

LCJRA 2023 Queen Contest Application

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School Name: _____ Grade you will be in this year: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Owner: _____

Breed of Horse: _____ Color: _____

Bio (use one page of extra paper if necessary):

Your favorite horse event & why:

Something interesting about yourself:

What are your other interests?

What are your future plans or goals?

Why are you interested in representing the Lake County Junior Rodeo as a Queen?

Is there anything else you would like to share about yourself?

Agreement

I have read and understand the Lake County Jr Rodeo Court Rulebook and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations.

Contestant's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY As consideration for being permitted by the Lake County Junior Rodeo Association ("LCJRA"), the Lake County Fair Board ("Fair Board"), and Lake County ("County") to participate in these activities and use the Fairgrounds premises and facilities, I release the LCJRA, the Fair Board, the County, and any affiliated organization, along with their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kind whatsoever that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, illness, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts of any Releasee, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

THE CONTESTANT IS VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREES TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE LAKE COUNTY JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

PHOTO RELEASE: I do hereby grant and release the right to the Lake County Junior Rodeo Association ("LCJRA"), it's agents, employees, officers, members or licensees (hereinafter referred to as LCJRA), to make copies and assume ownership of the photographic or video images of my minor child or myself (if over 18) that are obtained in connection with participation in any and all LCJRA activities. I authorize LCJRA to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that LCJRA may use such photograph(s) or video images that are taken of my minor child or myself (if over 18) for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content. The use of said photographic or video images either in print , electronically or as Web content by any third party for any manner of unlawful or unauthorized purposes shall not be the responsibility of LCJRA.

THIS WAIVER & RELEASE ALSO APPLIES TO ALL ACTIVITIES RELATED TO MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE RODEO COURT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TRYOUTS, APPEARANCES, & RODEO PARTICIPATION. IF SELECTED TO THE LCJRA COURT THIS ALSO APPLIES TO APPEARANCES AT PARADES, RODEOS, & ANY OTHER EVENTS WHERE MY CHILD IS REPRESENTING LCJRA THROUGHOUT HER TERM OF SERVICE ON THE ROYALTY COURT.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Contestant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Lake Country Jr. Rodeo Court Rulebook

What is Lake Country Jr. Rodeo Queen?

- A young lady who has high moral and ethical character
- A young lady who displays good sportsmanship
- A young lady who is a talented, presentable horsewoman with vast knowledge of the equine industry and exhibits the careful and humane treatment of animals.
- A young lady who desires to act as an official representative of rodeo, who understands the sport of rodeo in its entirety and is able to explain it to anyone whom she comes in contact with.
- A young lady who strives to promote the state of Oregon; representing Lake County, OR and the western way of life.
- A young lady who acts professionally, speaks intelligently and with dignity, and enjoys meeting people.
- A young lady who is goal oriented and wants to be a leader in her community and is interested in furthering her chosen career.

Qualifications

- Contestants must be between the ages of 4 and 15 as of January 1st, the year of the pageant.
- Contestants must enter at least one event at the Lake County Junior Rodeo the year of the pageant. The Entry Application must be signed by the contestant as well as a parent or guardian.
- Contestants must have parent or legal guardian or grandparent live or own property in Lake County, Oregon. Contestants who reside outside of Lake County must be approved by the Lake County Junior Rodeo Association Board.
- Each contestant must be single and shall never have been married or pregnant.
- Each contestant must comply with all the rules as outlined herein.

Expectations

- If selected to the court, each contestant must agree to represent the Lake County Junior Rodeo by participating in the Lake County Roundup Grand Entry, the Labor Day Parade, and the St. Patrick's Day Parade. In addition, selected contestant agrees to represent LCJRA at a minimum of (3) Junior Rodeos and/or other local western events as approved by the LCJRA board. Contestant also agrees to use the same horse throughout the year, unless a mount change is approved by the LCJRA Board.
- When assuming a LCJRA Royalty title, selected contestant will not be permitted to run for any other title in the duration of her current title.
- The newly crowned Lake Country Jr Rodeo Court will sign and abide by all the contract terms. If it has been determined by the Board that any member of Lake Country Jr Rodeo Court has violated any of the terms, she will have her title taken away. Also, she will forfeit her crown and all benefits, to include all gifts and prizes derived from winning her title. Pageant Categories Lake Country Jr Rodeo Court is judged in three equally weighted categories: horsemanship, personality, and appearance.

Attire needed for the pageant:

- NO crowns will be worn during any portion of the pageant, including any non-judged events.
- All rodeo performances & coronation: Western jeans, arena shirt/blouse/vest/jacket, boots, hat, belt/buckle. No chaps are allowed for any of the rodeo performances.
- Modeling/ Impromptu – Western skirt and blouse/vest/jacket or western dress, boots, hat, belt/buckle. Please consider current rodeo queen attire and clothing choices appropriate to the situation and season of the year. Western jeans, arena shirt/ blouse/vest/jacket, boots, hat, belt & buckle will be appropriate for tryouts.
- Horsemanship - Long sleeve western shirt any style, Western jeans, boots, hat, belt/buckle.
- Personal Interviews, Luncheons- Formal western skirt and blouse/vest/jacket or formal western dress, boots, hat, belt/buckle.

