

97th Annual Fair - est. 1927

# COUNTRY ROOTS & COWBOY BOOTS

## 2024 Fair Royalty Packet



BONNER COUNTY FAIR  
AUGUST 13 - 17, 2024

## 2024 BONNER COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES

Fair Royalty applicants must be 12 – 18 years old and reside in Bonner County. •

Dress Code: Neat, clean, and appropriate attire:

- Females: no tank tops, midriff tops, shorts, mini dresses or skirts, you must wear closed-toed shoes during the fair. Consult your Fair Royalty coordinator when in doubt.
- Males: no muscle shirts, shorts, low riding pants, you must wear closed toed shoes during the fair. Consult your Fair Royalty coordinator when in doubt.
- All Fair Royalty should dress in formal attire for the Crowning Ceremony.
- During any Fair Livestock Judging / Fitting & Showing, no sash or crowns are allowed. You must follow the dress code guidelines for showing your animals.
- Bonner County Fair Royalty must show good behavior, appropriate manners and display high moral standards.
- As the Fair Royalty title holder, you are the official representative of the Bonner County Fair, and as such are responsible to present the fair and fair sponsored events in its true nature to the public. You must strive to represent exceptional sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character and humane treatment of animals. You are expected to act, speak and dress according to the level the title deserves at all times.
- The Bonner County Fair does not furnish any accident insurance coverage for the official events and representations of your reign.
- You will work closely with the Fair Royalty Coordinator and Bonner County Fair Board. You will be furnished with a list of events and you are expected to attend.
- It is the responsibility of your parents or guardians to provide transportation of yourself as well as any other necessary items for appearances.
- You must always be on time and prepared.
- You are expected to conduct yourself properly always. Drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of tobacco is prohibited. You may not become pregnant during your reign or marry. In these cases, the title holder will relinquish her title and will need to return the crown, sash, and any other Bonner County Fair Royalty items in their possession.
- The Bonner County Fair Board and/or Coordinator on behalf of the Committee have the discretion to suspend the title holder or remove the title holder from her/his reign for the following inappropriate conduct:
  - Unruly or uncontrollable attitude
  - Mistreatment of animal or human
  - Foul Language
  - Fighting of any form (verbal or physical)
  - Alcohol, drug or tobacco (consumption or possession)
  - Title holder's attendants, advisors, parents or associates, inappropriate conduct. • Not following dress code for Fair Royalty

A Scholarship is awarded to royalty according to their representation during their reign, for those attending college or trade school.

Bonner County Fair Royalty promotes the Bonner County Fair by helping Fair Management with various duties. Duties include acting as hosts at the Fair, helping out with exhibit check-in and check-out, and helping with events and activities at the fairgrounds. Royalty members also appear and represent the Bonner County Fair and all fairground-sponsored events and at other county-wide and community activities and events throughout the year.

- Fair Royalty must attend requested events. An event schedule will be given to each applicant with your application. Please keep track of the date and locations of events you attend in a journal and submit to Fair Board at the end of your term.
- The Fair Royalty King & Queen and Miss Sandpoint Rodeo must work together as a team.
- Royalty must do a Community Service Project on the Fairgrounds. You will need to submit an idea proposal via email ([fairgrounds@bonnercountyid.gov](mailto:fairgrounds@bonnercountyid.gov)) or in writing by September 6th for approval.
- If you are showing animals during fair, Fair Royalty must submit their Fair Week showing schedule to the Fair Office Admin (due July 1st) so we can assign you to help with contests, activities and events at appropriate times that won't interfere with showing.
- All Fair Royalty will be Greeters and Ticket Takers at: the Sandpoint PRCA Rodeo (August 2 & 3, 2024), the Friday Night Concert during Fair (Friday, Aug. 16, 2024), Xtreme Bronc Riding (August 14th, 2024), Octane Addictions (August 15th, 2024) and the Demolition Derby (Sat, Aug. 17, 2024), and any specific events yet to be scheduled by Fair Management.
- Fair Royalty will speak at luncheons throughout the summer and have spots on the radio.

- Fair Royalty will decorate a float and participate in the 4th of July Parade and any other parade the Fair Office Admin selects.

**ADVISOR:** The Fair Royalty will be under the direction of the Bonner County Fair Board, Fair Manager, and Fair Office Admin. A list of activities and events will be given to Royalty for their term. Questions should be directed to (208) 263-8414 or via email to [fairgrounds@bonnercountyid.gov](mailto:fairgrounds@bonnercountyid.gov).

