



BLAKE'S PRAIRIE FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

Welcome to another exciting year of the Blake's Prairie Junior Fair! The Blake's Prairie Fair Association sponsors a king and queen contest to be held in conjunction with the 2018 Blake's Prairie Fair, which takes place July 12-15, 2018. Clubs and organizations are encouraged to sponsor both a king and a queen candidate, however, it is not required to have both a king candidate and a queen candidate. The winners will be crowned in a royalty ceremony on Friday evening and will reign over the remainder of the fair. The winners will 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 unsold buttons and ballots must be turned into the Fair Board by 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 12, 2018. Your club or organization will also be given a 5% commission on the buttons sold. If at any time you need more buttons or ballots, please contact Sara Adrian or Jen Neis.

Please designate a person responsible for your club's buttons, ballots, and money. We will be verifying money turned in to the amount of buttons sold.

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, 2018;
- Be able to be present at the fair during most activities;
- Not have been a candidate for Blake's Prairie 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 25, 2018.

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.

Please visit [www.blakesprairiefair.org](http://www.blakesprairiefair.org) for a complete list of events and fairbook, as well as extra royalty candidate information forms.

Sincerely,  
The Blake's Prairie Fair Association