

Tri-Co. Free Fair King/Queen Contest
Attention Dickinson, Marion & Morris
County 4-Hers or FFA members!

*Are you looking for a good social time, a chance to meet community members and to be recognized for your dedication? Run for TCFE King and Queen!

-Prize money to top 3 King and Queen Contestants!

-Top ticket seller award!

-Belt Buckles to King and Queen (Steve Crighton Insurance Agency, Council Grove)

-Looks great on scholarships!

-Additional honors to be recognized!

We would like to have contestant **Entry information forms, Project/SAE photos, Script Card and copy of permanent record/SAE records** completed and returned if interested by: **May 15th** to your local Extension Office or FFA Advisor. Photos and forms can be emailed directly to clcarsonfarms@gmail.com also. Forms can also be uploaded to the TCFE website at <http://www.tricountyfairks.com> under forms.

All bonafide 4-H or FFA members 9-12 grades (including new grads) may compete.

*****New Changes to contest!

1. This year instead of having an ice cream social following the judging of contestants the TCFE will be hosting a Sponsor Appreciation Banquet and Silent Auction. Contestants will still be expected to sell 10 tickets (\$10ea) minimum to meet qualifications for contest.
2. The Banquet will still feature the traditional questioning of candidates as well as a simple group entertainment routine (traditionally this has been a group line dance)
3. The announcing and crowning of our contestants will be at the conclusion of the banquet June 30th, however we will still be recognizing winners at Rodeo, ATV Rodeo and Derby.
4. 4-H Permanent records and SAE explanations/records will be required to have an extension agent or ag advisor signature on the front.

Once entries have been turned in Tickets and Contest detail packets will be sent out. All ticket numbers sold will need to be reported by Friday June 14th to Crystal Carson. Contestants will be required to perform an interview (June 30th at Herington Community Bldg) and ride on our parade float (July 11th). Crowning will also be June 30th at conclusion of Sponsor Banquet. The 2019 Tri-Co. Free Fair King and Queen and Attendants will receive free entry into all events. Each will also be responsible for awarding ribbons at livestock shows during Fair; a sign up will be available at interviews. Winners will be introduced and announced prior to Rodeo and Demo Derby as well as throughout Fair livestock events. Winning King and Queen will be expected to show up for pre-recording of next year's fair radio ads!

Judging Criteria:

- Personal appearance and poise will be considered at all times.
- Formal attire is **required** for contestant judging. FFA Official Dress is acceptable.
- Each candidate will have a personal interview with the judges, which will include questions about his or her involvement with 4-H/FFA.
- Contestants will be judged on the following:
 - 40%- 4-H/FFA involvement
 - 30% - Leadership (4H/FFA, school, community)
 - 20% - 4H/FFA Knowledge
 - 10% - Appearance and Presentation for both application and applicant