



For Immediate Release:

2017 Wayne County Fair Royal Court Selected

Congratulations goes out to the following outstanding teens that have been selected to serve on the 2017 Wayne County Jr. Fair Royal Court. Members of the Royal Court are current Junior Fair Board members that are nominated and voted on by their peers on Junior Fair Board. Once selected for court, members complete an application and interview process in August with a panel of selected judges who base their decision on the following scoring guidelines; 4-H and FFA Activities 40%, Poise and Personality 20%, Personal Appearance (how they present themselves) 20%, and Responsiveness to Questions 20%. The results are kept confidential until the evening of the Coronation when the King, Queen, Prince and Princess are crowned. The Wayne County Fair Royal Court Coronation Ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the Carter Show Arena located on the fairgrounds.

Short bios of each member of the court are listed below starting with candidates for Queen followed by candidates for King:



Krystalyn Martin is the daughter of Rex and Bonita Martin of Wooster. She graduated from Triway High School and is attending The Ohio State University this fall, majoring in Engineering. She plans to complete her studies at Ohio State and then use her degree to work in missions fields such as agriculture, water systems, housing, and sanitation to help others both in the U.S. and abroad. This year she is taking Goats, Cooking, and Self-Determined projects. Krystalyn has been a member of Clinton Lads and Lassies 4-H Club; served on Junior Fair Board and has been a Junior Camp Counselor, Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor, and CARTEENS instructor. Her hobbies are band, hiking, geology, reading, and anything STEM related. Her favorite part of the fair is seeing everyone's hard work from the year pay off.



Hannah Strock is the daughter of Ron and Christy Strock of Wooster. She is a senior at Wooster High School and plans to attend OSU/ATI to major in Agricultural Feed Nutrient Management. Hannah takes breeding sheep and market lamb projects. She has served on Junior Fair Board and in Junior Leaders, as a Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor, and member of the 4-H Awareness Team. Hannah is also a member of National Honor Society, has played several varsity sports, and represented Wayne County 4-H at State 4-H Leadership Camp. Her hobbies are sports, hunting, fishing, hanging out with family and friends, and helping with both grandparents' farms. Her favorite part of the fair is showing with her family on Saturday of the fair.



Kaci Way is the daughter of Carl and Tammy Way of West Salem. She graduated from Northwestern High School and is a sophomore at The Ohio State University where she majors in Animal Science. Kaci plans to attend graduate school for Agricultural Research. This summer Kaci served as an intern in the Wayne County Extension Office and attended the elite Showpig.com All Stars Camp held at The Ohio State University. Kaci has served as President of Wrangler Kids 4H club and her projects include Market Steers, Market Hogs, and Market Goats. She has been a 4-H Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor, Junior Camp Counselor and member of the 4-H Awareness Team and Junior Leaders Club. Kaci's hobbies are playing softball, showing pigs around the nation and general livestock judging. Her favorite parts of the fair are working shows with her Jr. Fair Board friends.



Abigail (Abbey) Werstler is the daughter of Mike and Mindy Werstler of Wooster. She graduated from Triway High School and is now a freshman at Ohio State ATI. Abbey is a member of Wayne County Hoof-N-Hide 4-H Club and has completed numerous projects including market beef, market hogs, horses, and sewing. Abbey plans to major in agriculture, become a 4-H advisor, and have her own farm one day. This summer Abbey represented Wayne County at the National 4-H Citizenship Washington Focus Conference. Abbey has served as Secretary of Junior Fair Board, a Junior Camp Counselor, Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor, member of Food and Fashion Board, member of 4-H Awareness Team, and participated in 4-H and FFA Horse Judging Contests. She has also been active in Art Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Band and FFA. Abbey's hobbies are horseback riding,

working with youth, camping, working with animals, and scrapbooking. Her favorite parts of the fair are showing livestock and working with youth.



