

2026 Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest Form



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PLEASE TYPE THIS APPLICATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE

PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTO OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

**Applications are due to the OFMA Office
by November 30, 2025**

Ohio Fair Managers Association Inc.

P. O. Box 2625, Stow, Ohio 44224-2625

330-208-0372

email: ofmaform@att.net

This is a PDF writable Form, It is Highly recommended this form is typed

2026 Ohio Fairs' Queen Contestant Registration

Please return this to the OFMA office no later than November 30, 2025

Fair Name _____ Date of your fair's queen contest in 2025 _____

Queen Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Age _____ Grade in High School _____ or Year in College _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Coordinator who handles your fair's queen contest

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Queen Contestant's Signature _____ Date _____

Payment 2 options

1. Utilizing the payment link which will allow the use of your credit card or ACH transfer from your bank account to our bank.
LINK: https://www.regpack.com/reg/templates/build/?g_id=100915650
2. Write a check for \$125.00 to the Ohio Fair Managers Association for this application. You may want to check with your local fair board to see if they will pay the registration fee.

Note: If your County or Independent Fair Board is paying your fee and cannot forward a check immediately with this application, please return the application to the OFMA and ask your Fair Board to forward the check to the OFMA as soon as possible.

2026 Ohio Fairs' Queen Applicant Information

*It is preferred that the form be filled in using the fillable PDF and then printed or filled in online via the Google form found at ohiofairs.org. It may also be printed and handwritten. **You may add up to 1 extra page if you need more space, but it must be typed in Arial size 11 font or larger.***

Please mark N/A if an item does not apply to you.

During the interview at the OFMA Convention, scrapbooks, resumes, etc. are not allowed. Only your application you submitted ahead of time.

Queen Name: _____ Fair Name: _____

Age as of January 1, 2026: _____ Years in 4-H (if applicable): _____

4-H Club Name(s) (if applicable): _____

Please list all 4-H projects and years taken. Example: Market Hogs (2014-2017), Cooking (2016), etc.

Please list all 4-H activities (field trips, workshops, camps, leadership, community service) and years participated. Example: Junior Leaders 4-H Club (2014-2017), Camp Counselor (2016), Adopt-A-Highway (2014, 2017), Junior Fair Board (2016-2017) etc.

Years in FFA (if applicable): _____

FFA Chapter Name (if applicable):

Please list all FFA projects and years taken. *Example: Market Goats (2016-2019), Market Rabbits (2017), etc.*

Please list all FFA activities (field trips, workshops, camps, leadership, community service) and years participated. *Example: Creed Speaking CDE, State Winner (2016), Knitting Caps for Cancer Patients Founder of Activity/Knitted 1,000+ Caps (2015), etc.*

Please list the name and number of years of involvement in any other youth organizations in which you have participated. *Example: NewLife Baptist Church Youth Group (2015-2016), etc.*

List any other community involvement or activities and years. *Example: Served at local soup kitchen (2013-2016), etc.*

Please list school activities. *Example: Varsity Basketball (2016-2017), National Honor Society (2019), etc.*

Name of College attending/plan to attend (if applicable):_____

Major in College (if applicable):

For My Careers I want to:

I want to be Ohio Fairs' Queen because:

Queen Contestant's Signature_____

Date_____

Please submit a recent picture of yourself along with this to: e-mail: ofmaform@att.net or mail to Ohio Fair Managers Association, PO Box 2625, Stow, OH 44224-2625

Please review your application carefully for completeness and accuracy. All sections/questions must be completed and all blanks filled in with the appropriate information.

Preparing for the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest

A. Requirements to Participate

- The Applicant must be associated with a county or Independent Fair recognized under the Ohio Revised Code for agricultural societies, recognized by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, and the respective fair must have their membership paid to OFMA.
- Must be at least 16 years old & no older than 19 as of January 1, 2025
- Must be in High School or have graduated from High School or completed GED
- Not now or never have been married
- Not now, or never have been pregnant or adoptive parent of a child
- No use or consume illegal controlled substances or alcohol
- Never have been convicted of criminal offense or have criminal charges pending

