## Iowa Llama Royalty Guidelines:

- A candidate for Llama Queen and Master Herdsman will be no younger than 15 and no older than 19 years of age during their reign.
- Up to 3 Princesses and Jr. Herdsmen will be chosen. Applicants must be between the ages of 10 and 19 during their reign.
- A Queen/Master Herdsman must have been a Princess/Jr. Herdsman at least one previous year and in good standing. (Following all existing guidelines)
- There is no limit to how many times an applicant can be a Princess/Jr. Herdsman.
- There is no limit to how many times an applicant can be a Queen/Master Herdsman.
- Family of applicant must be ILA members in good standing.
- Applicant must be actively showing llamas. (multiple shows/llama related events during the previous year)
- Applications must be postmarked by March 31st of each year.
- Royalty will be chosen and notified by the Royalty Committee by April 15th each year.
- Length of reign One year, from the Heartland Show in April each year through the end of that same year.
- Each applicant, if chosen for the royalty court, will be required to attend/work the following shows, whether showing or just working at the show each day:
  - Heartland Llama Show Webster City, IA
  - Statewide Youth Eldora, IA
  - Summer Llamafest Eldora, IA
  - IA State Fair Des Moines, IA
  - Fall Harvest Show Waterloo, IA
- Dress code: Royalty is representing the Iowa Llama Association and all llama exhibitors in the state of Iowa. At all times your appearance is to be neat, clean and appropriate for the duties you are performing.
- Duties Queen and Princesses:
  - Hand out ribbons and trophies, ring steward and any other jobs as needed by the show manager or ILA Royalty Committee members.
  - Attending all of the above shows
  - Represent the Iowa Llama Assoc. at any llama function invited to and ride in community and/or county parades while wearing your royalty items.
  - Have knowledge of llamas so when asked questions by the public you will be able to answer.

Application for Iowa Llama Royalty – Submit no later than March 31st of the reigning year. (Application submitted must be written using a word processor/computer.)

Name:				
Street:			City:	
State:	_ Zip:	County:		
Age:	Date of Birth:		Grade Finishing in the Spring:	
Phone #: _		(H) _		(M)
Email:				
4 – H / FFA	A Group Name and	County if app	lies:	
How many	y years have you sh	own llamas?		

List any shows you have participated in:

Tell us about yourself, including any clubs or extra-curricular activities you are involved in:

Give details of any public relations events you've been involved in:

What have you learned from your llama experiences?

If you are chosen as part of the royalty court, where would you like these results sent? (ex: county office, local TV stations or papers) Please note that submissions by this committee do not guarantee publications. As the applicant, you must read, understand and commit to all the duties and requirements.

Applicant's Signature:	Date:	

Parental Consent – I give my permission for my daughter/son \_\_\_\_\_\_ to run for the Iowa Llama Royalty. Along with my daughter/son, I have read and understand the qualifications and duties of this position.

Parent's Signature:	Date:	
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\*\* Application must be **postmarked** by March 31st of the current year \*\*

Send to Sandy at the email or address below. If sent to email, signature must still be included.

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## **ILA Royalty Committee Guidelines**

Committee Members:

- Sandy Auld committee head
- Joyce Dilley
- Becky Willhite

Committee Duties:

- Review applications
- Vote on applicants
- Crown royalty at Heartland Llama Show (generally in April each year)
- Provide sashes, corsages and \$20.00 gift cards for queen & princesses
- Provide tiara for queen
- Provide hat and \$20 gift card for herdsmen (Khaki w/black or blue logo)
- Take picture of royalty as a court and individual
- Write press release to include name, position, town, county, 4-H group, years of experience
- Send press release out to local media, as well as Facebook, newsletter and web site