

## 4-H Achievement Royalty Expectations & Helpful Tips

### Your role:

- Your role during the week is to be a positive role model for youth and promote the 4-H program/fair festivities. Please remember to follow the youth behavioral expectations. If you need to review those, please contact the Extension Office.
- You must meet with the 4-H Council Representative immediately following the 4-H Recognition Program.
- Interact with the public. Smile. Take photos with individuals. Be positive! 😊
- Pass out ribbons during livestock shows. (When reporting to the livestock shows, please ask someone at the announcer's stand how the ribbon process is done as each species may do their own awards/ribbons/etc.) Assist with anything else the species committees need.

### Attire:

- Your attire for the week should be neat, clean clothing that is not revealing of cleavage, stomachs, or backsides. Closed-toed shoes must be worn.
- During livestock shows, it is acceptable to wear jeans and boots as you will be getting into the showring with the animals.
- There will be no public displays of affection (PDA) while serving in this capacity and when wearing your 4-H Achievement Royalty attire.
- 4-H Royalty and Court attire (sashes, crowns, etc.) must **NOT** be worn during your own judging and showing events.

### Schedule of events:

- 4-H Building Host: Immediately following the 4-H Recognition Program, you are scheduled to host the 4-H Building.
- Please make plans for at least 3 of you to attend each of the highlighted events on the Fair Schedule, unless otherwise noted. For example: all 6 of you are needed at the Horse & Pony shows!

### Contact:

- Each 4-H Achievement Royalty and Court member should exchange phone numbers/contact information so you can all plan who will be attending which events.

### Parades:

- You will be signed up for the 4-H Fair Parade. More information will be shared when it is available.
- Feel free to throw candy, 4-H giveaways, etc.
- There are signs for the vehicles for the parade that may be picked up from the Extension Office and returned following the parade.
- You are welcome to participate in other parades but you/your parents will be responsible for coordinating details and signing up for those. (Other parades include: Francesville Fall Festival and Culver Lakefest)

### Photos/Videos:

- We would love for you to take photos/videos during the fair and share with us to promote the fair and the 4-H program. Please send any photos/videos to [ssporled@purdue.edu](mailto:ssporled@purdue.edu)

#### Auction:

- The 4-H Achievement Royalty (top two achievers) have the choice to participate in the livestock auction, if they so choose. If they participate, they may auction an item (food basket, gift basket, etc.) in the auction.
- The proceeds from the auction item will go to the 4-H Achievement Royalty after the Fair Board commission is deducted.
- Your assistance may be needed during the auction so please make plans to stay for the entirety of the auction. We understand that some of you will be auctioning animals, so please excuse yourselves to do so as needed.

#### Kiwanis:

- In the past, 4-H Achievement Royalty and Court members have attended a Kiwanis meeting to share about their experience and role as 4-H Royalty. You may contact a Kiwanis member or reach out to the Extension Office for more information.
- Kiwanis also hosts a Kid's Day at the Park, typically in July. Feel free to attend the event and/or assist with the 4-H/Extension booth. You may contact a Kiwanis member or reach out to the Extension Office for more information.

#### Following year's fair:

- The 4-H Achievement Royalty (top two achievers) will be asked to MC the following year's 4-H Recognition Program to kick-off the fair. You will be notified in May next year.
- The previous 4-H Achievement Royalty may choose to provide a gift to the next year's 4-H Royalty. If you choose to do so, please let the Extension Office know. Again, this is something we will share with you in the letter sent in May next year.