

College Royal Information Booklet

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COLLEGE ROYAL SOCIETY

100th College Royal – March 5-17, 2024

Meet our Officer Team!



Lexi Johnston

PRESIDENT

Welcome to the University of Guelph and College Royal! I am Lexi Johnston and this year I am honoured to be the President of College Royal as we celebrate our 100th anniversary. I am going into my 4th year of Agriculture Science with a major in Animal Science. I was born and raised on a dairy and grain farm near Listowel. Agriculture is something I'm truly passionate about and look forward to pursuing in the future.

We encourage you to get involved with College Royal, whether it's on the executive or participating. It is a one-of-a-kind event that runs for 14 days in March. College Royal roots run deep in agriculture, but it has diversified significantly in the last decades. I will be responsible or overseeing the entire event and executive team so reach out to me if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you during the event and good luck with your first semester!!



Emily Deklein

VICE PRESIDENT

My name is Emily Deklein and I am a 4th year student in the science in agriculture program at Guelph and plan to major in honours agriculture. I've grown up on a farm and have been involved in lots of agriculture opportunities such as 4-H which is where I decided to pursue a career in agriculture. I come from a small town called Mossley, Ontario where you blink driving through and you'll miss it! When I'm at school you could see me hanging out with friends or going to

the gym! I'm looking forward to a great 100th College royal and can't wait to see everyone back at school!

Vice President Executive Positions

*Low Commitment Position

**Medium Commitment Position

***High Commitment Position

Ambassador Director**

Ambassador*

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Participating in College Royal

If you are interested in joining our executive team, come to one of our elections. If not, there are still so many opportunities to become involved as a participant. There will be Sign-Up Days in the Fall and Winter semester for College Royal events. Sign-Up Days will be held in the UC Courtyard. Dates and times will be shared on our social medias closer to the dates.

Fall Sign-Up Days, F23 Semester, UC Courtyard

Sign-ups for the following events:

- Beef Show
- Clipping Competition
- Dairy Show
- Dog Show
- Horse Show

Winter Sign-Up Days, W23 Semester, UC Courtyard

Sign-ups for the following events:

- Art Show
- Cat Show
- Euchre Tournament
- Flower Arranging
- Logging Competition
- Pancake Flip
- Square Dancing Competition
- Super Thursday
- Tug of War

Getting Involved

Joining the College Royal Executive Team

If you are interested in joining our executive team, come to one of our elections nights and present your 30 second speech for your desired position. Voting will take place after all candidates for the position have presented their speech and answered any questions. Winners will be announced following the voting.

More information on executive positions can be found on our website. Keep an eye on our social medias for the election night locations. If we do not fill all executive positions in our first two elections nights, there will be elections held at our Executive meetings. Updates will be shared on social media.

Tuesday, September 12th, 5:30 PM

Elections night for the following positions:

- ALL Events Positions including Events Assistant Director
- ALL Public Relations Positions including PR Assistant Director

Tuesday, September 19th, 5:30 PM

Elections night for the following positions:

- ALL Livestock Positions including Livestock Assistant Director
- ALL Donations Positions including Donations Assistant Director
- ALL Open House Positions
- Any positions that were not filled on September 12th



Maggie Durnin

SECRETARY

Welcome to the University of Guelph and College Royal! I'm Maggie Durnin and I'm the College Royal Secretary this year. I come from a cash crop farm in Huron County and am currently in my fourth year of the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture program, majoring in Crop

Science. My role mostly involves recording detailed minutes at every Officer and Executive meeting and keeping an eye on the College Royal email.

I am so excited to be on the Officer team again this year to help make the 100th College Royal the best one yet! We have some pretty exciting events being brought back or added to the 12 Days of events and I hope to see you all out either as an Executive member, event participant, or both! I encourage you to all to follow our social medias (found on the back of this booklet) to stay up to date on information regarding elections and event registrations! I hope to see you all again soon!



Gracie Goodhill

Treasurer

Hi everyone!

My name is Gracie Goodhill and I am this year's College Royal Treasurer. I am in my fourth year of the Food and Agricultural Business (Co-op) program. I come from a cash-crop farm in Lambton County and can't wait to educate students and the public about the agriculture industry during the 12 Days of College Royal.

In my position I handle all the financial information. I create the budget that is viewed and followed by every member of the College Royal team. Although there are no Executive

Members that report directly to me, I am the one who approves expenses and reimburses Executive Members when needed.

I hope to see you all out at College Royal this year!

Mackenzie Paton-Stevens

Chairperson



Hello! My name is Mackenzie Paton-Stevens, I am the Chairperson for the 100th College Royal. I am completing my master's degree at UoG in Animal Biosciences studying equine physiology. As with many horse people, they have managed to take over most of my life as I also work at a horse barn and compete in eventing. I grew up in Rockwood and was first introduced to UoG through our yearly

trips to College Royal. This will be my third year on the College Royal Executive and I am thrilled to be back for this exciting anniversary. I can't wait to meet this year's executive and be part of all the exciting 100th year events!



Mira Carter

Vice President of Donations

Hi everyone! My name is Mira Carter and I am this year's VP of Donations. I come from Huron County with a passion for crop science. I am in my third year of the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture program majoring in Honours agriculture. As VP of Donations, I oversee the donations executive team including ribbons, trophies, and all monetary and in-kind donations. In my role, I am solely responsible for collecting funds to run our 12 days of College Royal and Open House events. I am

looking forward to being part of College Royal's 100th anniversary with such a great officer team. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out. I can't wait to meet this year's executive team!

