

Park County Fair Royalty Organization Rules

Behavior Policy

A “Zero Tolerance Behavior Policy” has been established by the Park County Fair Board and Royalty Coordinator. The following will be considered violations of the policy and will be grounds for immediate meeting with the Fair Board and/or possible dismissal from the program.

- Illegal types of behavior, such as drug or tobacco product use, alcohol consumption.
- Smoking or vaping of any kind, by a legal aged person, will only be tolerated in private settings, never in a public location (including but not limited to all social media platforms) 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 and will list ALL social media usernames. See Social Media Policy.
- Fair Royalty must always use wholesome and appropriate language. Absolutely no swearing!
- Arguing with anyone (this includes parents and siblings), yelling, talking, will be considered inappropriate behavior. Fair Royalty are in the public eye and are considered role models, representing the Park County Fair
- 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. Parents, chaperones, boyfriends or significant others should display respectful behavior when accompanying Royalty to and from or at events. Certain events may have their own rules for guests of Royalty.
- Clothing or dress that is indecent or inappropriate as set forth in the dress code.
- 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: ALL appearances will be scheduled through the Royalty Coordinator. Royalty are to never attend an event as Royalty unless prior approval from the coordinator is given.
- 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.
- Any parents/siblings/relatives/friends, etc. will be held to the same code of conduct as the participants. Any parents in violation will not be allowed to attend future events and their child may be removed from the program. See Expectations of Parents/Guardians.

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, AT ALL TIMES. 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 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.
- Buckle/Crown/sash- These 3 items should be worn at all times and at all events when dressed as royalty, they are all apart of the "uniform". Sashes are to be kept clean at all times.
- Excessive make-up is not permitted.
- No visible body piercing (other than earrings).
- Tattoos should not be visible during the contest or at any time while representing the title, and exposure of tattoos should be kept to a minimum on social media.

In summary the minimum dress code for the Queen/Princess will be: An attractive long sleeve western shirt/blouse, western pants, clean coordinating boots, clean hat and crown, belt with buckle and sash at all times. Royalty 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 Royalty Coordinator(s) for approval before events.

Social Media Policy

In online social networks, the lines between public and private, between personal and professional, can get blurry. We live in a small community. Do us all proud; remember you are a role model to your friends as well as all young people, and YOU ARE THE FACE OF THE PARK COUNTY FAIR. How you conduct yourself will reflect upon public opinion of the fair. Be sure that all content associated with you is consistent with your position as an Ambassador. PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS WATCHING!

1. What you publish will be public for a long time. Please do not post anything for public viewing associated with your name that you would not want your leaders, Sponsors or Fair customers to see.
2. Be thoughtful about who you “follow” or are friends with, and what pages you “like.”
3. Respect your audience- you do not always know who is looking at your posts!
4. Don't use ethnic slurs, personal insults, sexual language or obscenity, or engage in any conduct that would not be acceptable as an Ambassador.
5. When disagreeing with others' opinions, or correcting misinformation, keep it appropriate, professional and polite.
6. Always stop and think before posting.

Ambassadors should not use Social Media to post the following:

- Profane language or content.
- Discourteous communications, including personal attacks on a person’s character or appearance. NO BULLYING!
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination based on race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status regarding public assistance, physical or mental disability, sexual identification or orientation, or national origin.
- Sexual content or links to sexual content.
- Solicitations of commerce or “spam”.
- Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity.

Please list all social Media Usernames below and platform (ex: Facebook, Instagram, tiktok, etc.)

If you are found to have accounts that are not listed, you will be in violation of the above policy.

Park County Fair Royalty Obligations

The crowned Royalty will be required to fulfill additional obligations and appearances during and after Fair week, as presented below. These obligations may only be waived at the sole discretion of the Park County Fair Royalty Coordinator or the Park County Fair Board based on valid reasons with advanced notification. The Fair Princess may be asked to also attend functions with or in place of the Queen (if the Queen is unavailable for valid reasons). Many functions have minimum age requirements that may not allow younger members to attend. Royalty Coordinator may determine that certain events only be attended by older members due to event time and/or length.

Have a meeting with the Royalty Coordinator(s), yourself (the new court), and your parents to review the expectations of the Park County Fair Board and these Obligations as scheduled by the Coordinator.

Duties

The Queen and Princess's duties will include the following, but are not limited to:

- Handing out ribbons at all events at the Park County Fair and Rodeo, schedule will be provided with assignments
- Be present for introductions.
- Be available and present at all designated events of the fair.
- Participate in the Park County Fair Parade (with or without a horse)
- Royalty need to know about our county, our fair and be able to answer questions.
- It is the Queen 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. Royalty will not be reimbursed for mileage, any other travel costs are to be approved by the Fair Board if reimbursement is desired.
- Crown the 2026 Park County Fair Royalty Court and help put on the 2026 Royalty Contest

Community activities:

- Attend 3-day Colorado Association of Fairs (CAFS) in November 2024. (Usually first weekend of November)
- 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 (Burro Days, Bailey Day, NWSS, Hartsel Days, etc.), as they are arranged.
- Attend other fairs 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 2026 Fair Queen Contest (attending presentations at schools, 4-H meetings, etc.)
- ALL activities will be set up by the Fair Royalty Coordinator. If you have an additional suggestion for an activity please provide the details to the Coordinator.

Expectations of Parents

1) Parents of Royalty are responsible for getting their daughter to each event in a timely manner, unless other travel arrangements have been made with the Royalty Coordinators prior to the event.

2) Families assume all liability while traveling to and from appearances, as well as any other damage or injuries occurring while representing the Park County Fair. By agreeing to allow their child to be considered as a candidate for Royalty of the Park Fair, Parents explicitly release Park County and the Park County Fair Board from any liability regarding related activities.

3) The Park County Fair Board welcomes and encourages family, relatives, and friends to attend all events open to the public. The Fair Board believes that the support of family and friends is very important to the success of the Royalty. However, the behavior of parents, relatives, and friends must be appropriate at all times, and not distract from the occasion.

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 afore mentioned 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.

Contestant's Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date _____