B. What the Queen Should Do During Her Time Serving as County/Independent Fair Queen

- Promote your fair (think about the image you want to promote)
- Find something unique to share about your fair
- Make/purchase a pin/button to pass out to visiting royalty & dignitaries
- Be knowledgeable about your Fair (schedules, activities)
- Visit other fairs and remember to promote your Fair
- Make sure you're receiving invitations to attend other fairs and royalty gatherings

C. Expectations of County/Independent Fair Queens

- Appropriate wardrobe and shoes
- Use of appropriate language
- Be professional on social media
- Always have a parent/friend (escort) with you
- Never be afraid to ask questions
- Include your royalty court members

D. Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest Application

- Be thorough and honest
- Put information in the appropriate place on the application
- Check spelling and grammar
- Make a copy of your application for yourself to review
- Send application in by deadline

E. Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest Interview

- Business professional wardrobe
- Shake judges' hands at the beginning and end of the interview
- Thank the judges
- Scrapbooks, resumes, etc. are not allowed. Only your application you submitted ahead of time.
- Show your true personality
- Be familiar with what you put on your application
- Be sincere and honest
- Remember that you are being observed throughout the duration of the contest. You never know when the judges may be watching.
- This contest should not be a financial burden on the contestant or the contestant's family. There is no obligation to go out and buy a new wardrobe just for this event.

F. Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest Evening Contest

- Practice walking in the shoes that you are going to wear that evening
- Be sure to sit lady like (Top 15 are sitting on stage)
- Speak clearly and be yourself

G. If Selected to Top 15

- Seated on the stage when name is announced
- Answer fishbowl question
- Read question to self
- Emcee will read question aloud
- Answer question- be sure to stay on topic and answer honestly

H. If Selected to Top 5

- Interview with all judges immediately following evening contest
- All contestants will be asked the same questions
- OFMA will take care of lodging for you to stay through Saturday morning
- Friday- visit Tradeshow, attend sessions (optional)

Saturday Morning- General Session

- Introduce self
- Introduction of Runners Up
- Crowning of the Ohio Fairs' Queen
- Congratulations! You have been named the new Ohio Fairs' Queen!

What happens next?

I. Ohio Fair Managers Association Conference Responsibilities

- Speak briefly following crowning during the General Session on Saturday Morning
- Attend various events throughout the remainder of the conference, introduced at the Annual Meeting on Sunday
- Visit the Tradeshow
- Network
- Be sure to have someone with you as you walk around
- After conference, OFMA will contact you with other opportunities to represent them
- If you are contacted to attend an event and it is not through OFMA, talk with OFMA to receive their approval to attend this event.

J. Visiting County & Independent Fairs

- Attend as many fairs as possible during the year, keeping in mind quality vs quantity. County & independent fairs will reach out to you to attend specific events as well
- Prepare/research these events to find out what's going on while you're there
- Dress appropriately
- Wear sash and crown
- If asked to speak at fairs, use appropriate language and be sure to thank them for their hospitality
- Be sure to have someone go with you to visit fairs- this is for your safety
- Take lots of pictures- to make a PowerPoint or scrapbook to show off at next year's OFMA contest!

K. Passing the Crown

- Serve as host for the contestants of next year's contest
- Interact with candidates, answer questions, make them feel comfortable
- Have your scrapbook or PowerPoint available to show pictures from your year
- Serve as host for the evening contest
- Speak briefly about your year of service during evening contest & General Session
- Crown next year's Ohio Fairs' Queen

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OHIO FAIRS' QUEEN CONTESTANT CONTRACT
THE OHIO FAIR MANAGERS ASSOCIATION
Contract for Participation in the
OHIO FAIRS' QUEEN PROGRAM

Contestant Name: _____

Section 1: Introduction

1.1 The Ohio Fair Managers Association operates a program offering opportunities for the young women within the State of Ohio. In doing so, The Ohio Fair Managers Association has made substantial investments in, and has developed a valuable identity for, the unique symbols and elements of the program. These elements include but are not limited to; (1) recognizing and honoring the traits of honesty, good character, talent, poise, intellect, leadership and good judgment in the young women of America who enter the competition (the "Contestants"); and (2) enabling the Contestants to serve as role models for other young women with similar goals and personal characteristics.

1.2 The winner of the competition shall be designated "2026 Ohio Fairs' Queen" and shall be entitled to that title until her successor is named at the competition in January 2027. During this period (the "Year of Service"), "2026 Ohio Fairs' Queen" shall be required to engage in travel and participate in personal appearances throughout the State.

