



## Boulder County Fair

### 2025 Lady-In-Waiting Application

Thank you for your interest in the Boulder County Fair Royalty Program. The selection of this year's royalty will be conducted in an all-day contest, **Saturday, April 19, 2025.**

The purpose of the Boulder County Fair Royalty Contest is to determine the official Royalty Court, who will spend the 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, high morals, and ethical standards at all times. Contestants should be able to speak knowledgeably, 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, agricultural and technological industries, and our longstanding Western heritage. Contestants should act, speak, and dress according to the prestige the title deserves.

To be eligible to compete for the Lady-In-Waiting title, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be female and at least 15 years old but not older than 18 as of December 31, 2025.
- Must be attending high school and be in good academic standing.
- Must reside in Boulder County, *or* be an active member of a Boulder County 4-H or FFA program, *or* reside in either a Boulder Valley or St. Vrain Valley school district school.

Please make sure to include the following items in your application packet:

- Biographical Information Form
- Royalty Essay Response
- Personal Biography
- Signature page

Please include a recent headshot with your application. Completed applications must be submitted via PDF attachment no later than **April 5, 2025.**

Please send an electronic copy to [Royalty@BoulderCountyFair.org](mailto:Royalty@BoulderCountyFair.org) with the subject line "2025 LIW Pageant contestant".

If you have questions, please contact the Boulder County Fair Royalty Committee at [Royalty@BoulderCountyFair.org](mailto:Royalty@BoulderCountyFair.org). We look forward to receiving your application.

Very Sincerely,

The Boulder County Fair Royalty Committee

*Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show, and Rodeo Royalty*  
**Lady in Waiting Application**

Please complete all pages.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on December 31, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parents Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members who live in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Highest Education Level Reached to Date: (high school, college, etc.)**

**Educational Plans and Future Ambitions:**

**Organizations and Clubs you are involved in: (Include name of club, chapters and office held)**

**Please List Your Experience Regarding Rodeo, Horses, Horse Shows, Boulder County Fair, 4-H, or FFA, etc.:**

**Honors and/or Awards:**

**Hobbies:**

### **Essay Question**

In the Boulder County Fair Royalty Mission Statement it states: “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?* Please keep your response to 250 words, or less.

### **Biography**

Please include a biography that will be read during the modeling portion of the contest. Please keep it to 150 words, or less.

### **Photograph**

Please include a recent headshot photograph with your application.

**Application Deadline: April 5, 2025**

SUBMIT THE FORM VIA EMAIL TO:  
Royalty@BoulderCountyFair.org

(Please enter “2025 LIW Pageant contestant” in the subject box)

## **Lady-in-Waiting Contest Information & Signature Page**

### **General Information:**

The Boulder County 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 Royalty Committee, in partnership with the Boulder County Fair Board, has authority over the royalty contest, contestants, crowned royalty, and others involved.

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

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- To qualify for Lady-in-Waiting, contestant must be 15 years of age by their Lady-in-Waiting reign and no older than 18, attending High School.
- All Contestants must be a member of a Boulder County 4-H, FFA program, reside in Boulder County, or attend a school in the St. Vrain Valley or Boulder Valley School District.
- Contestants may not be a member of the Royalty Committee or have 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.
- Contestants must be in good academic standing.
- Queen and Lady-in-Waiting cannot hold another royalty title during their reign.

### **Contest Rules and Proceedings**

The application must be completed and turned into the Boulder County Fair Royalty Coordinator, via email, by April 5, no exceptions.

The Royalty contest will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at the Boulder County Fair Grounds in Longmont CO. Schedule to follow.

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 the above noted guidelines.

Contestants must know the basic rules and history of the Boulder County Fair, Livestock Show & CPRA 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.

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date