



McLean County Fair Royalty Program Information

Informational Meeting: March 13 at 5:30 p.m. (optional) – McLean County Fair Office, 2242 Westgate Drive, Bloomington. Supper provided. Parents encouraged to attend.

*Zoom audio option, contact fair office for login

Applications Open: Monday, April 7 **Applications Due:** Friday, May 2 @ 5 p.m.

*The first 12 fully completed applications per age category will be accepted. All documents must be received: Application, letter(s) of recommendation, signed code of conduct, signed medical release and \$50 sponsor fee payable to McLean County Fair.

Important Dates:

- **Rehearsals (optional):** Dates and times TBD at McLean County Farm Bureau office. Candidates will learn walking patterns, practice speech presentation, participate in mock interviews and more.
- **July 4:** Chenoa 4th of July Parade: Open to all candidates to ride in parade with Royalty together
- **July 15:** King & Miss candidate dinner with McLean County Fair Board
- **July 19:** 10 a.m. dress rehearsal (mandatory) at Heartland Community College
- **July 20:** 4 p.m. finals begin (arrival time TBD based on number of candidates) at HCC

Rules and Prizes:

1. Candidates must live or go to school in McLean County, or be a member of a McLean County 4-H Club, and meet the age requirement for their division. Miss & King: Minimum of 16 years of age as of June 1, 2025 and have yet to reach their 22 birthday by January 1, 2026; Jr. Miss: Ages 10-13 as of June 1, 2025; Little Miss: Ages 6-8 as of June 1, 2025.
2. Completed applications, including fee, must be returned by 5 p.m. May 2, 2025.
3. Candidates must sign and abide by the McLean County Fair Royalty Code of Conduct.
4. Members of the court must attend the McLean County Fair each day, present awards and ribbons, attend evening programs and fulfill duties as assigned. 4-H exhibitors will be able to make their project or livestock show commitments.
5. Candidates will receive 5-day gate admission passes for immediate family to attend the fair.
6. Candidates selected as King and Queen will receive a \$500 scholarship. Payment will be made directly to recipient upon receipt of a transcript from a post-high school educational institution. The candidate selected as Jr. Miss will receive a \$200 cash prize and the candidate selected as Little Miss will receive a \$100 cash prize, plus a year full of fun opportunities!

2025 McLean County Fair Royalty Committee members:

Ali Preston, director, mcleancofairroyalty@gmail.com

Brian Basting, *1980 McLean County Fair King, parade coordinator*

Deanna Hamilton

Madison Hamilton, *2022 Miss McLean County Fair Queen, social media coordinator*

Lori Jackson, *2019 Miss Morgan County Fair Queen*

Breann Johnson, *2016 Miss Cass County Fair Queen*



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