

**Kosciusko  
County 4-H  
Royalty Committee**

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Dear 4-H Member,

Your dedication and involvement in 4-H have earned you the opportunity to compete in the 2025 Kosciusko County 4-H Royalty Contest! This is an optional opportunity, but if you choose to participate, the enclosed materials will help guide you through the process.

**To accept this opportunity, you must**

- ✓ **Complete** the enclosed application.
- ✓ **Submit** an updated copy of your 'My Record of 4-H Achievement.'
- ✓ **Read and sign** the 'Behavioral Expectations' form.
- ✓ **Obtain a 4-H Royalty Contest Letter of Recommendation** (4-H Club Leader, 4-H Jr Leader Adult Leader, or 4-H Volunteer familiar with your 4-H activities and involvement).
- ✓ **Attend** the professional interview session
- ✓ **Participate** in public recognition and coronation ceremony
- ✓ **Check your calendar.** Make sure you are available for each event associated with the contest.
- ✓ **Be willing and available to represent Kosciusko County 4-H** at as many 4-H and 4-H related events as possible during the week of the Fair.

**Important Dates & Deadlines**

**Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Updated application is available (**Online fillable PDF or hardcopy in Extension Office**)

**Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** (4:30 pm): **All documents, including Letter of Recommendation, postmarked and/or received by the Extension Office**

**Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** (6 pm): Interviews & publicity photos at the Extension Office

**Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** (6 pm): Recognition & Coronation, Performing Arts Center, Warsaw Community High School

**Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>:** 2025 Kosciusko County Fair Week.

**Contest Process**

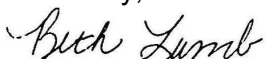
- ♦ **Blind applications** are reviewed and scored by a panel of 3 judges (*Personal information & names will be removed. Applications are numbered for identification and scored based on the individual's 4-H record*).
- ♦ **Professional interview** with the panel.
- ♦ **Coronation followed Fair Week activities**

**Incentives**

**We are very grateful to the Echoes of the Past.** They are sponsoring cash awards of \$100 for both the 4-H King & Queen, and \$50 for both the 4-H Prince and Princess. The committee is also working to secure food vouchers for Fair Week and other items for each participant in the contest. ▪ In addition, our fillable PDF follows the Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarship application. High School Seniors have a head start on the completion of their application for college financing. ▪ Each contestant will be paired with another contestant and/or Junior Leader. You will not be asked to model (as in a pageant setting).

We are excited to recognize your hard work, leadership, and service to our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Beth Lamb, 4-H Royalty Contest Superintendent