

Henry Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Royalty Rules & Regulations

1. Eligibility

- A. Applicants must be a member of the Henry County Sharp Shooters (certified shooting sports club) and must be in their second year or more in a shooting sports project.
- B. Age Divisions for Shooting Sports Royalty:
 - 10-13 years of age=Prince/Princess (may apply each year)
 - 14-18 years of age=King/Queen (may apply subsequent years for a maximum of 2 year terms if selected)
- C. Applicants must be in good standing within the 4-H club.

2. Application

- A. Applicants must complete all the requested information on the All-In-One Royalty application form, as well as the applicants and parent /guardian signatures.
- B. Applications will be accepted until May 1st of the current year, 4:30 p.m. at the Extension Office- Henry Co. When the 1st falls on a weekend or Holiday, applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. the proceeding Monday or day after the holiday.
- C. Applications must be typed.
- D. A typed write-up (75 words or less) must accompany the application. This write up will be used for the coronation and parade in the event the candidate is selected to be the Prince or Princess.

3. Interview & Selection Process

- A. Judges
 - a. Each applicant will be interviewed by a panel of judges who will select the highest scored applicants for the Shooting Sports Royalty.
 - b. All judges will be knowledgeable about 4-H programming and will ask questions in reference to shooting sports.
- B. Interviews:
 - a. Will be conducted after July 6th or at a designated time location to be announced.
 - b. Applicants will be contacted
 - c. as to their exact interview time by e-mail or if no e-mail snail mail.
 - d. Applicants unable to complete their interview on the date specified will forfeit their application.
- C. Scoring System:
 - a. Scores will be given for several different areas from the application as well as the interview on a rubric score sheet.
- D. Court consists of a Prince & Princess and a King & Queen. It is at the discretion of the Shooting Sports Club advisors whether or not additional ambassadors are named.

4. Announcement of Henry County 4-H Shooting Sports Royalty

- A. Announcement of the 4-H Shooting Sports Royalty will be at the 4-H Communication & Expressive Arts Contest in June. Attire is dressy casual.
- B. Fair: Introductions will be made along with the various Junior Fair royalty, various 4-H royalty, Commodity royalty introductions on Friday at the Henry County Fair. Attire is formal for this event.

5. General Rules for the Henry County 4-H Shooting Sports Royalty

- A. Term: The term will commence at the time of the announcement/coronation in June through the first day of the announcement/coronation of the new royalty. (approximately 1 year)
- B. Royalty shall have the honor of representing the Henry County 4-H Shooting Sports program at area events/festivals, parades and other county events as invited.
- C. Attendance/participation in specific 4-H Programs will include but are not limited to Henry Co. Junior Fair shows, 4-H events and other events along with parades.
- D. Forfeiting of reign
 - a. Any court member who marries and/or parents a child/children after their selection or during their reign will forfeit their position subject to a 4-H Advisory Council review.
 - b. Any court member who participates in activity unbecoming to the 4-H and Junior Fair Program, i.e. tobacco use drug/alcohol abuse, arrest, etc., will forfeit their position subject to a 4-H Advisory Council review.

Henry Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Scoring Rubric

Name: _____

	Possible Points	Your Points	Comments
4-H & Shooting Sports Project Participation:			
Applicant has assumed multiple responsibilities within the 4-H Program and has been an active participant.	25		
Applicant has participated in leadership activities within the 4-H program and the Shooting Sports Club. (examples: Officer of the club; committee work; State Fair; camp counselor)	30		
Applicant has participated in other organizational programs such as Church Youth Group, School, etc.	10		
Has basic knowledge of shooting sports. This includes safety, handling, care,	30		
Community Service	15		
Application:			
All information complete; royalty position checked; applicant signed & dated; parent signed & dated application.	10		
Application typed	10		
Applicant used proper grammar, spelling and punctuation.	10		
Essay reflects how the 4-H'er has benefited from their 4-H club experiences and how they relate to their future plans; expresses how they feel they are qualified to be royalty and how they will represent the position.	25		
Interview:			
Applicant is dressed appropriately and looks neat and well kept.	10		
Applicant is on time and shows pose and posture.	10		
Applicant is knowledgeable about their application and the 4-H program and shooting sports project/s	10		
Applicant speaks clearly and answers questions directly and completely, makes eye contact, is outgoing,	20		
Total:	215		

Additional comments: