



## EVERGREEN RODEO ROYALTY CONTESTANT APPLICATION

### Title Competing For:

- Queen (age 17-24 during reign)  
 Princess (age 14-17 during reign)  
 Junior Princess (6th - 8th grade during reign)

### Contestant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Activities (sports/clubs/groups)

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Job/Work \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities

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Scholastic Plans and Future Ambitions

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Tell us about yourself. List hobbies, interests, goals, awards, achievements, family, pets....

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What is your experience with rodeo and agriculture?

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Please explain why you are interested in representing the Evergreen Rodeo.

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**Waiver of Liability**

In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees, agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Evergreen Rodeo Royalty Program.

I assume all liability and responsibility for any loss, accident, or injury, whether as to property or person, arising in any way with operations or activities of the Evergreen Rodeo Association in any event, performance or activity representing the Evergreen Rodeo.

I further agree to indemnify the Royalty Committee and the Evergreen Rodeo Association from and against any loss or damage sustained by reason of claims made by any of my executors, administrators, or assignees.

I hereby release the right, title, and claim of all photographs taken by authorized representatives/members of the Evergreen Rodeo Association and/or its affiliates for their use.

By signing below I agree to the following: (a) I have received, read and understand all Contest Rules and the Royalty Handbook/Contract; (b) I have asked and received answers to any questions I may have related to the Contest Rules and Royalty Handbook/Contract; (c) I agree to adhere to all Contest Rules and the Royalty Handbook/Contract; (d) If I fail to adhere to the Contest Rules and the Royalty Handbook/Contract, I will relinquish any title received and release the Evergreen Rodeo Association and the Royalty Committee from any and all liability.

If Contestant is under 18 years of age, a parent/legal guardian must also sign.

Contestant Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Evergreen Rodeo Royalty Contact Info:  
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### **ROYALTY CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY**

- Miss Evergreen Rodeo contestants - Must be a single female between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age during her reigning year
- Evergreen Rodeo Princess contestants - Must be a single female between the ages of 14 and 17 years of age during her reigning year
- Reside within 50 miles of Evergreen during her reigning year
- Provide documented proof of age (birth certificate or driver's license)
- Currently be enrolled in an approved educational institution OR have previously obtained a high school diploma or equivalent
- Have not been previously married or pregnant
- Own or have access to a horse and transportation for required parades and rodeos

### **CONTESTANTS WILL BE JUDGED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS DURING THE COURSE OF THE ROYALTY COMPETITION**

**Speech** - Attire: Dress or skirt with long sleeve shirt/blouse, Western felt hat and boots.

Performance: Contestants will be required to give a short speech (1-3 minutes) on a topic provided by the committee in a public forum setting. Judging will be on poise and speech content.

**Impromptu Questions** - Attire: Dress or skirt with long sleeve shirt/blouse, Western felt hat and boots.

Performance: Contestants will be required to answer questions in a public forum. Judging will be on poise and content of responses.

**Written Test** - Performance: Each contestant will be required to complete a written exam on rodeo knowledge.

**Parade** - Attire: Western jeans, Western long sleeve shirt/blouse, Western felt hat and boots.

Performance: Queen and Princess contestants will be required to ride their horse in the Evergreen Rodeo Parade. Jr Princess contestants may ride their horse or may ride on the float with the visiting royalty.

**Appearance** - Attire: Dress or skirt with long sleeve shirt/blouse, Western felt hat and boots.

Performance: Each contestant will be judged on appearance, poise, etiquette, and social interaction.

**Personal interview** - Attire: Western dress or suit, Western felt hat and boots. Performance:

Each contestant will participate in a personal interview with all the judges, where they will be asked questions on any topic from rodeo, personal views, and current events. Judging will be on poise and responses.

**Horsemanship** - Attire: Western jeans, long sleeve shirt/blouse, Western felt hat and boots.

Performance: Each contestant will ride their horse and perform the pattern established and set

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by the Royalty Committee/Judges. Each contestant will also be required to perform a flag run, and a "Queen's lap".

### **GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES**

Responsibilities of the Evergreen Rodeo Royalty include learning about and promoting the Evergreen Rodeo Association, as well as the Evergreen community. Contestants are not required to own a horse but are required to provide a horse to be used during judging.

If you win the title, you will need access to a horse and trailer for traveling to different rodeos in the State of Colorado. No stallions are allowed. If for some reason, the Queen, Princess, or Jr. Princess cannot fulfill her duties, the Royalty Committee may appoint an eligible candidate to assume the title.

Contestants shall remain free of any questionable behavior relative to the issues of morality. [This includes the use of social media.] Consumption of alcohol or use of tobacco is not allowed while representing the Evergreen Rodeo Association. Use of illegal drugs or involvement in any illegal activity will not be tolerated and will be grounds for immediate disqualification.

### **OBLIGATIONS**

The newly selected royalty court shall be required to appear publicly to represent the Evergreen Rodeo Association immediately after she is crowned.

During her reigning year, attendance will be required at events during the Evergreen Rodeo weekend as well as select parades, promotional events, and outreach/volunteer opportunities within the State of Colorado.

The Queen, Princess, and Jr. Princess will be required to secure sponsorships throughout their reigning year.

### **DRESS CODE**

A felt Western hat, crown, western boots, and sash are required for all official events. Current royalty must look their best while representing the Evergreen Rodeo Association. Some clothing items will be available for loan through the Royalty Closet but must be returned at the end of your reign in the same condition they were received.

Submit completed forms, a 4x6 headshot, and \$75 non-refundable application fee no later than May 1st, 2022. Please make a check payable to Evergreen Rodeo Association. Please include contestant name in the memo.

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