



Welcome to the Boulder County Fair Royalty Pageant Lady-In-Waiting Application

Thank you for your interest in the Boulder County Fair Royalty Program. Selection of this year's royalty will be conducted in the day contest. It will be on Saturday, April 20, 2024

The Purpose of the Boulder County Fair Royalty Contest is to determine the official Royalty Court who will spend their year representing the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show and Rodeo. Members of the Royalty Court serve as ambassadors of the Boulder County Fair to the general public and are expected to exhibit exemplary sportsmanship and high morals and ethical standards at all times. They should be able to speak intelligently, demonstrate poise and grace, and display a welcoming attitude towards others.

The Royalty Court should be familiar with our county's diverse nature with its numerous cultures, our agricultural and technological industries, and our western heritage. They should act, speak, and dress according to the prestige the title deserves.

Applicants for Lady-In-Waiting contestants must be female, at least 15 years old of the competing year, and not older than 18 as of December 31, of the current year, single (never married), be without dependents and not be pregnant or become pregnant during their two-year reign.

They must reside in Boulder County, or be a member of the Boulder County 4-H or FFA the program, or reside in Boulder Valley or St. Vrain Valley school district. A letter of petition for any eligibility requirement may be sent to the Boulder County Fair Royalty Committee for approval and are not subject to appeal.

Included in this application packet you will find:

- Biographical Information Form
- Royalty Essay question
 - Biography
- Contestant information & signature page
- Contest Schedule (**subject to change**)
- Please include a recent headshot photograph, an Electronic copy in a jpeg

Completed applications must be emailed and postmarked no later than **March 16, 2024 (no exceptions)**

Boulder County Fair Office, Attention: Royalty Committee

9595 Nelson Rd. Longmont, CO 80501

Please submit one TYPED copy to the address above and a typed electronic copy to bouldercountyroyalty@gmail.com

As you are completing your application, if you or your parents have any questions, please feel free to contact The Boulder County Fair Royalty Committee at bouldercountyroyalty@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving your application.



Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show, and Rodeo Royalty

APPLICATION

Please **type** and complete both pages. Your application must fit on two pages.

Name: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Contestant's Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Names _____ Parent's Phone Number _____

Parent's Address _____

Parent's Email Address _____

Family (Brothers and Sisters) _____

Circle the social media platforms that you currently use: Facebook Twitter Instagram Tiktok

Education (high school, college, etc.) Scholastic Plans and Future Ambitions:

Organizations and Clubs (include name of club, chapters and office held)

Experience with Rodeo, Horses, Horse Shows, Boulder County Fair 4-H, and or FFA Etc.

Honors and Awards:

Hobbies:

Keep this page no more than two pages

Essay Question

Please answer the following question in a short answer response: The Boulder County Fair Royalty Mission Statement says, "We will continually strive to improve our Royalty program."

Why do you Want to Become Boulder County Fair and Rodeo Lady-in-Waiting, and what would be your goals and objectives to improve the program during your reign as Lady-in-Waiting and Queen?

250 words or less

Biography

Please include a short typed biography that will be read during the modeling portion of the contest.
(150 words or less)

Photograph

Please include a recent headshot photograph 5X7 (electronic and hard copy) in Western attire (western hat and long sleeve shirt)

DEADLINE: Email and postmarked by March 16, 2024

SUBMIT THE FORM DIRECTLY TO:
Boulder County Fair Livestock Show and Rodeo
Attn: Royalty Committee
9595 Nelson Rd. Suite 200
Longmont, Colorado,80501

Electronic copy to:
bouldercountyroyalty@gmail.com

(Please enter 2024 LIW Pageant contestant in the subject box)

Lady-in-Waiting Contest Information & Signature Page

General Information:

The Boulder County Executive Royalty Committee will hold a judged contest to select a Lady-in-Waiting at its discretion in accordance with Boulder County Fair Royalty rules. The Executive Royalty Committee has authority over the royalty contest, contestants, crowned royalty, and others involved.

- Please read all paperwork thoroughly.
- Print all parts of the application materials.
- Please keep a copy of the royalty by-laws and handbook for your reference.

Eligibility Requirements:

- To qualify for Lady-in-Waiting, must be 15 years of age by their Lady-in-Waiting reign and no older than 18, single (never married), be without dependents, and not be pregnant or become pregnant during their term.
- All Contestants must be a member of the Boulder County 4-H or FFA program, Reside in Boulder County, or the St. Vrain Valley School District.
- Contestants may not be a member of the Royalty Committee or previously served as Boulder County Fair, livestock show, and Rodeo Queen or Lady-in-Waiting.
- Contestants must not have a criminal history.
- Contestants must have a high moral and ethical character.
- Queen and Lady-in-Waiting cannot hold another royalty title during their reign.

Contest Rules and Proceedings

The application must be completed and turned in to the Boulder County Fair Royalty Coordinator at 9595 Nelson Rd, Suite 200, Longmont CO 80501 by March 16th of the competing year, with no exceptions.

