

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

*The Tri-Co. Free Fair is once again opening its contest up to both Kings and Queens!

- Prize money to top 3 King and Queen Contestants!
- Top ticket seller award!
- Belt Buckles to King and Queen (sponsored by Herpichs Herefords, White City Ks)
- Looks great on scholarships!
- Additional honors to be recognized!

We are hoping to get at least one King and Queen Candidate from at least two clubs/chapters in each county; the more the merrier! 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: June 1st to your local Extension Office or FFA Advisor. Photos and forms can be emailed directly to ccarson@usd481.com also. Last year we gave the option to complete needed forms and pic uploads to our TCFE website; we are hoping as well to do that again this year at <http://www.tricountyfairks.com> under forms.

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

*As tradition once had it, all contestants will be asked to sell 10 tickets (\$5ea) to receive participation points towards crowning; however this will by no means be a majority factor; TCFE is implementing this to help offset social costs! TCFE will however be recognizing and rewarding the top seller.

Once entries have been turned in Tickets and Contest detail packets will be sent out. All tickets sold numbers will need to be reported by June 29th to Crystal Carson. Contestants will be required to perform an interview (July 1st at Herington Community Bldg) and ride on our parade float (July 12th). Crowning will also be July 12th just prior to Rodeo. The 2018 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

