

Park County Fair Royalty Application

Our Park County Fair Royalty Program is designed to promote awareness and interest in Park County. The Fair Queen and Court share a unique opportunity to share our County's diverse industries. The Fair Royalty Program provides each participant the opportunity to build and enhance confidence in her abilities, poise in her presentations, pride in her accomplishments, and skills in communication.

CONTEST OPENS: Friday, February 1st, 2025

QUEEN CONTESTANTS:

1. Female, at least 15 years of age and not over 19 years of age during her reign.
2. Must submit a head shot
3. Must submit \$25 non-refundable application fee (cash or check)
4. Must submit signed application (mail in, email or deliver in person)

PRINCESS CONTESTANTS:

1. Female, at least 11 years of age to 14 years of age
2. Must submit a head shot
3. Must submit \$25 non-refundable application fee (cash or check)
4. Must submit signed application (mail in, email or deliver in person)

APPLICATION FEE: \$25 (non-refundable) Cash or Check. Make checks payable to Park County Fair Board and put contestants name in the memo line.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Submit completed forms (Application and Organization rules), head shot and application fee no later than Friday, May 31st, 2025

Applications may be mailed to the Royalty Coordinator, emailed or hand delivered.

*****Mail applications and application fee to Emily Carpenter: 37 Twilight Terrace Dr. Bailey, CO 80421 or email parkcountyroyalty@gmail.com**

ORIENTATION CLINICS:

- **FAIR/RODEO ROYALTY- What does it mean to be an ambassador?**
Saturday, April 5th @ noon at Park County Fairgrounds Quonset Hut
- **ROYALTY PAGEANT 101:** Strongly encouraged for contestants.
Saturday, May 3rd @ noon at Park County Fairgrounds Quonset Hut *SPEECH TOPICS WILL BE GIVEN**

CONTEST DATES:

* **Saturday July 5th, @noon at the American Legion in Fairplay:** Speeches, Interview with the Judges, and written test:

SPEECHES: Each contestant will prepare of speech on the topic given. Speech topics are given out at orientation clinic on May 5th.

***Queen contestants:** at least a 5-minute speech

***Princess contestants:** at least a 3-minute speech

INTERVIEW WITH JUDGES: The judges will utilize the information from your application and may ask additional questions. These questions may be about rodeo knowledge, current events, fair history, etc.

WRITTEN TEST: The Queen's and Princesses will each have a separate test. Test questions may include but are not limited to: 4H, rodeo, sponsors, park county fair history, fair board members, etc..

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. The results will be announced during the pageant and the new royalty will be crowned during the rodeo on July 18th 2025.

1. Queen entrant must be a female at least 15 years of age and not over 19 years of age during their reign. **Princess** entrant must be a female at least 11 to 14 years of age during their reign.

- A Queen/Princess may not recompute for the same title back to back years. A Queen Attendant/Princess Attendant may recompute back to back years to try to obtain the Queen/Princess title. The Attendant title may only be held up to 2 back to back years by one contestant.
- Any questions about eligibility to run for another title need to be directed to the Royalty Coordinators

3. 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; other counties may enter with permission from Park County Royalty Coordinators). Entrant does not have to be in 4-H or FFA

4. While it is not required for Queen or Princess Entrants to ride horses, it is strongly encouraged. If Entrant would like to be eligible to run sponsor flags as well as be apart of the Grand Entry during fair, or participate in any other horse events throughout her reign, entrant must schedule time with Arena Director during fair for area ride test.

5. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child. Girls may have boyfriends, however, their relationship should be kept appropriate at all times including social media, and no public displays of affection if attending a royalty event.
6. 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 Royalty Program.
7. 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 Royalty Program Coordinator.
8. Be an upstanding citizen and of good moral character (at the discretion of the Fair Board).
9. Entrants will be required to attend 2025 and 2026 Park County Fair to participate in award presentations and any other activities deemed necessary by the Fair Board or Royalty Coordinator.
10. The elected Royalty Members are expected to be responsive in a timely fashion (not to exceed 24 hours) to the calls and emails of the Royalty Coordinator(s) or the Fair Board members.
11. If any current member of the Royalty program is unable to fulfill her duties and/or is dismissed, it will be at the discretion of the Park County Fair Board and the Royalty Coordinator to select her replacement or determine if one is necessary. She will immediately relinquish her title and all privileges and prizes, including jackets, buckles, jewelry, etc. 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 May 31st, 2025**

The decision of the judge's is final. Any contestant must score a minimum of 70 points to be eligible to hold a title. If there are no contestants for Queen or Princess, or the contestant(s) that compete do not meet the minimum point requirement, it is at the discretion of the Royalty coordinators to potentially allow a current Queen or Princess to continue for another year. This contest may be cancelled if we have two or less entrants.

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 hats, hair, boots and other apparel.

Personality:

The aim of this division is to select the girl who rates the highest in 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 speech, modeling, interview, and written test will be held on July 5, 2025. For the interview, each entrant will meet with the panel of judges for 5-15 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, and Zip code:

Contestant's Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ AGE (at time of contest) _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Names _____

Parent's Phone Number _____

Parent's Email 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:

How can I contribute to the Fair Royalty Program and serve the community?

What do you expect to get in return if you were to win as a participant in this program?

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 _____