Applicants must complete and turn in the Fair Royalty Questionnaire, Duty Expectations & Rules Sheet, and deliver a 3-4 minute speech (to the Fair Board). Fair Royalty must be present during the Fair and during any activities at which their presence is requested during the following year until next year's Royalty are chosen.

- Fair Royalty applicants must submit a 5 x 7 Headshot (suitable for newspaper). We will need a hard copy and one on a flash drive for the Fair Office. This will be due with your application on July 5th.

- Interviews for Fair Royalty will be: Monday, July 8th, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Located at the Bonner County Fair Office, located on the west entrance of the Main Exhibit Building (back side).

\*2024/2025 Application Deadline – Monday, July 1, 2024 – Must be into the Fair Office by 3:00 PM.

Fair Royalty King & Queen will be revealed at the Superintendent Luncheon on Tuesday, August 6th at 12:30 PM, in the Main Exhibit Building.

Fair Royalty King & Queen for 2024 will be crowned at the Crowning Ceremony during Fair. Specific Date/Time TBA.

Here is a few of the required events for Fair Royalty:

- Superintendent's Luncheon: August 6th at 12:30pm
- Bonner County Fair: August 13th - 18th, 2024 (various duties throughout the week)
- The annual Christmas Craft Fair: November 16th & 17th
- The annual Halloween Event: (not required but would love the help!)
- Xtreme Bronc Riding: August 14th
- Octane Addictions: August 15th
- And any specific events yet to be scheduled by Fair Management.

Bonner County Fair  
2024 Fair Royalty Application  
Due: Monday July 1st, 2024

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT AGE \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE IN SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

**\*THESE ITEMS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION\***

- A 5x7 HEADSHOT PHOTO - Please include a hard copy of your photo with your application AND a digital copy either via thumbdrive or email to: fairgrounds@bonnercountyid.gov. - A SHORT BIO FOR THE FAIRBOOK - 2 to 3 paragraphs // hard copy and digital (thumbdrive or email).

**PLEASE CHECK BELOW:**

-UPON REVIEW OF THE LIST OF REQUIRED EVENTS FOR BONNER COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY, I AM ABLE TO ATTEND & PARTICIPATE IN THESE EVENTS. (We understand unforeseen circumstances, but I have viewed my schedule and plan to attend all items on the list).

(Suitable for Release) I, as a participant in the Bonner County Fair Royalty Competition and/or Fair Royalty, which is a recreational, volunteer labor or educational activity to be conducted on the Bonner County Fairgrounds, do hereby acknowledge that such participation presents risks, some of which are unknown. I agree to assume all risks associated with my participation. I do, on behalf of myself and any persons who may have an interest in my well-being or property, hereby release and forever discharge Bonner County, and all of its agents and employees, from any and all real or possible claims for damages or other harm to person or property, regardless of the manner by which any such claim may be brought. I accept the terms of this complete and total release and agree to be bound by it of my own free will.

**MY APPROVAL OF THIS RELEASE MEANS THAT I CANNOT LATER BRING A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST BONNER COUNTY.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If the person approving the foregoing release is less than eighteen (18) years of age, the undersigned parent or legal guardian approves the release on behalf of the minor who has signed above and agrees to be bound by it in its entirety.**

Printed name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Bonner County Fair & Rodeo Association  
Attn: Fair Manager, Mark Knapp  
PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 4203 North Boyer Road, Sandpoint, ID 83864  
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 47, Ponderay, ID 83852**

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

**Must be submitted to the Fair Office by Monday, July 1, 2024 by 3:00 PM**

*(Please use ink and write clearly, or type the questions with their answers on a separate sheet)*

1. Give two examples of qualifications that make for a good ambassador & role model for youth in Bonner County?
  
2. What community service project would you do if you became Fair Royalty?
  
3. Please list your main goal as Fair Royalty. Why do you want to be Fair King or Queen?
  
4. Please list your favorite childhood memory and why?
  
5. Create a new activity or contest for the fair. How would you conduct it?
  
6. Who is your Governor and what is his/her biggest accomplishment this year?
  
7. If you were to give money to a charity, what charity would you choose and why?
  
8. If an animal rights group approached you about treatment of animals during Fair, how would you respond to them?
  
9. What could you do to promote the Bonner County Fair & Rodeo in your school?
  
10. What does our theme, "Country Roots n' Cowboy Boots" mean to you?
  
11. Anything else you'd like to share about yourself?