



Kosciusko County 4-H Royalty Contest

Eligibility:

1. All 4-H members currently enrolled in at least their 8th, 9th, or 10th year of 4-H
2. All 4-H members currently enrolled in their last 3 years of 4-H eligibility (Grades 10,11,12)
3. All 4-H members not previously selected as the Kosciusko County 4-H King or 4-H Queen

Rules:

To be considered for the Kosciusko County Royalty Court, the 2024 Royalty Application must be turned in to the Kosciusko County Extension Office by the listed application deadline. In order for the application to be considered, it MUST include the following:

- An application that is completed via typed or hand-written.
- A signed behavioral expectations form.
- A completed and up-to-date copy of "My Record of Achievement."
- A completed letter of recommendation

Applications that fail to meet the required criteria or are submitted after the June 3rd application deadline will not be accepted.

In addition, the 4-Her must also:

- Be present for a professional interview by a panel of judges at the designated time
- Be present for public recognition and the coronation
- Be willing and available to represent Kosciusko 4-H during Fair Week

Selection Process:

- Once processed by the Extension Office Staff, the applications will be passed on to the selection committee for scoring and interview preparation. Judges will score these applications via a 'blind' procedure. All candidate identifying information will be removed for the judges to ensure fairness and score accuracy. Your application will be based on your 4-H record.
- Interviews will take place on June 17th at 6:00pm. Candidates are expected to be in-person.
- Interviews will be with a panel of three judges who uphold an extensive background in the 4-H program. Interviews will be 10 minutes in length.
- There will also be a stage presence portion during the evening of the June 27th event that contestants will also need to be present.

Responsibilities of the Kosciusko County 4-H King, 4-H Prince and Kosciusko County 4-H Queen, and 4-H Princess:

- Attend as many 4-H and 4-H-related Events (that fit into your 4-H Fair Week Schedule) as possible
- Assist in hosting Battle of the Barns
- Present awards
- Participate in a radio interview
- Represent the 4-H community in a positive manner
- Participate in Sale of Champions by:
 - Selling 'kisses' and designating a 4-H entity as beneficiary
 - Leading the 4-H Pledge and Pledge to the Flag at the Sale of Champions
- If possible, return to the following year's coronation event to crown the next winners.