

Park County Fair Royalty Contest Rules

Our Fair Queen Program is designed to promote awareness and interest in Park County. The Fair Queen and Ambassadors share a unique opportunity to promote our fair and our County's diverse industries from agriculture to tourism, as well as an opportunity for personal and professional growth, and development. The Fair Queen Program provides each participant the opportunity to build and enhance confidence in her abilities, poise in her presentations, pride in her accomplishments, skills in communication, knowledge of the fair industry and sportsmanship in accepting success or defeat gracefully.

CONTEST DATE: Friday, June 23, 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 16, 2017

2018 ROYALTY CONTEST SPEECH TOPIC: IF YOU COULD GO BACK IN TIME TO ANY PERIOD/ERA, WHEN WOULD IT BE, WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO MEET THERE AND WHY (2-3 MINUTE SPEECH)

Fair Royalty Contest Rules

This is not a beauty contest. You do not need artistic talent to enter. Entrants will be judged on their ability to communicate (speaking ability), message, promptness, and appearance. Judging will take place at the conclusion of the contest. The results will be announced at the conclusion of judging on Friday, June 23, 2017. Crowning will occur on July 13, 2017 at the Royalty Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser.

1. Queen/Queen Attendant entrant must be a female at least 14 years of age and not over 19 years old by January 1, 2017. Princess/Princess Attendant must be a female at least 9 years of age and not over 13 years of age. Entrant must be a U.S. Citizen and a resident of Park County or adjacent counties (Clear Creek, Summit, Lake, Chaffee, Fremont, Teller or Jefferson). Entrant does not have to be in 4-H or FFA
2. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
3. Entrants must have their parent or legal guardians' signature on the entry form. The purpose of this signature is to allow Park County Fair to use the transcript for the interview. This entry signature also ensures the parents/guardian is aware of her participation in this contest and provides their consent to photos and videos that will be taken of all contestants for the use of promoting the Park County Fair and Fair Queen Program.
4. Entrants should be able to meet all time commitments, Queen Obligations, Behavior Policy and dress code as set forth by the Park County Fair Board and the Park County Fair Queen Program.
5. Be an upstanding citizen and of good moral character (at the discretion of the Fair Board).
6. Entrants will be required to attend 2017 and 2018 Park County Fair to participate in award presentations and any other activities deemed necessary by the Fair Board or Queen Committee.
7. The elected Royalty Members are expected to be responsive in a timely fashion to the calls and emails of the Queen Coordinator(s) or the Fair Board members.
8. In the event that the elected Queen/Royalty Member is unable to fulfill her duties or is dismissed and replaced by the next eligible Ambassador, she will immediately relinquish her title and all privileges and prizes awarded to her. The sash and crown are the property of the Park County Fair and will be

immediately returned in the same condition as received or reimburse the Fair for the cost of replacements.

The deadline for application entry is June 16, 2017.

The decision of the judge's is final. This contest may be cancelled if we have two or less entrants.

Behavior Policy

A "Zero Tolerance Behavior Policy" has been established by the Park County Fair Board and Queen Committee. The following will be considered violations of the policy and will be grounds for immediate dismissal.

Illegal types of behavior, such as drug or tobacco product use, alcohol consumption;

Smoking, by a legal aged person, will only be tolerated in private settings, never in a public location while representing the Park County Fair;

Behavior during the fair or other related functions that is unbecoming, unmoral or detrimental to the Queen program as determined by the Park County Fair Board, including but not limited to on-line representations on the internet social networking sites (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram); Royalty will "friend" or follow the Park County Fair and its coordinator(s) on social networking sites

Unresponsiveness to the requests and contacts of the Queen Coordinator or the Fair Board;

Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners and contestants, the Fair or the Park County Fair Queen Program and their Directors and Committee members, whether it is oral or written. This includes postings on the Internet such as on social networking sites;

Disrespectful behavior of/with others. Boyfriends or significant others should display respectful behavior when accompanying Royalty. The general public and the Fair Board should be able to believe any individual accompanying you is part of your "family".

Clothing or dress that is indecent or inappropriate as set forth in the dress code;

Admitting unauthorized personnel into the Queen's Room. Authorized personnel include Fair Board members, contestants and their Guardian's, or as authorized by the Queen Coordinator;

Pregnancy/Marriage

Conviction of crime other than minor traffic offense;

Any unsolicited or unauthorized appearances or representations of the Queen Program in crown and banner;

Any unsportsmanlike or uncooperative conduct before, during and after the competition. Always remember that your actions or appearance portray an image of our fair to the public.

Dress Code

Wearing the Fair Royalty Crown and Sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer represents herself, her family, her community and our Fair. Therefore professional appearance is expected while in crown and sash during the fair or special event:

- Hat- should be appropriately shaped for a woman, it should fit securely, be clean and in good condition. Hat should not be worn on the back of the head, even if requested by a photographer
- Boots- should be kept clean and polished
- Pants- should be age appropriate and and be neither too baggy nor too tight. They should also be the correct length (1" above bottom of heel when sitting in chair). All western style pants are acceptable. No faded or low rise pants. Bling on the rear of the jeans should be kept to a minimum and be in good taste. No rips/tears are allowed.
- Belt/Buckle/Tiara- Belt and buckle should be appropriately sized and in good taste complementing the outfit and sash. A belt, tiara and sash are all part of the outfit and should be worn at all times when acting as the Park County Fair Queen/Attendant/Princess
- Excessive make-up or jewelry is not permitted.
- No visible body piercing (other than earrings).
- Tattoos should not be visible during any contest or fair activity

In summary the minimum dress code for the Queen/Attendant/Princess will be: An attractive long sleeve western shirt/blouse, western pants, clean coordinating boots, clean hat and tiara, belt with buckle and sash at all times. Should also be presentable when out in public when not serving in the official capacity (ie. If you are a member of 4-H and are showing animals at fair)

If you are unsure if your outfit meets guidelines please ask the Queen coordinator(s) for approval before events.

