

Waller County 4-H BBQ Royalty Candidate Rules and Information

Date of BBQ: Saturday, May 16, 2020

Serving times: 11 am to 1:00 pm

Live auction starts at 12:30 pm, coronation to follow.

Raffle drawing: Following Royalty Coronation

Application Deadline for Royalty Candidates is Jan 6th

****Please dress nicely for the first meeting;
pictures will be taken for the newspaper and general flyers****

Each Waller County Chartered 4-H Club is invited to have a representative as their royalty candidate. The candidate must be a registered 4-H member in the club that they are representing. The candidate should be in or entering high school in the 2020-2021 school year and a member in good standing with their club. Each club is responsible for defining "good standing".

The candidates are required to attend 4 events (*) and participate in 5 royalty projects (**). Failure to meet these could result in disqualifications or no points for that event.

1. ***Mandatory** Initial/Information meeting & Ticket Distribution, February 3, 2020 at 6 pm.
Candidates need to be dressed nicely for the group photo. No dark clothing- background is black so wear something that will work accordingly.
2. **Community Service, a Friday in February from 4-9 pm, TBD.
3. **Individual Candidate Flyer- Due February 24, 2020 by 6 pm.
4. **Royalty Cake Essay: April 20, 2020 6 pm.
5. **Candidate/Club photo submission: May 1, 2020 5 pm.
6. **Individual Interview- Date TBA
7. *Candidate's Dinner- Date TBA, 7 pm-location TBD
 - o Congeniality Award- Candidates and judges will vote on the candidate that was the most congenial, during the interview and candidate dinner.
8. *Set up and ceremony practice. May 15, 2020 arrive at 4:30 pm, unless instructed differently.
9. *The BBQ and coronation ceremony. May 16, 2020 arrive at 9 am, unless instructed differently.

General Rules:

- **Previous Royalty Winners (Queen/King) are unable to run again.** If you were the Prince/Princess or Duke/Duchess you are exempt and may run again.
- There are no negative comments about other contestants, organizations or 4-H affiliates on any social network permitted. This behavior will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification.
- **1st meeting is mandatory** for all candidates, once candidates have been determined. A parent and/or club manager must accompany each contestant. Rules and dates will be fully discussed in case of date changes. Tickets will also be passed out during this meeting.
- Must be a registered Waller County 4-H member in the club they are representing.
- The candidate must have at least one project that they participate in.
- Candidate must be in or entering high school in the 2020-2021 school year.

- If candidates fail to turn in a project or if it is late, they will receive 0 points for the project(s).
- In the event of a tie on a project, the highest score and lowest score will be removed, to break the tie.
- Please note your application will be used to help write your introduction when you are recognized as a candidate on stage at BBQ. Make sure to included anything you want to possibly be mentioned.
- You will be asked to introduce yourself to the group at the first meeting, come prepared.

Queen/King title is determined by the highest total percentage of points the candidate receives, which includes: Ticket sales, sponsorships, and points earned from all the projects combined. Second place will win the prince/princess title, and third will win the title of duke/duchess.

For a royalty candidate to receive any awards all unsold tickets and monies must be turning in on time and in full. The only form of payment is a club check; NO personal checks or cash. The candidate must have a minimum of \$1,500 in sales, sponsorships, and have completed all projects by the due date for the candidate to receive any scholarships.

Awards are as follows:

King/Queen wins a \$300 scholarship.

Prince/Princess wins a \$200 scholarship.

Duke/Duchess wins a \$100 scholarship.

Other Candidates meeting the minimum requirement of ticket and sponsorship sales wins a \$50 scholarship

Top Sponsorship will receive \$100 scholarship and an award.

Top Ticket Sales receives an award.

Top Individual candidate flyer receives an award.

Top Cake essay receives an award.

Top Personal Interview receives an award.

Congeniality Award, voted on by peers and judges, will receive an award.

Ticket distribution:

Tickets will be distributed February 3, 2020, at 6:00 pm. You will be asked to “preorder” your tickets so that they can be distributed quickly and easily. Please be sure to count all tickets before leaving the office, there are 4 different types of tickets

1. Dinner Tickets
2. Raffle Tickets (**order in # of books**, books consist of 10 raffle tickets)
3. Whole Brisket-Pre-Sale only
4. Rack of Ribs-Pre-Sale only

Each club manager or designee must sign for tickets that the club has checked out. Please make sure you count them. Once you have signed for the tickets the club is responsible for all tickets. If there are lost tickets the club must pay for them. You may ask for additional tickets at any time before ticket turn in, but all unsold tickets must be returned by the due date.

