



Welcome to the Royalty Pageant

Boulder County Fair 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 are due 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: Libby Wagner

Mailing Address 8201 Sawtooth Lane City Niwot Zip 80503

Contestant's Telephone 303-845-2967 Date of Birth March 13, 2009

Email Address libbywags1@icloud.com

Parent's Names David & Kate Wagner Parent's Phone Number 970-347-7581 (David)
307-761-2061 (Kate)

Parent's Address 8201 Sawtooth Lane Niwot, CO. 80503

Parent's Email Address wagdk77@msn.com

Family (Brothers and Sisters) Wynn Grace Wagner (sister age 16)

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

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

I am currently a 9th Grader at Holy Family High School in Broomfield. I attended St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Longmont for nine years prior to Holy Family. I would like to pursue an education in Animal Science or Veterinary Science in college. My ultimate goals are to work with animals in some capacity whether that is nutrition or medicine.

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

I have played competitive soccer since age 7 and was a member of Lizondo Futbol Academy for many years. In 2023, I ran for the Holy Family Cross Country team and participated in Latin Club, Culinary Club and the Bullet Journaling Club while taking two Honors Level courses. This spring, I was on the Holy Family Soccer team as well, playing both JV and Varsity. Next year, I will be serving as a student ambassador for Holy Family. I have participated in Boulder County 4-H for 7 years. My club is St. Vrain Super Swine, where I

served as Secretary for three years, Vice President, President, and now I'm the current Treasurer.

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

I have been an avid rodeo fan for most of my life attending many Colorado rodeos over the years as well as out of state. We have had horses at different times in my life and I have and am currently participating in riding lessons. Last summer I purchased my own horse, Strawberry Shortcake, and have been riding her most weekends with my father and his horse Zeke. One of my favorite things to do with my dad is trailer our horses to the fairgrounds to ride in the round pen. Although I haven't officially participated in horse shows or rodeo, I have educated myself about those subjects and consider myself reasonably knowledgeable. Horses are a passion that I really enjoy.

For the past seven years, I have been a member of St. Vrain Super Swine 4-H club and raised pigs for the Boulder County Fair. Raising pigs is another passion of mine and has given me so many wonderful opportunities to learn. The fair has always been a part of my life even before I began showing in 4-H. My parents brought my sister and I every year to many fair events and it was always a highlight of my summer. When I began showing at age 8, I had so much to learn! Through a lot of hard work and discipline, I was able to achieve many of my goals and gain the knowledge to raise and show my pigs with success. I am super passionate about the fair. It is something that I look forward to all year. I love talking to people about my animals and teaching about the importance of 4-H, FFA and agriculture in general.

Honors and Awards:

Grand Champion Junior Showman- Boulder County Fair 2020
Champion Purebred Market Swine-Boulder County Fair 2020
Grand Champion Intermediate Showman- Boulder County Fair 2022
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine- Boulder County Fair 2022
Champion Market Hampshire- Boulder County Fair 2022
Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Showman- Boulder County Fair 2023
Champion Middleweight Market Swine- Boulder County Fair 2023
3rd Overall Market Swine- Boulder County Fair 2023
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Swine- Boulder County Fair 2023
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine- Boulder County Fair 2023

I was the Student Council President at St. John the Baptist school in 2022-23. I won the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Essay Contest in 2022 for the Long's Peak Chapter and went on to win the state DAR competition for my age group. I also won the 8th grade DAR Competition for the Long's Peak Chapter in 2023. I have been an officer in my 4-H club for 5 years. I have served as the secretary for 3 years, Vice President, President, and this is my first year of serving as Treasurer.

Hobbies:

My hobbies include riding horses, working with my pigs, playing soccer, hiking, trail riding, spending time with friends and family, volunteering at my middle school, walking my dogs and cooking. Another thing that I love to do is teach others about agriculture. Every year at the fair, we set up an information booth to educate others about agriculture and pigs especially. I love to explain to people the importance agriculture has in society.

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

The Boulder County Fair has been a huge part of my life and I am very passionate about it. When I was ten years old in 2019, I hadn't yet won any awards for showing my animals. I admired all the different buckles and jackets that the older kids wore to show their accomplishments. 2019 was also the 150-year celebration of the Boulder County Fair. I wanted that commemorative belt buckle so much that I used almost all the money in my bank account to buy one. I was so proud of that buckle and what it symbolized. I wanted to be a part of the fair and that buckle always reminds me of all the fun times and joy this community has gotten from the fair over the years. I want to become the Boulder County Fair and Rodeo Lady-in-Waiting because I feel that I am the right person to promote not only the Royalty program but also all the traditions of the fair. I am friendly and outgoing and would love to talk to people to encourage them to get involved. We need to stress the importance of the county fair to residents because traditions are important to bind our community together and move forward while remembering the past. We have the oldest county fair in Colorado and that is amazing and something to be proud of! One objective would be to increase awareness about the Royalty program and fair through visits to new places, possibly schools, and more activities to be visible in the community. I would also like to continue to support the presence of the rodeo and help wherever I can to ensure its survival and coming back to the fair. Some of my goals would be to increase interest in the program to young girls and to continue to educate people about the importance of agriculture and our fair.

Biography

Libby Karine Wagner is the 15-year-old daughter of David and Kate Wagner of Niwot. Libby was born in Denver, Colorado on March 13, 2009 and grew up showing pigs in Boulder County 4-h. She has horses, chickens, dogs and a cat and loves animals of any kind. Libby attended St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Longmont for 9 years and is a current freshman at Holy Family High School in Broomfield. Her favorite subject is Biology and she also enjoys playing soccer with her sister Wynn. Libby hopes to attend college in a few years to study Animal Science or Veterinary Medicine.

Photograph



DEADLINE: 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.

Libby Wagner

3-10-24

Applicant Signature

Date

Kate Wagner

3/10/24

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

