

## **GUIDELINES FOR CANINE KING AND QUEEN**

The score will be as follows:

- A. Handling - 65 Points
- B. Member's Appearance and Attitude - 35 Points
- C. Member's Interview - 50 Points

**TOTAL - 150 Points**

### **REQUIREMENTS AND RULES**

- A. Applicants for the Canine Royalty **MUST** be currently enrolled in the Darke County 4-H or FFA program and be enrolled in a dog project.
  
- B. Applicants for the Canine Royalty will be judged on poise, personality, knowledge of a dog, and the ability to handle a dog other than your own in Showmanship.
  
- C. You will not be handling your own dog during the contest, the dog will be supplied randomly for you.
  
- D. You will be judged on a formal interview as well as handling and appearance. The interview will consist of a 3-5 minute speech about a topic of your choice, relating to dogs, and an impromptu question, chosen at random.
  
- E. **BOY DRESS CODE:**
  - a. Dress pants (tie is optional)
  - b. Show appropriate shoes only
  
- F. **GIRL DRESS CODE:**
  - 1. Street length dresses or dress pants, no formal
  - 2. No heels, show appropriate shoes only
  
- G. **QUEEN CANDIDATE** - You will need an escort.
  
  
- H. **KING CANDIDATE** - You will need an escort.

I. **SCORE SHEETS WILL NOT BE RETURNED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONTEST!**

- J. Once you have been crowned in either junior or senior contest you are **NOT** eligible to run in either division until you sit out for (1) one year. If you are crowned in the junior division, you may run in the senior division after sitting out for (1) one year if the age requirements are met.

# APPLICATION FOR SENIOR CANINE ROYALTY CONTESTANTS

**DEADLINE:** August 1st

**TO:** Senior Fair Board Office

Applicants must be between the ages of 13 and 18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and **MUST** be currently enrolled in the Darke County 4-H or FFA program and also have been enrolled in a dog project. The contest will be held at 6:30 p.m., the first Friday of the Darke County Fair.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Club \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H \_\_\_\_\_

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**FORMS MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED NEATLY!**