

FAIR BOARD ORDER 1-2024, EXHIBIT A
Columbia County Fair and Rodeo Court
Application and Agreement

General Information

The Columbia County Fair and Rodeo Court ("Rodeo Court") will consist of a Queen and no more than two Princesses, as long as contestants receive eligible scores. The Rodeo Court travels throughout the Northwest representing Columbia County and the sport of rodeo at various rodeos, parades, and civic events.

Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 21 as of January 1. The pageant will be held in conjunction with the Columbia County Fair and Rodeo, at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. Contestants will compete in a horsemanship, personal interview, modeling, speech, written test, and rodeo arena runs. Contestant's application packets will also be judged and scored. Contestants will help with the Columbia County Open Horse Show held on the Sunday before the Columbia County Fair and will have scheduled appearances throughout the Columbia County Fair and Rodeo. A complete pageant schedule and information will be sent to each contestants upon the Fair Board receiving the contestant's application. All contestants and their parents and/or guardians (if contestant is a minor) will be required to attend pageant orientation at the Columbia County Fair Office.

Applications are due by July 1 of the current year by 3:00pm to the Columbia County Fair Office at 58892 Saulser Rd, St. Helens, OR 97051 or Mailed to PO BOX 74 St. Helens, OR 97051. If July 1 occurs on a weekend or holiday, applications will be due the following business day.

Please include the following with your application packet in both hard copy and digital format (preferably a flash drive):

- Completed application
- Resume
- Statement on why you want to be on Rodeo Court (50 words or less)
- Bio (175 words or less)
- Written responses to each of the essay questions (350 words or less)
- 2 letters of recommendation
- 5"x7" color photo (vertical photo, with western attire including hat, no crown)

For more information or answers to your questions, please email Alice Monroe by email at: awmonroe1986@gmail.com or cell phone: 503-369-4134.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Emergency Contact: Name _____,

Phone _____, Address _____

Parent/Guardian Information (if contestant is a minor)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-mail: _____

Applicant Education / Training

Highest Level of Education: Name of School: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Please List all Extra Curricular Activities:

Horse Information

Name of Horse for reign: _____

Breed: _____

Age of Horse: _____

Description:

Name of Horse for Pageant: _____

Breed: _____

Age of Horse: _____

Description:

Do you own/have access to a horse trailer for transportation? YES or NO

*Please include a copy of signed Leased Agreement if you do not own the horse(s) you are using.

*If you are using more than one horse, please use the back if you need more room

Applicant Employment

Employer Name: _____

Location: _____ Part/Full Time: _____

Applicant Personal References (Family members not applicable):

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship: _____

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Have you been involved in Horse 4-H or FFA? _____. If so, please explain:

Have you previously represented another Rodeo Court as queen or princess?

YES or NO

If so, please explain when and where:

On a separate sheet of paper, please include the following information typed in

Times New Roman 12pt. font:

- Essay 1: 'My Ambition in Life entails...' (350 words or less)
- Essay 2: 'My equestrian experience includes...' (350 words or less)
- Essay 3: 'How I will manage Rodeo Court and my other commitments' (350 words or less)

Agreement

Before signing, the Rodeo Court Coordinator and Fair Board ask that you take a moment and reflect. Being a Rodeo Court member ("Member") is extremely demanding and it requires extreme dedication and drive from not only the Member, but their support system as well.

By signing this Agreement, the Rodeo Court Coordinator and Fair Board, expect that you understand that if chosen as a Member of the Rodeo Court you are agreeing to make Rodeo Court a top priority as you will not only be representing the Rodeo Court, but you will also be the face of Columbia County. You should think of this position as a job and it should be done to the best of your ability. With that, also realize that there will be times where you will have to put Rodeo Court before other aspects of your life and it is almost a guarantee you will have Rodeo Court events at least two weekends a month then every weekend of the summer.

Before you sign this Agreement, we want to make sure you are prepared and understand that this position is very demanding, and we expect a lot from Members. We also want you to realize that if you decide to take this journey that we are here to support you and help you be successful and if you are committed 100% so are we. This could be a life changing experience and will help you grow, mature and develop many necessary skills but it will take hard work and determination.

If you understand and are willing to assume the responsibility of this position, please sign the Agreement, but if what we stated above does not sound doable and you're not willing to give this position 100% please deeply reflect on whether you really want to try out for this position.

1. I understand that I will be entrusted with a crown, leather sash, serape, chaps, and leather and Concho accents for the chaps (These will from now on be known as "rotating items"). By signing this, I understand that at no time are any of these rotating items my property and the Rodeo Court Coordinator has the right to take any of these items from me at any time.
2. I understand that any rotating item that I am entrusted with, I am responsible for all maintenance, repairs and/or replacement of these items. By initialing this I agree that if damages occur to these items I am responsible for paying for all repairs, maintenance and/or replacement of these items that the Rodeo Court Committee sees fit. I also understand that if the Rodeo Court Coordinator is not satisfied with how I am taking care of these items they have the right to take these from my possession and remove me from my position on the Rodeo Court as they see fit.
3. I agree to clean each of these items after each use. I agree to follow the specific cleaning instructions that I have been provided for these items. I understand that if I do not follow through with regular cleanings the Rodeo Court Coordinator has the right to recommend to the Fair Board to remove me from my position on the Rodeo Court.

I understand that by signing this, I agree to the terms set forth in this Agreement. I understand that if I do not sign this Agreement I am not eligible to be on the Rodeo Court.

I acknowledge that I have ready and fully understand the Columbia County Fair and Rodeo Court Rules, attached and labeled as Exhibit B below, and I agree to comply with such rules as a contestant and if chosen, as a Member. I understand that if I do not follow the Columbia Court Fair and Rodeo Court Rules, the Columbia County Fair Board may discipline me, up to and including dismissal from the Rodeo Court, in the Fair Board's sole discretion.

By signing this application, you give the Columbia County Fair permission to use your name and photographic likeness for advertising or any other lawful purpose.

Signature _____ Date _____
Member

I _____, parent/guardian of _____,
I understand that by signing this Agreement, I agree to abide by the Columbia County Fair and Rodeo Court Rules, attached and labeled as Exhibit B below. I acknowledge that I have ready and fully understand the rules and I agree to comply with the rules as a parent/guardian if my child if chosen as a Member. I also understand that my child is liable for any damages that may occur to these items, and, by signing this I agree to be responsible for any damages of these items and that I, myself will pay for repair or replacement of these items if my child is unable to.

Signature _____
Parent/Guardian (if contestant is a minor)

Date: _____