ag Fair will be determined by their score on the Livingston County Ag Fair Application and Interview. A maximum of three (3) approved King candidates and a maximum of three (3) approved Queen candidates will be chosen to run for election at the Livingston County Ag Fair on Wednesday of the Fair.
6. The contestants that turn in their Application by **June 7th** will then be required to have an Interview on the **3rd Monday of the month of June**. Then, the highest scoring candidates from the combination of the Application and Interview will then become the approved King and Queen candidates. There will be a maximum of three (3) approved King candidates and a maximum of three (3) approved Queen candidates that will be selected from all eligible contestants who turned in their Livingston County Ag Fair Application and participate in the Interview. The approved candidates will then participate in the Popular Vote/Election to be held on Friday at the Livingston County Ag Fair.
7. Contestants **MUST (there will be no exception to this rule)** turn in their Application by **June 7th** and attend the Interview to be held on the **3rd Monday of the month of June** at the Pontiac Extension Office.
8. Popular vote/election by 4-H club members will take place on Wednesday of the fair, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the fair office. **(Membership cards must be shown in order to vote for King or Queen.)**
9. The crowning of the King and Queen will be held on Wednesday of the fair at 7:00 p.m.
10. The King and Queen and their court are required to participate in Fair activities such as handing out ribbons and trophies and helping with evening activities. They must be present every day of the Fair and are required to check in at the fair office and report on their activities for each day.
11. The King and Queen may each receive a \$500 scholarship and the runner-up King and Queen may each receive a \$250 scholarship. If a candidate chooses to run again they cannot win multiple King and Queen Scholarships. The scholarships will be paid out after completing high school or obtaining GED and when the contestant begins attending college or trade school. The King and Queen will also be awarded a trophy. The King will also be given a fitted cowboy hat and the Queen will also be given a tiara.
12. If an elected Queen from the Livingston County Ag Fair wishes to compete in the Queen Pageant at the IAAF State Convention in Springfield held in January of the following year, she **MUST** submit in writing her request to do so to the Livingston County Ag Fair Board Secretary by **August 15th**. She may also be required to attend the next regularly scheduled Fair Board meeting to discuss her request. The decision on her attendance at the Queen Pageant will be determined in a timely manner. The decision of the fair board members in attendance will be the final ruling and is not subject to protest. All rules set by the IAAF Queen Contest board **MUST** be met by the Queen contestant in order for participation.

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Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fitted Hat Size _____ 4H Club _____ Years in 4H _____
(guys only)

section "A" worth 10 points

1. List your main 4-H projects along with years in those projects.

section "B" worth 10 points

2. List your 4-H awards, school awards and any scholarships you have received.

NOTE: This does not include ribbons, trophies or awards won at fairs.

section "C" worth 20 points