Park County Fair Royalty Obligations

The crowned Royalty will be required to fulfill additional obligations and appearances after Fair week, as presented below. These obligations may only be waived at the sole discretion of the Park County Fair Queen Coordinator or the Park County Fair Board based on valid reasons with advanced notification. The Fair Princess/Attendants may be asked to also attend functions with or in place of the Queen (if the Queen is unavailable for valid reasons).

Have a meeting with the Queen Coordinator(s), yourself (the new Queen), and your parents to review the expectations of the Park County Fair Board and these Obligations within one month following the fair.

Duties

The Queen, Attendant and Princess's duties will include the following:

Hand out ribbons at all events at the Park County Fair and Rodeo.

Be present for introductions.

Be available and present at all designated events of the fair.

Royalty need to know about our county, and be able to answer questions.

It is the Queen, Attendant and Princess's duty to communicate all information with/to the coordinator in a timely manner.

Royalty pictures for advertising will be taken as a group. Only approved pictures will be used for advertising purposes. Pictures will be taken on a prescheduled date and location by coordinator.

Royalty are suggested to travel together as much as possible. They are reimbursed for mileage only when traveling to National Western Stock Show or any other such event - it has to be approved by coordinator.

Crown the 2019 Park County Fair Royalty Court and help put on the 2019 Royalty Contest

Community activities

Attend 2-day Colorado Association of Fairs (CAF's) in November 2017.

Talk to local groups about volunteerism and the fair. ("Why you should come to our Fair")

Learn about county and state agriculture.

Attend regional community events (Rhubarb Festival, Hartsel Days, Burro Days, Bailey Days, NWSS), as they are arranged.

Attend other fairs associated with the CAF's, when invited.

Be present/active in Park County Fair fundraisers that are age appropriate.

Help other service clubs with fund raisers, as requested. (ie. Park County 4-H, VFW)

Support regional agricultural businesses by appearances as requested or arranged.

Meet our local commissioners and be introduced to the County leaders, as arranged.

Participate in the promotion and activities of the 2018 Fair Queen Contest (attending presentations at schools, 4-H meetings, etc.)

ALL activities will be set up by the Fair Queen Coordinator. If you have an additional suggestion for an activity please provide the details to the Coordinator.

Sponsors:

The Royalty will not be allowed to solicit sponsors once the Fair Board has declared an official sponsor for the Royalty. Royalty are expected to solicit sponsors for the Royalty Program and the Fair until such time as they are told to stop.

Judging:

Appearance:

The aim of this division is to select the girl who rates the highest in grooming, posture, poise, and who most reflects the western image. Judges will be looking for neatness and cleanliness in every detail including hands, hair, boots and other apparel.

Personality:

The aim of this division is to select the girl who rates the highest in education, conversational ability, sense of-humor, genuine interest, consideration for others and has a happy outlook on life.

Speech, questions and interviews:

The aim of this division is to select the girl who rates highest in interview ability, getting her ideas and thoughts across in conversation and answering the questions.

Biography:

This should include name, age, school attending, parents, hobbies, favorite food, activities involved in, and college or future plans.

The contest will be judged by a fair board member, 2 sponsors, a County Commissioner, and past royalty. Total of 5 judges.

The interview will be held on Friday, June 23, 2017. For the interview, each entrant will meet alone with the panel of judges for 5-10 minutes. The judges will utilize the information from your application as well as additional questions. You will be judged on your conversational ability, speech, the answers to the judges' questions, your appearance/poise, activities, and knowledge of the fair industry.

NOTE: The outfit for the interview and the speech should follow the dress code

AGREEMENT: I have read and understand the rules and agree to comply.

Applicant Signature

Date

Guardian Signature Date

APPLICATION FOR PARK COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY

Please type or neatly print and complete all pages

Name _____

Mailing Address City Zip:

Contestant's Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of December 31, 2017 _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

Parent's Address _____

Education:

Scholastic Plans and Future ambitions:

Experience with Rodeo, Fair, Horse Shows, Etc.:

Honors and Awards, Community Service:

Hobbies:

Why I Want to Become a Member of Park County Fair & Rodeo Royalty:

In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby for myself, my executor, administrators and assignees, agree to abide, and that they shall abide, by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Park County Fair Royalty Contest and I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREED TO THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. I further agree to indemnify the Fair Board and Park County from and against any loss or damage sustained by reason of any claims made by any of my executors, administrators or assignees. Also, I understand that by participating I release the right, title and claim of any photographs or any other media that may be taken, recorded, taped or otherwise captured by the Fair Board or Park County for their use. I certify that I know the rules of the aforementioned pageant and agree to abide by them. The undersigned has read the foregoing carefully, have had an opportunity to seek any desired clarification, and agree to these terms and conditions of participation.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

If Contestant is under 21 years of age, Approved and attested by:

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date _____