

Expectations As Miss Black Hills Roundup Royalty

You are representing the 7X Medium Size Rodeo of the Year. You are considered the public face of the rodeo.

When making appearances in rodeos and other events, you must arrive on time and well dressed in queen fashion. Proper attire includes crown, sash, clean boots, dark denim jeans or colored jeans with long sleeved shirt with or without blazer or vest and belt with buckle. If you are attending more formal event, your western glamour dress or fashion forward outfit can be worn with crown, hat, sash, belt with buckle. Your hair and makeup should always look professional and age appropriate. Your shirt should ALWAYS be tucked in. NO straw hats.

- Individuals are expected to be able to ride their horse safely in the arena and understand rodeo arena etiquette. Be aware that many PRCA rodeos require flag carriers to be 15 years of age.
- Reigning royalty shall attend all performances of the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo June 30 – July 4, 2026, the parade as well as all autograph signings and interviews. Your coordinator will provide a schedule of events.
- Attend at least 5 Badlands Circuit rodeos during their reign. We encourage and expect the royalty to attend the Days of 76, Range Days, and Black Hills Stock. Each of these rodeos have queen contests and if possible, please support these contests. The others events are the choice of the individuals.
- We encourage our royalty to represent the Black Hills Roundup at Miss Rodeo South Dakota Contest or Coronation or the Contest/Coronations within their home state during their reign.
- During the year, there will be times to attend Belle Fourche community events like Runnings Ladies Night, Parade of Lights-day of events, Ag banquet, etc. The committee may request your presence and your coordinator will work with you to attend these events. Please be prepared to come back to Belle Fourche for more than just the Roundup. Our sponsors and businesses look forward to seeing you throughout the year.
- Throughout your reign, significant others cannot be a distraction while you are performing your duties. They cannot “hang out” or accompany you to events. This is not acceptable.
- Portray excellence in sportsmanship, high moral and ethical behavior and reflect careful and humane treatment of animals at all times.
- Conduct oneself in a professional and ladylike manner in public and while on social media platforms and have no involvement in any illegal activity.

- You are an example to young impressionable kids, and as such, you must conduct yourself in an exemplary manner.
- Will be responsible for the care and safekeeping of traveling crown, sashes, vests and chaps. At the end of their reign, if any traveling items are returned with damages, the individual will be subject to pay for repairs or replacement. Remember the chaps should not be folded especially after getting wet. The mud should be cleaned off and hung to dry.
- The Black Hills Roundup Queen will be granted access to the Miss Black Hills Roundup Facebook page and regularly post throughout her reign. She may use this platform to promote the Black Hills Roundup Rodeo, sponsors and events that she is attending throughout the year. She may also post pictures sent from the Jr Miss Black Hills Roundup and Black Hills Roundup Princess. It is their responsibility to write a post and send pictures. The coordinator will monitor posts and correct if needed or delete if inappropriate posts are made. This is a promoting platform.
- Must remain unmarried and not pregnant for the duration of her reign.
- As Miss Black Hills Roundup Royalty, it is your responsibility to supply all your own transportation, housing, equipment and horse for events.
- Miss Black Hills Roundup Royalty must be able to help with the following year's queen contest.
- If for any reason it is determined that the reigning Miss Black Hills Roundup, Jr. Miss Black Hills Roundup, or Black Hills Roundup Princess cannot fulfill her duties during any portion of her term the 1st runner up will be eligible to assume the title. Upon such time as the reigning Queen, Jr Miss, Princess is dismissed, or forfeits her title, all awards, and gifts given in relation to the position must be returned to the Black Hills Roundup Queen Coordinator.

I have read acknowledge I understand the expectations of being a part the of the Black Hills Roundup Royalty and I will do my best to represent in an honorable fashion.

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED AND DATED
AT CHECK IN
DURING THE BLACK HILLS ROUNDUP CONTEST JUNE 29,2026