Donations Executive Positions

*Low Commitment Position

**Medium Commitment Position

***High Commitment Position

Donations Assistant Director**

Ribbons Director*

Trophy Director**

Jill Ohm

Vice President of Public Relations



Hey everyone!! My name is Jill Ohm, and I am the VP of Public Relations for the 100th year of College Royal. I come from a cash crop farm in Perth County and am going into my 3rd year of the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture program, majoring in Crop Science. I have been very involved in clubs and executives in both high school and university.

I am so excited to be on the officer team this year and can't wait to make the 100th year of College Royal the best one yet. We have a lot of exciting things planned and would love to have you be a part of it!!

As the VP of PR, I oversee all the communications and advertising done for College Royal, the photographers and new this year ... the 100th year history team!! If you are interested in any of these positions feel free to ask me any questions you have, we'd love to have you on the team!! Also make sure to follow all of our social media accounts to stay up to date with all things College Royal!

Public Relations Executive Positions

*Low Commitment Position

**Medium Commitment Position

***High Commitment Position

(A) Appointed Position

Advertising Director*** (A)

Booklet Director**

Communications Director*** (A)

History of College Royal Director*** (A)

History of College Royal Assistants (2)

College Royal History Book Director*** (A)

Photographer* (6)

Public Relations Assistant Director**

Public Relations General Member* (2)



COLLEGE ROYAL 2022
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MARCH 19 & 20
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College Royal Poster 2022



Kyla Lewis
Vice President of Livestock

Hey everyone! My name is Kyla Lewis and I am this year's VP of Livestock Events. I am entering my third-year majoring in Animal Biology. I've grown up on a small farm in Dorchester Ontario and have been involved in 4-H and showing dairy cattle for 10 years. I first got involved with College Royal as a participant in the livestock shows and square dancing in my first year and loved it so I joined the executive team in my second

year as Chairperson of CIJC. I am super excited to be a part of this amazing officer team for the 100th year of College Royal. As the VP of Livestock, I am responsible for overseeing all events and positions related to livestock including CIJC, the College Classic Sale, Old Mac's New Farm and the four livestock shows. If you would like to know more about these events and how you can get involved either as an exec or a participant, please don't hesitate to reach out! I would be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Livestock Events Executive Positions

- *Low Commitment Position
- **Medium Commitment Position
- ***High Commitment Position
- (A) Appointed Position
- Beef Show Director***
- CIJC Chair*** (A)
- CIJC Assistant** (2)
- Clipping Competition Director**
- College Classic Director*** (A)
- College Classic Logistics Assistant**
- College Classic Marketing Assistant**
- Dairy Show Director**
- Horse Show Director**
- Livestock Assistant Director**
- Mystery Animal Show Director**
- Old MacDonald's New Farm Director***
- Old Mac's Animals Assistant*
- Old Mac's Displays Assistant*
- Sheep Show Director**
- Livestock General Member* (2+)



Dairy Show 2023



Sophie Peev
Vice President of Open House

Hey, my name is Sophie Peev I am the VP of Open House for the 100th year of College Royal! I am in my fourth year of Agri Business and have really enjoyed my time at Guelph so far. I have had a couple of different roles with the university and College Royal has been an incredible opportunity to meet a

lot of great people and work with an amazing team. Although I was not familiar with College Royal before starting school, I was welcomed onto the team and quickly grew a passion for what we do in educating the public about agriculture in Guelph.

As the VP of Open House and with the help of some other assistants, I organize the production of open house weekend. Open house positions are a great way to oversee CR as a whole rather than by event. If you have any questions, please do reach out! We can't wait to see you at the 100th!

Open House Executive Positions

- *Low Commitment Position
- **Medium Commitment Position
- *** High Commitment Position

- Open House Equipment Director***
- Open House Equipment Assistant**
- Signs and Tourism Director*



Food Science Open House Club Display 2023



Emily Hickey

Vice President of Events

Hey guys! My name is Emily Hickey and I'm the VP of Events for the 100th year of College Royal! I'm going into my 3rd year of Food, Agriculture and Rural Economics with a minor in marketing and I'm from a veal and cash crop farm outside of Goderich. Both of my parents are OAC alumni, and my mom is even a past president, so College Royal is something I came to every year

since I was born. Once I started at Guelph, I immediately joined the College Royal executive and now, I'm so excited to be a part of the officer team. As the VP of Events, I oversee all executive positions that play a part in events we run during the 12 days of College Royal including the College Royal Ball, Hockey Night and many Open House Events. If any of these positions are of interest, feel free to ask me any questions you have, and I'd love for you to be a part of the 100th year!

Events Executive Positions

*Low Commitment Position

**Medium Commitment Position

***High Commitment Position

(A) Appointed Position

Art Show Director***

Art Show Assistant**

Ball Coordinator*** (A)

Ball Advertising Director**

Ball Advertising Assistant*

Ball Logistics Director**

Ball Logistics Assistant*

Ball Decorating Director**

Ball Decorating Assistant* (2)

Bubble Soccer Director*

Cat Show Director**

Cat Show Assistant*

Dog Show Director (A)

Dog Training Assistant** (2)

Dog Show Day Assistant** (2)

Events Assistant Director**

Flower Arranging Director**

Hockey Night Director***



Flower Arranging 2023



Euchre Tournament 2023



Square Dancing Competition 2023



Outdoor Games Competition 2023

Kids Carnival Director***

Kids Carnival Assistant* (2)

Lecture Series Director**

Junior Tractor Rodeo Director**

Junior Tractor Rodeo Assistant* (2)

Outdoor Games Director**

Pancake Flip Director**

Pancake Flip Assistant*

Seeds and Forages Director*

Square Dance Competition Director***

Square Dance Competition Assistant**

Super Thursday Director***

Super Thursday Assistant* (5)

Events General Member* (2+)