Individual Interview – 100 points maximum (30 %)

Each candidate will be interviewed by a panel of judges. The candidate will be asked questions related to their 4-H projects and experiences. Each candidate will be judged based on their appearance, poise, personality, answers to questions, applications, completed projects, etc. Date-TBA

Individual Flyers – 100 points maximum (20 %)

Each candidate is required to create a Flyer to advertise their participation in running for Waller County 4-H BBQ Royalty. Creativity, correct spelling, grammar and neatness are a must. You are required post these flyers in various locations around Waller County to help sell tickets and to advertise the 4-H BBQ Fundraiser. Flyers may only be posted where you have permission to do so. Removing of another candidate's material WILL NOT be tolerated. Candidates need to post flyers in 25 different places and have proof of posting. This will be done by taking pictures of your flyers at each location, with the location identified. Once you have your fliers placed, and proof of placement, please turn in proof to the Royalty Chairman. Flyers must fit on letter-sized (8.5x11) paper only. A digital copy (JPG or PDF) of your flyer is due on February 24, 2020 by 6pm for judging. A copy of your flyer posting list is due by March 9, 2020 by 5pm.

Ticket Turn In Is April 27, 2020 AT 6:00 pm- 100 point maximum (15 %)

When turning in your tickets and money you are encouraged to:

- Count all your money and tickets before arriving. If your money is not in order you will be asked to go back and get organized and then get back in line.
- Make sure that you are balanced by using the balance sheet provided.
- Make sure your club check is made out to Waller County 4-H.
- Have a written record of all sponsors, and business cards for slide show.
- Please note all checks must be made out to your club not Waller County 4-H or the Royalty Candidate.

Sponsorships – 100 point maximum (15 %)

Each candidate is required to collect a minimum of \$100 in sponsorships. You can do this by asking any local business or individuals for sponsorship. Each \$100 sponsor will receive 2 complimentary dinner tickets. There is a max of 6 complimentary tickets allowed to be given per donor. If they request more based on their donation amount, please make sure to note the request. Please ask them for a business card or logo so that they can be recognized in the BBQ slide show and listed in the program. It is highly recommended that you keep a log of who your sponsors are, and the amount of the donation you were given. You are strongly encouraged to write a Thank You letter to each one of your sponsors. You will receive the comp tickets at ticket turn-in. We will provide you with receipts and letters you can use for sponsors. *Required- Current mailing address for sponsors is a MUST!* Due April 27, 2020 at ticket turn in 6pm.

Royalty Cake Essay – 100 point maximum (10 %)

Each Candidate is required to provide a cake for the live auction. NO Store-Bought Cakes. The cakes should be on a strong plate with a cover, (strongly recommend a covered cake plate. Which can be bought at a second-hand store or garage sale. You will not be getting the cake pan back.) Your essay should be 100 to 150 words, be entertaining, reflect your personality, and tell your cake story. Please use correct grammar and punctuation and explain why you chose the recipe and decoration that you did. It needs to be able to describe your cake and design. These will be read aloud during the auction. The actual cakes should be delivered to the fairground Saturday, May 16, 2020 no later than 10am. When choosing your cake recipes please be sure to remember that some cakes do not hold up well in heat and humidity. You may bring a picture of the cake for display during the auction, suggested size of 8.5x11. You will need to turn in an essay about your cake on April 20, 2020 by 6pm for judging.

Community Service –100 point maximum (5%)

You either gain all the points or none. In order to earn the points, you must help at the Waller Chamber of Commerce Bingo in February. Please wear your sash. You will be able to sell tickets as well during the event. Once the date has been official set you will be notified. Date: Friday in February from 4-9pm.

Candidate/Club photo submission – 100 points maximum (5 %)

Each Candidate will be responsible to turn in 50 photos of club and 4-H events, they must be different photos and not the same image from different angles. The photos should be turned in on a jump or thumb drive, you will receive these back. Please label the drive with your name and club. You can use photos that you have, or fellow club members have taken. The photos should be of 4-H meetings, activities, projects and events, or photos submitted for 4-H photography projects. For example, pictures of your cattle, poultry, club meetings, etc. Not all photos are guaranteed to be used. *These are due May 1, 2020, 5:00 pm for judging.*

Candidates Dinner – Date to be TBD 7:00 pm Location TBA

ALPA will pay for current candidates and the current royalty's (2019 King/Queen) meal. It is encouraged that club managers and parents attend this dinner. Parents and club managers will be responsible for their own dinner cost. Photos will be taken, so please dress accordingly.