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For the St. Paul Rodeo

ST PAUL RODEO ANNOUNCES 2026 ROYAL COURT *Rodeo prepares to celebrate its 90th anniversary event*

St. Paul, Ore. (November 10, 2026) – Royalty has been crowned in St. Paul.

The queen and princesses for the 2026 St. Paul Rodeo were chosen last month.

Queen Morgan Cuff, Woodburn, Princess Annika Hedin, Gaston, and Princess Evelyn Johnson, Sherwood, will represent the rodeo for the next year.

Queen Morgan Cuff is a senior at Oregon State University, pursuing a degree in Agricultural Science with a minor in Crop Science. She has been involved in 4H and equestrian activities throughout her high school and college years. She is the daughter of Tony and Kathy Cuff.

Princess Annika Hedin, a senior at Gaston High School, is on the honor roll and is president of her school's FFA chapter. She will attend Oregon State University in the fall of 2026 and join the Naval ROTC program, pursuing a doctorate in astrophysics. She is the daughter of Gary and Stephanie Hedin.

Princess Evelyn Johnson is a student at Clackamas Community College, working towards certification as a dental assistant with the goal of becoming a dental hygienist. A 2024 graduate of Sherwood High School, she was involved in FFA as an officer and in showing equine, goats and swine. She is the daughter of Jay and Emily Johnson.

These women will represent the St. Paul Rodeo at appearances throughout the next year, including local benefit events, civic meetings and parades, and PRCA rodeos across the state.

This year, the St. Paul Rodeo won the Large Rodeo of the Year Award, given by the Columbia River Circuit. Other category winners included Colorama Pro Rodeo (Small Rodeo of the Year) in Grand Coulee, Wash. and Chief Joseph Days (Medium Rodeo of the Year) in Joseph, Ore. The Pendleton Round-Up won Best in the Northwest Category.

Tickets for the 2026 St. Paul Rodeo go on sale Nov. 18 at 10 am. Ticket prices range from \$31-\$120 and are available online at StPaulRodeo.com.

Next year's rodeo dates are June 30-July 4. It will be St. Paul Rodeo's 90th anniversary!

For more information, visit the website or call the rodeo office at 800.237.5920.

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The St. Paul Rodeo is the 2025 Large Rodeo of the Year award winner in the Columbia River Circuit. Accepting the award, from left to right is St. Paul Rodeo General Manager Karen McKillip, 2025 Queen Macy Montgomery, 2025 Princess Morgan Brownell, Director Keith Brownell, Columbia River Circuit President Pete Thiry, and Director Cody McKillip and his son Rawlin. Photo by Roseanna Sales.

The newly crowned 2026 St. Paul Rodeo Royal Court, from left to right: Princess Evelyn Johnson, Queen Morgan Cuff, and Princess Annika Hedin. Photo courtesy St. Paul Rodeo.

