



BLAKE'S PRAIRIE FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Blake's Prairie Fair Association is celebrating 150 years! As always, we are sponsoring a king and queen contest to be held in conjunction with the 2017 Blake's Prairie Fair on July 13-16, 2017. Clubs and organizations are encouraged to sponsor both a king and a queen candidate, however, it is not required to have both. The winners will be crowned in a royalty ceremony Friday evening and will reign over the remainder of the fair. The winners receive the appropriate royalty items and a cash award. All other candidates receive a gift.

The winners will be decided by a tally of votes received before the fair. Each person who purchases a fair button before the fair is entitled to one vote for a king and one vote for a queen. The buttons and ballots must be turned into the Fair Board by 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 13, 2017. Each club or organization will also be given a 5% commission on all buttons they sell. If at any time you need more buttons or ballots, please contact Sara Adrian or Jen Neis. We ask that you designate one person to be responsible for and turn in your club's buttons, ballots, and money. Unsold buttons must be turned in at the same time. All buttons are counted so please do not lose the unsold materials.

In order to be eligible for the contest, candidates must:

- Be an active member of your club or organization. Candidates are strongly encouraged to exhibit projects at the current fair;
- Be no less than 15 years of age and no more than 19 years of age by July 1, 2017;
- Be able to be present at the fair during most activities;
- Not have been a candidate for fair royalty in any previous year;

If your club or organization wishes to sponsor a candidate or candidates, please return the completed Blake's Prairie Fair Royalty Candidate Information Form by May 15, 2017. Buttons and ballots will be distributed by May 31, 2017. No club or organization is required to sponsor a candidate in order to sell buttons.

Please contact Sara Adrian (608-412-4506) or Jen Neis (994-2759 or 732-2263) for any questions or to request buttons for your club.

The Blake's Prairie Fair Board is offering FREE rides throughout fair weekend to celebrate 150 years! Please see a complete list of events and fair book on our website. Extra fair royalty forms are available on website as well.

Sincerely,
The Blake's Prairie Fair Association