

Junior Fair 4-H Horse Royalty

Sponsored by Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee

Royalty Mandatory Meeting:	April 11, 2024	Time: 7:00 PM	Location: TBD
Royalty Mandatory Luncheon:	June 26, 2024	Time: 11:00 AM	Location: 4635 Trueman Blvd. Hilliard, OH 43026
Royalty Coronation:	July 15, 2024	Time: 2:00 PM	Location: Activities Tent

Advisors: Veronica Boysel and Kathy Myers

Eligibility: Open to 4-H/FFA horse members 14-18 years of age as of January 1, 2024, who have completed at least one year of 4-H or FFA. Previous Horse Royalty winners are ineligible to participate.

Entry Deadline: Contestant entries, with a picture of yourself, must be received at the Franklin County Extension Office by April 1, 2024, and include a \$30.00 application fee payable to Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory. Entry forms are available on the Franklin County 4-H Horse Program website at: [F.C. 4-H Horse Advisory Committee - Horse Royalty \(google.com\)](https://sites.google.com/view/fchorse/franklin-county-fair/horse-royalty). (<https://sites.google.com/view/fchorse/franklin-county-fair/horse-royalty>)

Contest Components: The Horse Royalty Program is based on completion of the following components:

1. The first meeting scheduled for **Wednesday April 11, 2024, at 7:00 PM** (location to be determined) is mandatory attendance. Exception: If you are unable to attend, you must notify Veronica Boysel, Royalty Advisor, that you have made arrangements to have a parent, guardian, or a 4-H club Advisor attend on your behalf. Notification can be sent to Veronica Boysel at 614-216-1773. No penalty will be assessed if notice is received at least one week prior to the mandatory meeting. If you miss the mandatory meeting and did not notify a Royalty Advisor, you will be disqualified and forfeit your \$30.00 application fee. If you are late to the meeting a 5-point deduction will be given. If you are more than 15 minutes late a 10-point deduction will be given or you may be disqualified from Royalty Competition and forfeit your \$30.00
2. Participation in one Royalty Showmanship class at a Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory show on **May 5 or June 8**. If you participate in both Horse Advisory shows, the best score will be used. You will be judged against standards, NOT against each other.
3. Participation in one Royalty Horsemanship **or** Equation class at a Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Show on **May 5 or June 8**. Chaps are permitted but not required. If you participate in both Horse Advisory shows, the best score will be used. You will be judged against standards, NOT against each other.
4. Volunteering for a Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee show is required. All candidates must volunteer by setting and removing both the jumps and the trail course on **either May 5 or June 8**. You must be present for all the set up and removals to earn full points. In addition, we will discuss another volunteer opportunity at the mandatory meeting that will involve giving back to the fairgrounds.
5. Royalty Essay must be emailed to kathymyers@columbus.rr.com by **noon, July 1, 2024**, and your essay must be displayed in a Frame by **8:00 AM on July 15, 2024**, on your Stall door.
 - a. Essay Topic: "Using your personal experience, what suggestions would you make to increase youth involvement in 4-H?"
 - i. Essays are due to kathymyers@columbus.rr.com in PDF form by **noon, July 1, 2024**. Failure to meet the deadline will result in a score of 0.
 - ii. Essays should be typed, single spaced and one full page in length, with Times New Roman 14pt font.
 - iii. Each essay should have a title and list your name. Essay must follow the rubric attached in support of this topic question.
 - iv. You are responsible for printing a copy of your essay and displaying it on a Horse Royalty board on your stall at fair by 8:00 AM first day of fair.
6. All candidates must declare their riding seat on the Royalty entry application, (this is the seat you will compete in for the riding points). Once the application is submitted there can be no change of seat. If the horse is unable to compete at the time of the qualifying shows or a make-up show as determined by Royalty Advisors, you will forfeit your points for this event. You may not substitute or borrow another horse.
7. Participation in one Royalty Ride-in at a Franklin County 4-H Horse Advisory show is required. If you attend both shows, you are expected to participate in both ride-ins, otherwise a 10-point deduction will be given. Candidates are to dress in appropriate show attire for their respective declared seat with club sash.

Candidates will be introduced per submitted bio and are required to either lead or ride their horse project into the ring. A candidate will receive a 5-point deduction for not having proper riding attire of their respective declared seat, tack or sash. If you are late to the ride-in a 5-point deduction will be given. In addition, candidates are expected to participate in the Franklin County Fair Ride-in on their horse.

8. Royalty Luncheon: **June 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** is mandatory and must be attended from start of luncheon to finish at **4635 Trueman Blvd. Hilliard Ohio 43026**. If you are late to the luncheon a 5-point deduction will be given. If you are more than 15 minutes late a 10-point deduction will be given or you may be disqualified from Royalty Competition and forfeit your \$30.00
 - a. An Autobiography must be submitted at the Horse Royalty Luncheon.
 - b. 10-minute Interview will also take place for each candidate with two judges.
 - c. Written Test over project books: *Beginning Horse Management* (174), *Gymkhana* (186), and *Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows* (179R).
9. Horse Requirements: All royalty candidates must have a horse project on special exhibit at the Franklin County Junior Fair and participate in Horse grading. **Exception is only if your horse has died. It is expected that a lame horse can still be on special exhibit.** All royalty candidates will be stalled with their 4-H club or FFA chapter and must have their royalty frame and essay on stall exhibit.
10. Ties: Ties are allowed for showmanship, horsemanship, equitation, autobiography, interview, test in first, second and third runner up placings. In the event there is a tie for the winner, the following tie breakers will be used, in the following order:
 - a. The highest test score will be the winner. If there is still a tie for the winner then,
 - b. The interview scores will be used. If the interview score still does not break the tie then,
 - c. The Autobiography score will be used. If there is still a tie,
 - d. The Showmanship score will be used.
11. Coronation: **Monday, July 15, 2024**. Dress is semi-formal for all contestants.
 - a. Awards for the Horse Royalty Contest are acquired by the Advisors and are paid for by sponsorships obtained by the candidates and/or the 4-H Horse Advisory Committee.
12. Horse Royalty Scoring (**must complete at least 6 to participate in the crowning ceremony**)

a. Showmanship	100 points possible (PAS Scale) *
b. Horsemanship/Equitation	100 points possible (PAS Scale) *
c. 4-H Horse Advisory Show Volunteering	50 points possible
d. Written Test	150 points possible
e. Autobiography	100 points possible
f. Interview	100 points possible
g. Royalty Essay	50 points possible
h. Securing Sponsorship	25 points possible
TOTAL POINTS	675 POINTS POSSIBLE**

*Best score will be used if you participate in both Horse Advisory shows.

** A deduction of 5 points will be made for:

- Being late to mandatory meeting but less than 15 minutes late.
- Not being in the proper show attire of your declared seat for each ride in
- Not having proper tack of your respective declared seat for each ride in
- Not wearing your sash for each ride in
- Being late to meetings, ride ins or Luncheon

** A deduction of 10 points will be made for:

- More than 15 minutes late to the mandatory meeting
- More than 15 minutes late to meetings or Luncheon
- Missing the ride-in if participating in the show.

Forfeit of Candidacy and \$30 application fee if the candidate fails to:

- Attend the mandatory meeting without notifying either ROYALTY ADVISOR (Kathy or Veronica) one week prior to the meeting. The right to participate in the royalty program this year is forfeited.
- Complete at least 6 of the scoring categories. In order to participate in the crowning ceremony, all candidates must complete at least 6 of the 8 categories for points.