



2010 Archuleta County Fair Royalty Information and Requirements

The Archuleta County Fair Board has opened the 2010 County Fair Royalty contest to all young ladies in the county who meet the age requirements. There will not be a pageant, however royalty hopefuls will be required to complete an **essay** application, participate in an **interview** process and deliver a prepared **speech** in a public setting. A panel of judges will select a Queen, Princess and Jr. Princess based these activities.

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 July 1, 2010) requirements:

Queen – 14-18 years old (no graduating seniors)

Princess – 11-13 years old

Jr. Princess – 8-10 years old

Applications must be turned in by **Friday July 30, 2010**. Drop off point will be the Archuleta County Extension Office. Interviews will be held on **Sunday afternoon, August 1**, time and place to be announced. Speech presentations will be during the Volunteers Luncheon on **August 5** and the Coronation Ceremony will be held during the Chili Cook-off on **Sunday August 8, 2010**. 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, 4th of July, and Christmas
- Hang fair posters at local businesses
- Personally deliver "Thank You" notes to fair donors
- Participate in the Archuleta County Fair – July 30-August 2, 2009
- 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 formal dress (color to be determined by the court and Royalty Director).

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), or Gene Haning (903-1535).



2010 Archuleta County Fair Royalty
Entry Form

Name _____
Please print

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 July 1, 2010)

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

Parent/Guardian Signature

Due in the Archuleta County Extension office by July 30, 2010!

2010 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 minutes) about how you prepared for this royalty contest, to be presented at a later date.