

Henry County Horse King & Queen Rules & Responsibilities

May 1st
Application Deadline

Rules:

1. All applications (Royalty All-in-One Application) due to the Henry County Extension Office by May 1st of current year.
2. Applicants must be 14 -18 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Royalty court (ambassadors) may apply annually. Those holding the King or Queen position may serve only a one year reign and are therefore ineligible to reapply. (Revised 2015)
4. Applicants must have completed at least one year in the 4-H Horse Program and be actively participating in their 4-H club meetings and activities.
5. Royalty are expected to wear horse attire, sashes, and hat band at major events. It is up to the discretion of the named royalty to decide on parade attire; the King & Queen together will decide on the mode of transportation for parades.
6. Applicants will be judged according to the following:

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| A. | Application (typed) and signed by applicant & parent | 100 points |
| B. | 2 References: 1 Completed Advisor Form + 1 non-family source reference letter | 100 points |
| C. | Community Service Hours
*Minimum of 10 hours completed between May 1 of previous year and April 30 of current year | 100 points |
| D. | Interview- 3 judges at 100 points each
*The interview is combined with horse knowledge questions rather than a separate test. Questions asked may be from the horse project books available. | 300 points |

Applicants must participate in the interview in person. A schedule with individual interview times will be sent out to each applicant who has submitted all the required materials. **600 points**

- F. Total points that can be accumulated:

Possible Interview Questions

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| *How would you describe yourself to someone else? | * How would you convince someone to join 4-H? |
| *Describe your horse to me. | * Why did you decide to take a horse project? |
| *What projects have you taken and what did you learn? | * What is your horse experience/history? |
| *How much do you work your horse? | * What is your favorite class? Why? |
| *Why should I pick you over the other candidates? | * What are your goals in 4-H with your horse? |
| *What have learned from 4-H? | * What do you feel is your greatest accomplishment? |
| *Who would you say is your role model? Why? | * Why do you want to be Horse King/Queen? |
| *Are you aware of all the responsibilities that goes along with this position? | |
| *How are you prepared to fulfill this obligation? | |
| *Tell me about a problem you had with your horse and how would you handle it. | |
| *What are your horse's greatest strengths and weaknesses? | |
| *What are your personal strengths and weaknesses? *What are your plans for the future? | |

During the interview the judges will ask you questions about your involvement with community, school organizations, extracurricular activities etc.