2026 ROCK COUNTY 4-H FAIR ROYALTY
CONDUCT AND EXPECTATION AGREEMENT

Candidate's last name: _____First name: _____Club/Chapter: _____

As a Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty member, how one behaves, acts, and speaks gives people an impression of the Rock County 4-H Fair. The Fair Board represents a diverse population, respects the rights of every individual and makes better citizens for each clubs and chapter, communities, country and the world.

To represent the Rock County 4-H Fair positively, this agreement must be signed and read prior to a royalty interview. This agreement is in effect at any time a candidate is with any 4-H/FFA group, at any 4-H/FFA function or representing 4-H/FFA in any way: club, county, district, state and national 4-H/FFA functions, as well as any other functions at which one is representing 4-H/FFA during the twelve months after being chosen as Fairest or Court of Honor member (also known as the Rock County 4H Fair Royalty).

As a Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty member, it is understood and agreed:

A. The contestant is expected to and agrees to:

1. Be enrolled as an exhibitor at the current year Rock County 4H Fair.
2. Behave in ways acceptable to other 4-H/FFA members, leaders, families, chaperones and hosts.
3. Respect others' ideas, abilities and bodies.
4. Be responsible for my own property. Respect all public and private property.
5. Be financially liable for any damages to public and/or private property beyond reasonable use.
6. Abide by leader or chaperone's spoken and/or written word.
7. If selected to serve on the Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty you will be required to dress in business casual or professional attire, accompanied by the fair sash and fair crown (if applicable) as well as act in a business professional manner, while on duty promoting and representing the Rock County 4H Fair. *Once a contestant is selected to serve on the Rock County 4H Fair Royalty and accepts, you cannot wear a club crown, club sash or club royalty pin when representing the Rock County 4H Fair.*
8. Obey all federal, state and municipal laws, and abide by the Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty Code of Conduct. Contestant may not have been convicted of a felony act.
9. Contestant agrees not to hold another title or crown during her term as Rock County 4H Fairest.
10. The contestant agrees that the time, method and manner of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the rules and regulations set forth by the Rock County 4-H Fair Fairest Committee and the Wisconsin Association of Fairs and that the decision of the judges shall be final.

B. A candidate will NOT:

1. Possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages or any illegal or unsafe chemical substances (drugs).

2. Possess or use any tobacco product.

3. Use language that offends other 4-H/FFA members, leaders, families or chaperones.

4. Participate in activities which could harm any person mentally, physically or emotionally.

5. Participate in sexual misconduct.

6. Wear the fair crown (if applicable) or fair sash, while actually showing or being judged at the Rock County 4-H Fair; and/ or selling an animal in the meat animal auction, fur and feather sale and Dairy Youth Auction at the Rock County 4-H Fair.

C. THE FAIRESTCANDIDATE WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE AT THE ROCK COUNTY 4H FAIR WILL REPRESENT THE ROCK COUNTY 4H FAIR AT THE WISCONSIN STATE FAIREST OF THE FAIRS COMPETITION ON JANUARY 10-13, 2027**.** (If you are the age of 18 or older by January 1, 2026)

D. If you are chosen as Rock County 4-H Fair Royalty:

1. *You are required to attend the following meetings: June 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm and July 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm., both meetings will be held at the fair office. You are also required to attend all days of the Rock County 4-H Fair (Tuesday-Sunday) and during the fair you agree to do the following: to work a minimum of EIGHT shifts (minimum of 2 hours per shift) handing out ribbons in various department judging; work three or more shifts at the Ag Adventure Land; attend the Meat Animals Sale and the Fur Feather Sale. Be present at the Farm & Fleet Trophy Presentation, meet and greet guests at the fair daily; welcome the crowd every evening before the grandstand show; make an appearance on the radio, and such other appearances as directed by the Rock County 4-H Fair Fairest Committee.*

2. *You are required to appear at a* ***minimum of FOUR*** *of the following Rock County events:*

Pre- Fair Events	Post Fair Events
Rock County Dairy Breakfast	4-H Fair Clean-up
Rock County Porkfest	4-H Awards Ceremony
Beef Cook-Out	Children's Christmas Benefit
	Janesville Christmas Parade

Rock County Farmers Market (any Rock County Farmers Market)

Any other approved community service event

3. You *will attend one* Rock County 4-H Fair Pre-Fair Judging Event. Pre-Fair Judging Events are Dogs, Horses, Rockets, Shooting Sports, Archery, or Bike Rodeo.

4. You *will participate/ appear in 1(one) parade* in Rock County, Wisconsin**.** Prior to the 2026 Rock County 4-H Fair.

5. You will *attend* ***one*** Rock County 4H Fair Board meeting in the months of June or July 2026.

6. I fully understand my obligations as set forth above in Article D. 1-5 detailed above. **[Initial ____.]**

When attending any of these events please have photos taken and forward those photos to the fair office at info@rockcounty4hfair.com and robinheath6@gmail.com. Photos may be used to promote the fair via print or social media. Thank you.

Consequences:

The candidate may be asked to appear before the Rock County 4-H Fair Board if found in violation of breaking this agreement or behaving in any manner that is found to be unsatisfactory.

If the Rock County 4-H Fair Board finds a candidate in violation of this agreement, the board may designate consequences as deemed appropriate.

Statement of Agreement:

I realize these rules and expectations may not be all inclusive, and I understand the Rock County 4-H Fair Board reserves the right to make adjustments. If I am named as 2026 Rock County 4-H Fairest or Court of Honor, and for any reason, I do not fulfill the duties of this position for the entire term (one year), I will forfeit the crown/medal and the sash that was awarded with this position. The crown and sash/medal will be returned to the Rock County 4-H Fair Office within 10 days of termination of this position. I understand the above rules and expectations if I become 2026 Rock County 4-H Fairest or Court of Honor, I will abide by these rules and expectations. If not, the contestant with the next highest score to the Fairest will become the 2026 Rock County 4-H Fair Fairest.

I understand the above rules and expectations, and I will abide these rules and expectations. By signing below, I certify that I am eligible to run in this competition, and that all information within my application is true.

_____ _____

Royalty Candidate's Signature **Date**

As a parent or guardian, I understand the rules and consequences in this behavior and expectation agreement, accept them, and agree my child/children will be bound by them.

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Parent or guardian signature (required) **Date**

Address and phone where parent or guardian may be reached:

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Address

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Daytime phone number Nighttime phone number

This form is due May 1, 2026.