Judged Events

Horsemanship – the purpose of this division is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

Control of the mount and the way any situation that may occur as handled.

Balance – ability to sit a saddle.

Position of hand, feet and saddle.

Mounting and dismounting.

The understanding and skill of the contestant will be judged, not the horse or the equipment.

There will be a private horsemanship interview which will be a minimum of three minutes. In this interview, the contestants will be asked anything that the judges deem important that pertains to the horse industry.

Each contestant will participate in a private horsemanship interview and will ride a horse demonstrating their skills in the following: a) reigning pattern chosen by coordinator, b) flag presentation, c) rail work, and d) demonstration ride. The same horse must be used for the duration of the horsemanship events.

Personality – the purpose of this division is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

Intelligence – good common sense.

Education – conversational ability in rodeo and other areas, with special emphasis on grammar and enunciation.

Attractiveness – not necessarily to mean beauty, but rather whether the contestant radiates self-confidence without making an issue out of it. She should also show maturity, high moral standards, sincerity, and integrity.

Personality reflections – to include the contestant's style of attire, overall appearance, magnetism and eye appeal.

Genuine interest in other people, in the pageant and in rodeo, and a noticeable consideration of others.

Self-projection – ability to project one's personality, whether it be from horseback in an arena, on television, or before an audience. Also, to be considered are sense of humor, showmanship, ambition, desire and enthusiasm.

Happy outlook on life in general.

Promptness in keeping the pageant schedule.

Public appearances – includes public appearances of contestants, giving them an opportunity to speak to an audience with facts and interesting information. These appearances may be made at western fashion shows, civic groups, luncheon programs, evening meetings, banquets, etc.

Possible subjects may include the definition of rodeo terms and the explanation of rodeo events.

Impromptu questions all require the contestant to think "on her feet," show maturity, intelligence, wisdom and imagination

Interviews - Each contestant will be interviewed publicly and privately (with a parent or legal guardian present) by the judges. Questions asked will test the contestant's knowledge of the pageant, rodeo, horsemanship and current affairs. The questions asked will encompass horsemanship, rodeo, current events and issues, personal opinions, as well as general questions about the contestant herself.

Questions will be age appropriate and avoid topics such as politics, religion, or potentially controversial themes.

Judges are encouraged to take this opportunity to find out as much as possible about the ability of the contestant but are asked to avoid using strictly factual questions. Instead, they are encouraged to ask open-ended, discussion type questions.

The content of answers and the poise with which they are presented should be considered to judge this event. Judges may be referring to contestant applications at this time and may consider the answers as a reflection of the contestant's personality

Contestants are expected to demonstrate intelligence, good judgment, conversational ability, a sense of humor, as well as familiarity with horsemanship, rodeo, and current events.

Impromptu questions will be asked of each contestant during pageant functions.

Questions asked during the impromptu sections may relate to the sport of rodeo, current events, or about the contestants themselves.

Appearance – the purpose of this judged division is to select the young lady who rates highest in:

Grooming – to include neatness and cleanliness in every detail, such as complexion, hands, fingernails, hair, make-up, hat, boots, and other wearing apparel. Meticulous care in general grooming is essential for a young lady who wants to be considered.

Poise and Posture – Classy, lady-like behavior in every situation.

Knowledge of proper western attire- contestants should be aware of what is fashionable western dress, with particular attention given to color coordination. (Contestants should know how the use of various color combinations can enhance appearance and eye appeal).

Judges will be observing how a contestant's clothes fit and suit her personality. Contestants are expected to appear in "full western attire" (i.e., western dress, western skirt and blouse or jacket combination, or jeans with western blouse and/or jacket) at all times, unless otherwise specified. All outfits should include western hat, boots and belt.

All dresses must have sleeves and sleeves should be longer than a cap sleeve. If dress or top does not have sleeves then a jacket with sleeves must be worn. The skirt length should not be more than 3 inches above the knee. No halter or prom type dresses. No midriff showing. Nothing extremely low cut either in the front or the back. The style you project with your outfit should reflect a western image. ▪ It's not necessary to invest in an excessive amount of expensive clothing. Judges will be looking for versatility and imagination displayed by the contestants.

Contests should be knowledgeable about current trends in western wear.

SCORING

Category winners—horsemanship, personality and appearance—shall be determined by the total scores in those categories. For example, the winner of the appearance category will have the highest cumulative total of appearance scores received in all judged events, etc.

The appearance score should take into consideration the attire the contestant has chosen, as well as her ability to model with poise, grace and confidence, while effectively projecting her personality to the audience. o While contestants are modeling, the MC will be using facts and biographical information from contestant applications as commentary for all modeling events.

The personality score should reflect the contestant's ability to "think on her feet" while answering. The composure and grace with which she handles the question should be considered as well.

Contestants are expected to show a reasonable familiarity with current issues, a command of basic grammar, and an ability to answer questions with maturity, intelligence and imagination.

In the case of horse– or rodeo-related questions, the content of the answers should be considered for the horsemanship score.

Lake County Jr Rodeo Board has the authority to make decisions and waive eligibility rules and/or regulations requirements at the board's discretion.

Please contact the Royalty Director if you have any questions about the rulebook.