1.3 In seeking to participate in the competition, each Contestant must understand and accept the requirements of the Program, including the rules for the contestants and the guidelines and limitations that will be applicable to her activities during her Year of Service if she is selected as Ohio Fairs' Queen.

1.4 Therefore, by signing this Application and Contract and submitting it to The Ohio Fair Managers Association for approval, the Contestant represents and agrees that (1) all facts and representations contained in this Application and Contract and its attachments are true and accurate; (2) the Contestant agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of The Ohio Fair Managers Association described in this Application and Contract and its attachments, in the period before and during the Year of Service; and (3) the Contestant meets each requirement for eligibility set forth in Section 2 of this Contract; and (4) The Ohio Fair Managers Association shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Contestant may continue to participate in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Program, in the event that The Ohio Fair Managers Association determines that any statement or representation by the Contestant is not true and accurate or that any action by the contestant is inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the Program.

Note: Please review your application carefully for completeness and accuracy. All sections/questions must be completed and all blanks filled in with the appropriate information.

Section 2: Eligibility of Contestant to Participate in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Program

2.1 I have never before competed in any State Finals of the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest.

2.2 Age. I am currently _____ years of age. I was born on _____. I understand that, in order to be eligible to compete, I must (1) have been at least sixteen (16) years of age at the time I won my local title, and (2) be no older than nineteen (19) years of age as of January 1, 2025.

(The OFMA will make an exception to this rule if the requirements are different at your local county or independent fair)

2.3 The Applicant must be associated with a county or Independent Fair recognized under the Ohio Revised Code for agricultural societies, recognized by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, and the respective fair must have their membership paid to OFMA.

2.31 Residence. I understand that, in order to compete in the state pageant, I must reside in Ohio.

2.4. Citizenship. I am a citizen or legal resident of the United States and speak English.

2.5 Education. In order to be eligible to compete, I must be in high school or graduated or have successfully completed the G.E.D. testing program for high school equivalency or be in the process of obtaining such degree or certificate.

2.51 I have or will receive a High School diploma in (year) _____ from _____
High School in _____, County of _____.

2.52 I received a G.E.D. certificate for High School equivalency in _____ (year).

2.6 Personal Characteristics. I understand that in order to be eligible to compete in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest, I hereby certify to the Personal Characteristics set forth in this section:

2.61 Gender. I am a natural born female.

2.62 Marital Status. I am not now and I have never been married.

2.63 Parental Status. I am not now pregnant, and I have never been pregnant. I am not the adoptive parent of any child.

2.64 Good Character. I am of good moral character and I have not been involved at any time in any act of moral turpitude.

2.65 Criminal Record. Other than minor or petty offenses, I have never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against me.

2.66 Prior Conduct. I have never performed any act or engaged in any activity or employment that is or could reasonably be characterized as dishonest, immoral, or indecent.

2.67 Substance Abuse. I do not use or consume any illegal controlled dangerous substances or abuse the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.

2.68 Tattoos and Piercings. I agree that no tattoos are to be visible. Tattoos are to be covered up with makeup or clothing. No pierced tongues or body parts are to be visible except for traditional pierced earrings.

2.69 Social Media. I understand and agree that my Facebook, Twitter, personal website or any other public forum must be closely monitored by OFMA. I understand that all material on these pages must be in good taste and show me as role model. This includes photos taken of me with other participants in the photo.

2.70 Photographs. I agree to not allow anyone to take a picture of me wearing my crown and/or sash holding a glass of alcohol or a cigarette/cigar. Nor will I allow anyone to take a picture with me in the picture along with another person holding a cigarette/cigar or alcoholic drink in their hand.

2.71 Politics. I will not post political statements, opinions or anything that could be misconstrued as a political statement or opinion on any forum of social media, media or Internet. I will not use my title to endorse any political figure or promote any political agenda or anything that could be misconstrued as a political figure or political agenda.

Section 3: Participation in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Program

3.1 Participation in Competition. I agree to participate in the series of events and appearances leading up to the final selection of the Ohio Fairs' Queen. These events shall commence and be scheduled on dates to be determined by the Ohio Fair Managers. My participation in the competition shall include all public appearances required of me by The Ohio Fair Managers Association including, but not limited to, television and radio broadcasts, personal appearances, interviews, still photo sessions, and video and audio taping or filming of all or any part of the events associated with the competition.

