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Rules of Conduct for the El Paso County Fair Queen

The El Paso County Fair Queen is in the public eye.

It is her responsibility to uphold and maintain an outstanding, wholesome image.

I. Responsibilities:

- A. Must be at least 17 and a senior in high school, but not over 22 years of age by date of contest.
- B. Must be single and never married / pregnant.
- C. Exhibit appropriate behavior in every situation, including when riding horseback.
- D. Attend all Fair activities scheduled by the Fair Board and staff. All appearances must be approved by the Queen Committee.
- E. Present a positive attitude and be willing to help in any way that will better promote the El Paso County Fair.
- F. Organize luncheon, send invitations and provide a simple meal. Provide courtesy gifts for visiting Queens and honored guests at the traditional Queen's Luncheon.
- G. Sign a Commitment Contract and Rules of conduct upon acceptance of Fair Queen title.
- H. Queen can be released from duties/responsibilities at the Queen Coordinator's discretion with majority approval of Queen Committee for breach of contract or dereliction of duty.

II. Appearance:

- A. Tiara, buckle, sash and appropriate Queen's attire must be worn at all times, whenever serving in the capacity of El Paso County Fair Queen. Tiara and sash should never be worn outside committee-approved appearances.
- B. There will be a budget provided for the El Paso County Fair Queen, which shall include clothing and travel allowance. The amount budgeted shall be at the discretion of the El Paso County Fair Queen Coordinator.
- C. All attire must be approved by the Queen Coordinator prior to purchase.
- D. Attire, jewelry and overall appearance must be appropriate for the event. Appropriateness will be at the sole discretion of the Queen Coordinator.
- E. Hair will be worn in a manner that is mutually agreed upon by the Fair Queen Coordinator and the Queen.
- F. Hat should be appropriately shaped for the Fair Queen.
 - 1. No straw hats.
- 2. Do not wear a hat on the back of your head (even if the photographer asks you to do so.)
- G. Boots should be kept clean, polished and coordinated with the whole outfit.
- H. Pants should not be worn too tight or too baggy. No faded or stone washed denim. Appropriateness of pants will be at the sole discretion of the Queen Coordinator.

- I. Shirts and blouses must have long sleeves and be worn tucked in.
- J. No visible tattoos or visible body piercings other than single holes for earring allowed at any time throughout reign.
- K. Attire should be appropriate for the event.
- L. Jewelry should be appropriate.

III. Conduct:

- A. Maintain a professional image at all times.
- B. Must act, speak and dress according to the esteem the title deserves while in the public eye.
- C. Fighting, loud and disruptive use of your voice and “goofing off” with the opposite sex will not be tolerated.
- D. Boyfriends/Significant Others:
 - 1. No outward displays of affection.
 - 2. Should not be a constant companion.
 - 3. No visible sign of romantic attachment, ie: engagement, promise rings etc.
- Parents:
 - 1. Must work in a spirit of cooperation with Fair staff and the Queen Committee.
 - 2. Appear with the Queen at the Queen Coordinator’s discretion.
- E. No alcohol, marijuana, drugs or smoking in public when representing the Fair.
- F. Must be escorted whenever representing the Fair, (except throughout the Fair dates while on the El Paso County Fairgrounds).

IV. Horse:

- A. Must provide a horse for all activities requiring riding.
- B. Ride a safe and controllable horse at all times.
- C. Be responsible for the care and transportation of horses.
- D. Tack should be clean and in good condition.
- E. Horse should be clean, trimmed and well groomed.

I, _____, have read the above Rules of Conduct and agree to abide by these rules, or be considered for forfeiture of the title of El Paso County Fair Queen.

Date El Paso County Fair Queen

Date Parent/Guardian (if Queen is under 18)