The Royalty contest will be held on Saturday, April, 20th 2024 at the Boulder County Fair Grounds in Longmont CO. Schedule to follow. (Schedule and days are tentative)

If there are not enough applicants, at least two, the Executive Royalty Committee will hold a contest with one girl competing and she will be judged. She must score a designated total score (80%) to win the title. If she does not score high enough then a new contest will be scheduled.

The Royalty for the following year will be introduced at the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show's Rodeo. If there is no rodeo then an alternative location and date will be chosen by the Executive Royalty Committee.

The Queen and Lady-in-Waiting may be awarded a scholarship from the royalty committee scholarship fund. Funds will be awarded to the school of choice upon receiving appropriate information. The scholarship award will be sent directly to an accredited school or certificate program. Additional donations to the scholarship fund must be received by August 31st of the year of reign. Funds will be awarded in the name of the recipient

and will be sent directly to the school. **Scholarship winners will have 2 years from the date of graduation to use their funds. Unused scholarship money will be returned to the General Account.**

Her reign will begin after the 2024 Lady-in-Waiting pageant.

Sarapes, chaps, and any other equipment purchased by the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show, and Rodeo or Executive Royalty Committee must be returned to the Boulder County Fair Office at the end of their reign, no later than the first Royalty committee meeting after the fair. If these items are missing or damaged, the original cost of the item will be charged to the person responsible.

A horse trailer is provided to the Queen and Lady-in-Waiting for their use during their reign. The trailer will be housed at the Boulder County Royalty Coordinator's house during off months and must be checked out with the Royalty Coordinator in advance. Queen or Lady-in-Waiting must have a proper vehicle to pull the trailer safely as determined by the Executive Royalty Committee or Fair Board. All repairs will be the responsibility of the Fair Board. The insurance of the trailer is attached to the vehicle that is pulling it. Fair Board has insurance on the trailer when it is on the fairground's property.

It is the Queen's responsibility to make sure that the royalty trailer is clean before it is handed over to the Lady-in-Waiting. This includes removing and cleaning trailer mats, cleaning the inside of the trailer with mats removed, and cleaning and vacuuming the tack room.

The current Boulder County Queen is expected to assist with the contests as directed by the contest coordinator.

Contestants will be judged and scored in the following categories:

- Application
- Appearance
- Personal Interview
- Current Events
- Horsemanship Interview
- Written Test
- Speech Presentation (topic will be given upon acceptance of application)
- Modeling
- Knowledge of Boulder County Fair History, Fair Events, Colorado Professional Association, Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association

All contestants are expected to comply with these guidelines and be friendly, courteous, and respectful at all times.

Contestants must know the basic rules and history of the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo events. Contestants should be familiar with and be able to explain these topics and aspects to anyone attending the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo.

During the contest, if a contestant needs assistance, she may ask permission from the Pageant Director, and or Royalty Committee to obtain parent/guardian help. If permission is granted, a parent/guardian may assist, otherwise, the parent/guardian is to remain in the stands as a spectator.

Contestants and Parents/Guardians please take the time to read through the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show, and Royalty Handbook. It has more information you will need if you win Lady-in-Waiting. It can be found on the Boulder County Fair Royalty page.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

**Boulder County Fair
Lady-in-Waiting Pageant
Saturday, April 20, 2024
ALL TIMES TENTATIVE**

9:00 am - Contestants will arrive and be briefed on the day's contest

9:30 am – Public Introduction

1. Contestants will introduce themselves. This introduction will include...

- Name
- Age
- Fun fact about yourself
 - Contestants' will answer a current event impromptu question.

10:00 am – Horsemanship interview

- Contestants' will be asked questions regarding, horsemanship, equine science, rodeo, and the Boulder County Fair.

Lunch – Luncheon following the completion of horsemanship interviews

1:00 pm - Modeling and media interview.

1. Lady-in-waiting contestants will model while their bio is being read. Contestants will be judged on poise and flow of movement.

2. Contestants will engage in a media interview with the 2024 Boulder County Fair Queen, and answer questions about sponsors, fair, rodeo etc.

1:30 pm - Written Test, personality Interview, and committee interview

1. Lady-in-waiting contestants will participate in a written assessment of their understanding of horsemanship, basic knowledge of rodeo rules and terms, etiquette, and general knowledge about Colorado, Boulder County, and the Boulder County Fair.

2. Each contestant will also have an individual interview with the three Judges. They should be prepared to share information in the following areas:

- Personal Background
- Experience in 4-H, FFA, and involvement in agriculture and/or rodeo
- Leadership roles in clubs and organizations
- Academic interests and goals
- Achievements, awards
- Rodeo Knowledge

3. Each contestant will interview with two or more Royalty committee members. this interview will be taken into account if there is a tie.

2:30 pm - Speech

1. Lady-in-waiting contestants will prepare a two (2) -minute speech.

“The contestants will be judged on poise, grammar, voice projection, and overall public speaking skills.

(Speech topic will be sent after the application deadline to all applicants)

The 2024 Lady-in-Waiting will be announced after all scores have been tallied. A meeting with the committee will follow with her and her parents to sign the Boulder County Royalty Contract.