3.2 Conduct of the Competition. I understand and agree that The Ohio Fair Managers Association shall determine the manner and method of conducting the competition in its sole discretion. I further understand and agree that The Ohio Fair Managers Association shall also determine the time, method and manner of judging the competition and the giving of awards is at its sole discretion. The decision of the persons designated by The Ohio Fair Managers Association to judge the various events in any and all matters pertaining to the selection of the winners shall be final in all respects.

3.3 Permanent License of Publication Rights. I hereby authorize The Ohio Fair Managers Association and anyone duly licensed or authorized by The Ohio Fair Managers Association to (1) televise, photograph, broadcast and/or make radio, television, video and audio tapes or motion picture recordings of me individually or in a group; (2) use or re-use such photographs, recordings, video tapes, audio tapes and/or motion picture films in all media throughout the world in perpetuity; and (3) use my name, likeness and/or physical depiction for any purpose in perpetuity, in an unedited or edited manner or fashion as the Ohio Fair Managers Association, in its sole discretion, shall determine. This authorization shall also include the use of all such photographs, recordings, videotapes, audiotapes and/or motion picture films made during my Year of Service.

3.4 The Ohio Fair Managers Association Ownership of Rights. I understand and agree that all photographs, tapes and films made of me for trade, advertising and any other purpose or purposes as a participant in the competition, and any use of my name, likeness and/or physical depiction when identified with the Program, shall be the sole and exclusive property of the Ohio Fair Managers.

3.5 Selection as Runner-Up. If I am selected at the competition as a runner-up for the title of Ohio Fairs' Queen, I agree to remain available to assume all of the rights, obligations and commitments of the Year of Service, as described in Section 5 of this Application and Contract, in the event that The Ohio Fair Managers Association appoints me to do so by reason of the inability or ineligibility, during the Year of Service, of any Contestant who was selected as Ohio Fairs' Queen or as another runner-up.

3.6 Change in Circumstances. I understand that if, at any time between the date of this Application and Contract and the completion of the competition, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the competition should change, including without limitation my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation or, if relevant to my eligibility, my residence, employment or educational status, The Ohio Fair Managers

Association shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to participate in competition.

Section 4: Commitments for Service as "Ohio Fairs' Queen"

4.1 If I am selected as "Ohio Fairs' Queen" at the competition, I will serve the Year of Service and until my successor is selected or appointed. The duties and obligations of my service have been described to me and I understand and accept them. I agree that I will dedicate my entire time, efforts and energy during my Year of Service to the fulfillment of these duties and obligations.

4.2 Independent Contractor Status. I understand and agree that I am and will remain an independent contractor with respect to The Ohio Fair Managers Association and that I am not and will not become an employee of The Ohio Fair Managers Association during my Year of Service. The authority granted by this Application and Contract to The Ohio Fair Managers Association to act on my behalf is intended for the mutual convenience of The Ohio Fair Managers Association and myself and in order to provide an effective means of organizing my activities during my Year of Service, and not for the purpose of directing my performances or controlling my activities as if I were an employee of the Ohio Fair Managers Association.

4.3 Numbers of Appearances. I understand and agree that The Ohio Fair Managers Association has made and makes no representations to me as to the number or nature of the appearances that I may be asked to make or the amount of compensation that I will receive during my Year of Service.

4.4 Appearances after Year of Service. After the conclusion of my Year of Service, I will not wear the crown of Ohio Fairs' Queen, nor appear as such for the purposes of advertising or endorsing any product, person, cause or service, unless I have received in advance the written approval of the Ohio Fair Manager's Association.

4.5 Permanence of Restrictions. I understand and agree that the provisions of Section 5 of this Application and Contract shall specifically survive the termination of this Application and Contract and shall be enforceable by The Ohio Fair Managers Association and binding on me in perpetuity.

4.6 Changes in Circumstances. I understand that if, at any time between the competitions at which I am selected as Ohio Fairs' Queen and the completion of my Year of Service, any facts concerning my eligibility to participate in the Program should change, including without limitation my citizenship, marital or parental status, good character and reputation, or if I should become, in the sole judgment of the Ohio Fair Manager's Association, physically unable to perform the duties and obligations relating to my Year of Service, The Ohio Fair Managers Association shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to determine that I am not eligible to continue to serve. In that event, The Ohio Fair Managers Association may, at its option, forfeit my title and all prizes, awards and perquisites of the position of Ohio Fairs' Queen, or both or either.

