



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS for WV Strawberry Festival King Elect**

1. DEADLINE for King Elect Application is **February 24, 2023** Must Return completed Application to:

**WVU Extension Office – Upshur County  
91 W Main St.  
Suite 102  
Buckhannon, WV 26201  
304-473-4208**

2. Applicant must be an individual strawberry producer or a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter that raises strawberries as a club/chapter.
3. Applicant must be a resident of West Virginia.
4. Applicant must be 16 or older. If Under the age of 18, must have parental consent signature at bottom of application page.
5. Applicant must have at least 100 Strawberry Plants planted by December 1, 2022.
6. WV Strawberry Festival King Elect **MUST** participate in the following 2023 Events:
  1. March 4<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) – WV Strawberry Pageant for the Announcement of WVSF King Elect
  2. May 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) - Horse and Carriage Parade
  3. May 17<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) – Coronation – crowning by WV Commissioner of Agriculture
  4. May 18<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) – Judging and other Events, Jr Royalty Parade (Evening)
  5. May 19<sup>th</sup> (Friday)- Judging (Afternoon), Strawberry Auction (Afternoon)
  6. May 20<sup>st</sup> (Saturday) – Parade (Afternoon)
  7. Fall 2023 – Preston County Buckwheat Festival & Mountain State Forest Festival
7. Applications will be judged on a ranking system based on Strawberry Production.
8. West Virginia Strawberry Festival King Elect and all other applicants are still eligible and highly encouraged to enter strawberries into the Berry Contest and Auction on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>.
9. **AWARDS:** \$500.00 awarded for 2023 WVSF King Elect
10. The WV Strawberry Festival Association will not assume responsibility for any lost, stolen items.
11. The WVSF is not responsible for any accidents or personal care of any contestant or contestant's family or guest.

# 2023 WV Strawberry Festival King Elect OFFICIAL Application

Please complete entry form in **black ink only** neatly printed or typed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

School (if Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Strawberry Producer 4-H Member FFA Member

\*If a 4-H/FFA Member:

\*4-H Club Name or FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of 4-H Club Leader or FFA Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Location (County): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Strawberry Plants as of 12/1/22: \_\_\_\_\_

Method(s) of Strawberry Production (High Tunnel, Plasticulture, Drip Irrigation, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

What variety/varieties of strawberries do you produce? \_\_\_\_\_

Years/Months that you have been involved with Strawberry Production: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your marketing methods/strategies for your Strawberries? (Ex: Farm to School, Farmers Market, Social Media, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Guardian Consent Signature if under the Age of 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Please read all Rules and Regulations for the 2023 WV Strawberry Festival King Elect. If you have any questions concerning the schedule of events or requirements, please contact Royalty Director, Kristy Spencer at 304-516-1751.

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