Kierstyn Wood is the daughter of Ken and Laura Wood of Wooster. She graduated from Northwestern High School and now attends Ohio State ATI. Kierstyn is a member of Cream of the Crop 4-H Club and has completed numerous projects including market lambs, breeding sheep, market goats, market hogs, dairy cows, and dairy heifers. After completing her studies at ATI – Kierstyn plans to transfer to OSU main campus to complete a degree in Animal Sciences specializing in small ruminants and to then look for a career in veterinary pharmaceutical sales, farm management, or meat inspection. This year Kierstyn has served as Vice President of Junior Fair Board and has been a Cloverbud Day Camp Counselors, member of Junior Leaders, Secretary of the Wayne County 4-H / FFA Sheep Committee, and participated in Dairy Judging, Meats Judging, Livestock Judging, and Dairy Quiz Bowl. Kierstyn also serves as President of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and is

involved in Collegiate FFA. Her favorite parts of the fair are showing livestock, spending time with family and friends, and Lerch's Donuts.



Tyler Clark is the son of Kris and Steph Clark of Dalton. He is a Junior at Dalton High School. Ty's future plans are to attend college at Clemson to study Construction Management and Law. He is a member of the Dalton Kidron Big 4 4H Club where he has completed cooking and gardening and Dog projects. Ty has served as a Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor, Jr. Fair Board Officer, member of Food and Fashion Board, and Jr. Leaders Club. He is also a member of the Dalton Ski Club, Dalton Drama Club, Dalton Rotary Interact Club, Spanish Club, runs track, and volunteers at the Dalton Library. Ty's favorite part of the Fair is the food.



Garrett Gwin is the son of Brian and Lisa Gwin of Dalton. He is a Senior at Dalton High School. Garrett's future plans are to attend college at The Ohio State University to study Agricultural Engineering and Law. Garrett hopes to some day work as an agricultural lobbyist and/or attorney. He is a member of the Dalton Kidron Big 4 4H Club where he has completed Market Lamb and Shooting Sports projects. Garrett has served as a member of Junior Leaders, Junior Fair Board, CARTEENS, and 4-H Awareness Team. He is also a member of the Dalton Ski Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and this summer attended a week of Young Life Camp. Garrett represented Wayne County 4-H at Buckeye Leadership Workshop and the Indiana State 4-H Junior Leaders Conference. Garret stepped up to serve as a coach for a group of middle school pole vaulters and has worked for Mead Cattle Enterprises and on a crew at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, CO. Garrett's favorite part of the fair is hanging out with his Junior Fair Board friends.



Isaac Kinney is the son of Brian and Liz Kinney of Shreve. He is a Junior at Triway High School. Isaac's future plans are to find a good paying job and start a commercial goat milking operation. He currently serves as Treasurer of Clinton Lads and Lassies 4-H Club and in the past has served as recreation leader and assistant vice president. He takes Goats, Dairy Cows, Swine, and Woodworking projects. Isaac has served on Junior Fair Board and as a Junior Camp Counselor. He enjoys soccer, band, and farming. He is also a member of Triway FFA where he serves as Treasurer and has earned his Chapter degree. Isaac is a member of Shreve United Methodist Church and when asked about his favorite part of the Fair – Isaac said that "it's a vacation to me."



Briar Lehman is the son of Doug and Kerri Lehman of Dalton. He is a Junior at Dalton High School and attends the University of Akron Wayne College. Briar's future plans are to study Education and teach English in rural Appalachia possibly through the Teach for America program. He is a member of the Dalton Kidron Big 4 4H Club where he has completed poultry and genealogy projects. Briar has served as a Cloverbud Day Camp Counselor, Junior Camp Counselor, Jr. Fair Board member and member of the 4-H Awareness Team. He is also involved in student government, Future Teachers of America, Spanish Club, Speech and Drama Club, and participates in track and field and marching and concert bands. Briar has represented Wayne County 4-H at Buckeye Leadership Workshop and State 4-H Leadership Camp. He enjoys playing the guitar, writing, and reading. Briar's favorite part of the Fair is assisting with and participating in the shows.



David Miley is the son of Jon and Amy Miley of West Salem. He is a Senior at Northwestern High School. David's future plans are to attend college at OSU ATI where he hopes to major in Agronomy and then work out west on a custom harvesting crew before returning home to the family farm. He is a member of Cream of the Crop 4H Club where his projects have included, Dairy Heifer, Dairy Cow and Market Hogs. David has been an active participant in 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging and Dairy Quiz Bowl Contests. He is also a member of the Wayne County 4-H Junior Leaders Club and has served as a Junior Camp Counselor. David enjoys working on the family farm and his favorite thing about the fair is seeing old friends and making new ones.