Section 5: Legal Obligations and Agreements

5.1 Unauthorized Use of Titles. I acknowledge and agree that the title "Ohio Fairs' Queen;" are the property of the Ohio Fair Manager's Association. I agree never to use, or to authorize anyone else to use, the words "Ohio Fairs' Queen" or any similar or related phrase, in association with me or my name or likeness in any way without prior written approval.

5.2 Authorization of Publication. I authorize the use of my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, endorsement rights, and my title (s) by The Ohio Fair Managers Association and by such persons, firms or corporations as may be approved and selected by the Ohio Fair Managers. I will abide by the provisions of any agreement between The Ohio Fair Managers Association and such persons, firms or corporations regarding my services for advertising and promotional uses.

5.3 Registration and Use of Domain Name. During my tenure as Ohio Fairs' Queen, the Ohio Fair Managers shall have full authority to use my Internet Domain Name for purposes of contacting and allowing interested parties in contacting the queen.

5.4 Permanent Ownership of Rights. All photographs, video tapes, audio tapes, motion picture films, or other recordings or reproductions made of me, whether "still" or "live," and my name, likeness, photographs, pictures, physical depiction, title and endorsement rights (a) as a Contestant or as a participant in the events leading up to the selection of Ohio Fairs' Queen; or (b) while representing the Ohio Fair Managers or participating in any The Ohio Fair Managers Association sponsored events whether before, during or after the competition or, if I am selected as Ohio Fairs' Queen, during or after my Year of Service, including but not limited to events such as press interviews, judges interviews, rehearsals and publicity events, either individually or as a member of a group, as applicable (the "Rights"), are and shall be, become and remain the property of The Ohio Fair Managers Association in perpetuity. The Rights may be used and re-used by the organization, or anyone designated and licensed by the organization, for publicity, advertising or any other use in any medium, all as deemed appropriate by The Ohio Fair Managers Association in its sole discretion. I will ensure that all rights that any officially sanctioned photographer (s) may have in any official publicity photographs of me are released by that photographer (s) in favor and that any such photographer (s) shall provide a written release of such rights on a form acceptable to the Ohio Fair Managers Association. I understand and agree that the provisions of this section shall specifically survive the termination of this Application and Contract.

5.5 Termination of Eligibility. I understand and agree that if:

5.51 Any of the representations or statements made by me in this Application and Contract or any of its attachments is determined by The Ohio Fair Managers Association to be false;

5.52 I fail to conduct myself in a manner which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Ohio Fair Managers, is consistent with the standards and dignity of the Program; or

5.53 I suffer any disability which, in the sole and exclusive judgment of the Ohio Fair Managers impairs my ability to perform the duties expected of me as a Contestant. The Ohio Fair Managers Association shall have the right, in its sole and exclusive judgment, to determine that I am not eligible to participate or continue to participate in the competition or to complete my Year of Service. In that event, all titles, awards, and perquisites of my position as a Contestant, as appropriate, shall be terminated and forfeited, subject to the provisions of this Application and Contract.

5.8 Applicability of Ohio Law. This Application and Contract and its attachments shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Ohio.

5.9 Entire Agreement; Enforceability. When signed and approved by the Ohio Fair Managers, this Application and Contract, together with its attachments, shall solely and exclusively determine my rights, privileges and responsibilities to the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest. No oral or other written statement that is in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Application and Contract shall be binding upon me or upon the Ohio Fair Managers. If any provision of this Application and Contract should be declared void or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed omitted from this Application and Contract. In that event, the remainder of this Application and Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

5.10 Arbitration of Disputes. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Application and Contract or any breach thereof shall be submitted to arbitration in Stow, Ohio in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Judgment upon any award rendered by the arbitrator (s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. This Section shall not in any way affect the rights of The Ohio Fair Managers Association to (1) seek injunctive relief of this Application and Contract, or (2) take any action permitted by this Application and Contract to enforce the eligibility standards of the Program in the event that time does not permit the completion of an arbitration process before action must be taken.

