



## **2011 Archuleta County Fair Royalty Information and Requirements**

The Archuleta County Fair Board has opened the 2011 County Fair Royalty contest for a Princess and Jr. Princess to all young ladies in the county who meet the age requirements. There was a Royalty contest last August and due to lack of contestants there wasn't a Princess or Jr. Princess crowned. The application process will include a questionnaire and an essay form. There will be stage interviews May 21 at 5:00pm at the extension building. A panel of judges will select the winners based on the strength of written answers, the essay form, stage presence, verbal answers to questions about the Archuleta County Fair, a 3-5 minute speech (applicants may use their answers to the essay as an outline for their speech) and of the overall appearance of the applicant. All applications will be turned into the Archuleta County Extension office by May 20th at 4:00pm.

Applicants must be enrolled in an Archuleta County school (public or private) or be home schooled in the county (or parts of Hinsdale and Mineral Counties included in School District 50 Joint) and meet the following age (as of January 1, 2011) requirements:

Princess – 11-13 years old

Jr. Princess – 8-10 years old

Applications will be available in the Archuleta County Extension office or on the Archuleta County Fair Web site and must be turned in by Friday May 20, 2011. Drop off point will be the Archuleta County Extension Office. Interviews and speech presentations will be held on Saturday afternoon at 5:00 at the Archuleta County Extension office. An official photo session will be scheduled shortly after the winners are announced.

Those selected as royalty must represent and promote the Archuleta County Fair as follows:

- Participate in parades, including St. Patrick's Day, Spanish fiesta, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and Christmas
- Hang fair posters at local businesses
- Personally deliver "Thank You" notes to fair donors
- Participate in the Archuleta County Fair
- Represent the fair at other events that may be scheduled throughout the year (a more specific schedule will be given to applicants)

During public appearances, royalty will be expected to wear appropriate attire as determined by the Royalty Director. The Fair Board will purchase a crown, sash, jacket and casual shirt for each of the royalty. Royalty capes (belonging to the Fair Board) will be available to the royalty court. It will be the responsibility of the each of the royalty to obtain a modest formal dress.

The behavior of each of the royalty must reflect favorably on themselves, the Fair Board and our community. Failure to behave responsibly will result in the forfeit of title at the sole discretion of the Fair Board. If a title is forfeited, the crown, sash, shirt and jacket must be returned to the Fair Board.

Parents and guardians should understand that it is an honor for a young lady to be selected as Archuleta County Fair Royalty, but it is also a big responsibility and requires a major commitment from the parents. It is the responsibility of adult family members to get royalty to and from events on time (car pooling when possible), and support them throughout their reign.

For more information, please contact the Archuleta County Extension Office (264-5931).

**Entry form and essay due in the Archuleta County Extension office by May 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm!**  
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**2011 Archuleta County Fair Royalty  
Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Princess – 8-10 years old  
\_\_\_\_\_ Princess – 11-13 years old  
\_\_\_\_\_ Queen – 14-18 years old  
(no graduating seniors)  
(ages as of January 1, 2011)

Please list any academic achievements.

Please list any community activities or clubs you are involved in.

Please list any leadership positions you have held.

Please list hobbies, musical or other talents.

Have you served on any royalty court in the past? If yes please list what, when, and where.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**2011 Archuleta County Fair Royalty Contest Essay Form**

Please answer the following questions in your own handwriting and within the space provided.

**How has your involvement in your family, school, and community made you what you are today?**

**Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? (Please discuss this with a parent or guardian before you answer.)**

**Why is the Archuleta County Fair important to our community?**

Please return this page with your application. Also prepare a speech (approximately three to five minutes), to be presented May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm at the Archuleta County Extension Building.