

**2019 ROCK COUNTY 4-H FAIR ROYALTY CODE OF CONDUCT
AND EXPECTATION AGREEMENT**

Candidate's last name: _____ First name: _____ Club/Chapter: _____

As a Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty member, how one behaves, acts, and speaks gives people an impression of the Rock County 4-H Fair. The Fair Board represents a diverse population, respects the rights of every individual and makes better citizens for each clubs and chapter, communities, country and the world.

To represent the Rock County 4-H Fair positively, this agreement must be signed and read prior to a royalty interview. This agreement is in effect at any time a candidate is with any 4-H/FFA group, at any 4-H/FFA function or representing 4-H/FFA in any way: club, county, district, state and national 4-H/FFA functions, as well as any other functions at which one is representing 4-H/FFA during the twelve months after being chosen as King/Queen or Court of Honor member (also known as the Rock County 4H Fair Royalty).

As a Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty member, it is understood and agreed:

A. The contestant is expected to and agrees to:

1. Be enrolled as an exhibitor at the current year Rock County 4H Fair.
2. Behave in ways acceptable to other 4-H/FFA members, leaders, families, chaperones and hosts.
3. Respect others' ideas, abilities and bodies.
4. Be responsible for my own property. Respect all public and private property.
5. Be financially liable for any damages to public and/or private property beyond reasonable use.
6. Abide by leader or chaperone's spoken and/or written word.
7. If contestant is selected to serve on the Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty as King, Queen or Court of Honor, he/she will be required to dress in business casual or professional attire, accompanied by the **county** sash and **county** crown (if applicable) or **county** pins for males, as well as act in a business professional manner, while on duty promoting and representing the Rock County 4H Fair. *Once a contestant is selected to serve on the Rock County 4H Fair Royalty and accepts, he/she cannot wear a club crown, club sash or club royalty pin when he/she is representing the Rock County 4H Fair.*
8. Obey all federal, state and municipal laws, and abide by the Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty Code of Conduct. Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony act.
9. Contestant agrees not to hold another title or crown during his/her term as Rock County 4H Fair King or Queen.
10. The contestant agrees that the time, method and manner of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the rules and regulations set forth by the Rock County 4-H Fair Coronation Committee and the Wisconsin Association of Fairs and that the decision of the judges shall be final.

B. A candidate will NOT:

1. Possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages or any illegal or unsafe chemical substances (drugs).
2. Possess or use any tobacco product.
3. Use language that offends other 4-H/FFA members, leaders, families or chaperones.
4. Participate in activities which could harm any person mentally, physically or emotionally.
5. Participate in sexual misconduct.
6. Wear the county crown (if applicable) or county sash, or county royalty pins while he/she is actually showing or being judged at the Rock County 4-H Fair; and/ or while he/she is selling an animal in the meat animal auction and fur and feather sale at the Rock County 4-H Fair.

C. THE QUEEN CANDIDATE WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE AT THE ROCK COUNTY 4H FAIR WILL REPRESENT THE ROCK COUNTY 4H FAIR AT THE WISCONSIN STATE FAIREST OF THE FAIRS COMPETITION ON JANUARY 5-8, 2020. (If you are the age of 18 or older by January 1, 2020)

D. If you are chosen as Rock County 4-H Fair King, Queen or Court of Honor:

1. *You are required to attend the following meetings: May 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm and June 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm., both meetings will be held at the fair office. You are also required to attend all days of the Rock County 4-H Fair (Tuesday-Sunday) and during the fair you agree to do the following: to work a minimum of EIGHT shifts (minimum of 2 hours per shift) handing out ribbons in various department judging; work one shift at the Dairy Promotion Trailer, work one or more shifts at the Ag Adventure Land tent; attend the Fur Feather Sale, attend the Meat Animal Auction, attend the Herdsmanship Awards and Farm & Fleet Trophy Presentation, meet and greet guests at the fair daily; welcome the crowd every evening before the grandstand show; attend the Rock County 4H Fair Crafts and Cookies with the Royalty on Saturday; make at least one appearance on the radio, and such other appearances as directed by the Rock County 4-H Fair Coronation Committee.*
2. *You are required to appear at a **minimum of FOUR** of the following Rock County events:*

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| <i>Beef Cook-Out</i> | <i>Rock County Porkfest</i> |
| <i>4-H Fair Clean-up</i> | <i>ECHO Thanksgiving Food Distribution</i> |
| <i>4-H Awards Ceremony</i> | <i>Rock County Dairy Breakfast</i> |
| <i>4-H Music and Drama Festival</i> | <i>4H Softball Tournament</i> |
| <i>Rotary Corn Roast</i> | <i>Beloit Snappers Game</i> |
| <i>Janesville Jets Game</i> | <i>Attend a Farmers Market in Rock County</i> |
| <i>Children's Christmas Benefit</i> | <i>Milton 4th of July Celebration</i> |
| <i>Evansville Toy/Tractor Show</i> | <i>Salvation Army Bell Ringing</i> |
| <i>Any other approved community service event</i> | |
3. *You will attend one Rock County 4H Pre-Fair Judging Event. Pre-Fair Judging Events are Dogs, Horses, Rockets, Shooting Sports, Archery, or Bike Rodeo.*
4. *You will participate and appear in two parades in Rock County, Wisconsin.*

- 5. You will *attend one* Rock County 4H Fair Board meeting in the months of June, July or August 2019.
- 6. I fully understand my obligations as set forth above in Article D. 1-5 detailed above. **[Initial ____.]**

When attending any of these events please have photos taken and forward those photos the fair office at (info@rockcounty4hfair.com). Photos may be used to promote the fair via print or social media. Thank you.

Consequences:

The candidate may be asked to appear before the Rock County 4-H Fair Board if found in violation of breaking this agreement or behaving in any manner that is found to be unsatisfactory.

If the Rock County 4-H Fair Board finds a candidate in violation of this agreement, the board may designate consequences as deemed appropriate.

Statement of Agreement:

I realize these rules and expectations may not be all inclusive, and I understand the Rock County 4-H Fair Board reserves the right to make adjustments. If I am named as 2019 Rock County 4-H King, Queen or Court of Honor, and for any reason, I do not fulfill the duties of this position for the entire term (one year), I will forfeit the crown/medal and the sash that was awarded with this position. The crown and sash/medal will be returned to the Rock County 4-H Fair Office within 10 days of termination of this position. I understand the above rules and expectations if I become 2019 Rock County 4-H King, Queen or Court of Honor, I will abide by these rules and expectations. If not, the first runner-up to the King or Queen position will become the 2019 Rock County 4-H Fair King or Queen.

I understand the above rules and expectations, and I will abide these rules and expectations. By signing below, I certify that I am eligible to run in this competition, and that all information within my application is true.

Royalty Candidate's Signature

Date

As a parent or guardian, I understand the rules and consequences in this behavior and expectation agreement, accept them, and agree my child/children will be bound by them.

Parent or guardian signature (required)

Date

Address and phone where parent or guardian may be reached:

 Address

 Daytime phone number

 Nighttime phone number

This form is due April 5, 2019.