On the basis of all of these statements and agreements, I request The Ohio Fair Managers Association to accept my application to participate as a Contestant in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Competition. If The Ohio Fair Managers Association accepts this application, I agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Application and Contract, together with its attachments.

Queen Contestant's Signature

Date

Please review your application carefully for completeness and accuracy. All sections/ questions must be completed and all blanks filled in with the appropriate information.

2026 Ohio Fair Managers Association Convention

January 14 - 18, 2026 - Columbus, Ohio

Hotel Rooms Reservation for the Hyatt Regency Hotel and the Sonesta

There are 2 means to making a lodging request

1. Your fair can make those and with their tax exempt status they can avoid over \$30 per night state and local taxes. Hyatt Room cost is \$145 plus applicable taxes per lodging evening. A fair Check or CC is required to avoid the taxes.
2. Or you can make your reservation via accessing the online Hyatt Link on the OFMA web page <http://www.ohiofairs.org> for your lodging needs. If you do this and the fair is going to pay for the room with a fair board check or credit card both tax forms, state and local must be presented at the time of check in. Your county or independent fair board has access to these two forms. Rooms are available after September 10.
3. If you choose to stay at another hotel that is your choice.
 - The OFMA hotels will send confirmation of your request.
 - Room cancellations must be canceled through your Hyatt reservation
 - The OFMA has rooms under its control for the 5 semi-finalist and will pay for those rooms Thursday and Friday evenings.

TENTATIVE CONTEST WEEK & FAMILY MEAL TICKET ORDER

Wednesday, January 14

6 pm Informal Queen get together for those who come the day before

Thursday, January 15

8:30 am- 1:00 pm Queen Registration

9:00-10:30 am Coffee hospitality

9:00 am-2:30 pm Interviews

Lunch Break on your own in the Hotel or food court in the convention center

2:30-3:30 pm Dress rehearsal for contestants (casual dress, bring shoes for contest with you)

3:30-4:30 pm Queens Dinner (Light Dinner will be served)

4:30 pm Dressing area opens for contestants not having hotel rooms 6:30 pm Queen's Contest begins. (Formal dress, like wear to prom)

Each candidate will introduce themselves and the final 15 will be selected. Each of the 15 semi-finalists will be asked a question for the final 5 selection.

7:45 pm The 5 Finalists will be announced

8:00 pm Top five candidates will be re-interviewed by the full panel of judges immediately following the semi final.

Friday, January 16

On your own to go to classes, attend convention sessions/ workshops and tradeshow or relax and enjoy Columbus.

Saturday, January 17

- General Session process and after the KeyNote speaker the last [item: 2025 Ohio Fairs'](#) Queen, introduces herself and says a few words, then the Top Five candidates introduced themselves from the stage. One minute each and remain standing at center stage.
- The Junior Fair Chairman or his appointee will introduce the runners up and the [2026 Ohio Fairs'](#) Queen.
- The new Queen will be given the chance to make a brief statement and is given 2 minutes.

****NOTE:** The 5 Finalists will be invited to stay until Sat. morning [when the 2026 Ohio Fairs' Queen will be announced at the General Session in front of our Jr. and Sr. Fair Board attendees. OFMA will pay for lodging. Also the new queen will be transitioned Sunday morning at the Annual meeting of Ohio's Fairs.](#)

**OHIO FAIRS' QUEEN APPLICATION PAYMENT AND FAMILY
TICKET ORDER REGISTRATION: USE THE LINK BELOW TO PAY
THE \$125 APPLICAITON FEE AND ORDER FAMILY MEAL TICKETS
@\$38 EACH THURSDAY JANUARY 15 MID AFTERNOON**

https://www.regpack.com/reg/templates/build/?g_id=100918261

**DO NOT REGISTER the Queen for tickets:
The Queen's LUNCH MEAL tickets are included with
Queen Registration Fee.**

Additional family, fair board members can order this meal ticket for the Queens' Dinner @ \$38.00 per quest ticket and sit with the County or Independent Fair queen until December 15.

You may also want to check with your local fair board to see if they are paying for any of your guests to attend.

EMAIL APPLICATION TO: ofmaform@att.net, or mail to: Ohio Fair Mangers Association, PO Box 2625, Stow, OH 44224

We accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover, OR ACH PAYMENT METHODS.