

Park County Fair Royalty Application Form

Apply to Represent Park County as Fair Royalty

Welcome to the Park County Fair Royalty Program! This program offers a unique opportunity to promote Park County's diverse industries and foster community spirit through confidence, poise, and effective communication. Please follow the instructions below and complete every section of your application.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Queen Contestants:** Must be female, at least 16 years of age and not over 20 years of age during the reign.
- **Princess Contestants:** Must be female, at least 13 years of age and not over 17 years of age during the reign.
- **Residency:** Must be resident of Park County or adjacent counties (Clear Creek, Summit, Lake, Chaffee, Fremont, Teller, or Jefferson; others with permission from Royalty Coordinators).
- **Status:** Must be single, never married, never been pregnant nor given birth. Appropriate conduct is expected at all times, including on social media.
- **Parental/Guardian Consent:** Parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form.
- **Other Requirements:** Must be able to meet time commitments, fair obligations, and uphold behavior and dress codes. Must attend both the 2025 and 2026 Park County Fair.

Application Process

- **Contest Opens:** Wednesday April 1st 2026
- **Application Deadline:** Monday June 15th, 2026
- **Required Documents:**
- Head shot photo
- \$25 non-refundable application fee (cash or check payable to Park County Fair Board; contestant's name in memo line)

- Signed application (may be mailed, emailed, or hand delivered)
- **Submission Address:** C/O Tara Zuber PO BOX 2102 Fairplay CO 80440
- **Email:** zuberfamily2002@gmail.com

Orientation Clinics

- **Fair/Rodeo Royalty Clinic:** Sunday May 3rd 11AM, Park County Fairgrounds Quonset Hut

Contest Details

- **Contest Date:** Sunday, July 5th, 2026 at 1PM, American Legion in Fairplay
- **Speech:**
- Queen contestants: Minimum 5-minute speech
- Princess contestants: Minimum 3-minute speech
- Speech topics provided at May 3rd clinic
- **Interview with Judges:** Judges will use your application and may ask about rodeo knowledge, current events, and fair history.
- **Written Test:** Separate tests for Queen and Princess, covering 4H, rodeo, sponsors, fair history, and fair board members.

Judging Criteria

- **Appearance:** Grooming, posture, poise, and western image. Judges look for neatness in detail including hats, hair, boots, and apparel.
- **Personality:** Conversational ability, sense of humor, interest in others, and happiness.
- **Speech/Interview:** Ability to express ideas, clarity, and answers to questions.
- **Biography:** Name, age, school, parents, hobbies, favorite food, activities, and college/future plans.

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Name	Age	Mailing Address, City, Zip Code	Telephone	Email	Parent's Names	Parent's Phone	Parent's Email
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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- **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?** _____

Agreement and Waiver

- **Consent:** I have read, understand, and will comply with all rules. I agree to the release and waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement. I allow Park County Fair and Fair Board to use photos, videos, and other media of me for promotional purposes.
- **Signatures:**
- Applicant Signature _____ Date _____
- Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please review your application before submitting. Make sure all sections are complete, signatures are provided, and the application fee and headshot are included. Thank you for your interest in representing Park County!