

### 4-H Royal Court Columbiana County

#### Guidelines and Responsibilities

4-H Royal Court in Columbiana County is a leadership and community service program in which youth selected will represent 4-H throughout their year of royalty in Columbiana County.

#### Requirements:

- At least 14 years old and a freshman in high school as of January 1<sup>st</sup> and enrolled in the 4-H Youth Development Program.
- Participated in at least two (2) 4-H Community wide events.
- Demonstrated leadership and community service in their 4-H career.

**Application:** Interested youth will complete the Achievement Record as their application and will return to the OSU Extension office, 7989 Dickey Dr. Lisbon, OH 44432 no later than **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Applications will be available on the Columbiana County Extension website. [www.columbiana.osu.edu](http://www.columbiana.osu.edu)

#### Selection Process:

- 4-H Awards committee will review applications. They will recommend youth for interviews based on applications.
- Royal Court Committee will select a panel of (3) interviewers. (Interviewers are from outside of Columbiana County)
- The 4-H Educator and the Royal Court Committee will select a date and location for interviews.
- Youth will be notified by the Royal Court Committee by email of the interview date, time and location.
  - Youth will be given at that time instructions for the interview.
- Day of Interview:
  - Youth to arrive at their scheduled time.
  - Youth will be interviewed.
  - Youth will be asked to complete their bio sheets and will take a picture for the news release.
  - Instructions of Royal Court Members will be given regarding Opening Ceremony
    - Verbal instructions and Written letter will be given
      - Parade start time and meeting location
      - Dress attire for parade
      - Promotion signage (ie: Royal Court Poster Board Signs for stage and Open Ceremony Signs to be placed around the fair grounds)
      - Vehicle of Choice
      - Review 4-H Code of Conduct and Standards of Behavior
- Rubric for Selection of King and Queen
  - 50% Application
  - 40% Interview
  - 10% Peer Review
- After interviews, the Royal Court King and Queen will be selected with the announcement being made at opening ceremony of the Columbiana County Fair.

