



2020 Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Tryouts

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Application Packet

Application deadline: **September 24, 2019**

Must be received by Annalea Kauth, Court Advisor, no later than 5pm Tuesday, September 24th. Packets may be received in hard copy form or in PDF format. For questions please contact: Annalea Kauth at annalea.kauth@gmail.com.

Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Application

Welcome, we would like to thank you for your interest in becoming a Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Member. Serving on the Haines Stampede Rodeo Court provides young women an excellent opportunity to improve poise and confidence as they attend various community events, activities, parades, and rodeo appearances throughout the year. The experience of being on the Haines Stampede Rodeo Court will provide life-long ties to your community, the sport of rodeo and Baker County. The state-wide connections and friendships you will for throughout the year by participating on Haines Stampede Rodeo Court are immeasurable.

If you are looking for a year of hard work, lots of hair, make up, smiles, waves, more hard work, little girls wanting to be you, meeting new people, beautiful outfits, traveling, more smiles, more waving, and a college scholarship for the queen, then this application is for you.

Please read every page carefully and fill out as complete as possible. Below you will find a list of what pages YOU are to KEEP and what pages YOU are to RETURN. If you have any questions please feel free to call Annalea Kauth, Court Advisor via email at annalea.kauth@gmail.com

Applications must be returned to Annalea Kauth no later than 5pm Tuesday, September 24, 2019.

Court tryouts will begin **Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 1pm** at the Haines Stampede Rodeo Grounds. The contestant/contestants may be asked to perform a run in on September 29, 2019 at the Last Hurrah Roping.

Return:

- Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Questionnaire
 - Including signature and additional information***Please type or print legibly.***

Keep:

- Copy of Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Questionnaire
 - Including signature and additional information
- Copy of Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Rules and Requirements
 - Must be reviewed at home before tryouts to make sure you are able fully able to meets all requirements to serve on court.
- Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Tryout Procedures

Please email if you have any questions.

GOOD LUCK TO EACH ONE OF YOU!!

Food for thought:

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it; Autograph your work with Excellence!!

Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Tryout Procedures

The Rodeo Association has the right to amend any or all of the following procedures at any time.

Purpose:

To standardize procedures governing the selection of the Court Member to represent and to reign in hopes that by such standardization, fairness and impartiality will be guaranteed for each candidate, the following rules are adapted:

1. Any young woman enrolled and attending High School, will become the age of 15 by the time of tryouts, and who is not, or has not been married, and does not have a child, pregnant or becomes pregnant during their selected year, shall be eligible upon application.
2. To announce her candidacy each young woman should submit her name to Annalea Kauth, Court Advisor, prior to tryouts.
3. Court tryouts shall be held in the late summer each year and shall be for the purpose of selecting the young woman/women who shall constitute the Haines Stampede Rodeo Court. The Haines Stampede Rodeo Board, Court Committee and/or Court Advisor reserve the right to determine the number of court members for that year.
4. No stud horses may be used by a candidate or Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Member.

In order to guarantee a fair and impartial opportunity for each of the candidates, the young woman shall be judged:

- A. Upon their riding ability in performing the riding pattern, which shall be given at the time of tryouts, plus a run-in. Each candidate shall be awarded from 1 – 100 points by the judges.

CONTESTANTS ARE EXPECTED TO USE THE SAME HORSE AT TRYOUTS AS THEY ARE TO BE USING DURING THE YEAR SERVING ON COURT.

- B. Upon her speaking ability, knowledge of current events and knowledge of the industry through questions asked by the judges. Each candidate shall be awarded from 1 – 100 points by the judges.
- C. Upon the basis of her personal appearance and personality. Each candidate shall be awarded points by the judges to be included in their riding and speaking scores.
- D. Based upon the total points awarded, the Rodeo Court Committee and the Haines Stampede Rodeo Association Board's review of the applications (with names redacted), the candidate or candidates with the highest points shall be asked to be on the Haines Stampede Rodeo Court.

There will be 3 judges chosen for the riding, appearance, speaking, and questions portion of the tryouts.

****Each candidate may be required to attend riding lessons at the member's expense and Haines Stampede Rodeo Association Board approved teacher until approved by the Court Advisor and Committee.****

Agenda:

Tryouts start at 1:00 pm, Saturday, September 28, 2019; family and friends are welcome to attend.

1. Group orientation with all contestants and their parents. After introductions, contestants will draw numbers to determine the order for tryouts.
2. Horsemanship: Tack will be inspected then you will mount and ride the pattern given at group orientation, and then any impromptu maneuvers on your own horse the judges ask for. Judges may ask questions at this time as well. This will be done in front of the judges and any audience members there to watch. Other contestants will wait out of ear and eye shot.
 - i. We're looking for a confident rider and a well-mannered horse with a professional, polished look.
3. Run-in: All contestants will perform a run-in following the current Haines Stampede Rodeo Princess.
4. A 3-4 minute speech about yourself, your horse, and why you want to be on the Haines Stampede Rodeo Court. This is to introduce yourself and tell us why you would be the best fit for the Haines Stampede Rodeo Court. This speech will be done in front of the judges, other contestants and any audience members there to watch.
5. Personal interviews: You will be asked about current events and the industry. This will be done in front of the judges and any audience members there to watch. Other contestants will wait out of ear and eye shot.

Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Questionnaire

Year 2020

Due: **September 24, 2019**

(Please Print)

Applicant

Name: _____ Date of Birth & Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Social Media Pages: _____

Education

School: _____ Year in School: _____

School Activities/Sports: _____

Activities

List all non-school activities and/or special interest: _____

Horse (same horse to be used at tryouts and year serving on court)

Name & Age of Horse: _____

Breed & Description: _____

Horseback riding experience: _____

Detail any experiences, skills or qualifications that may be helpful as a Haines Stampede Rodeo Court member:

Have you previously represented another rodeo court? Yes No

If so, what position, when and where? _____

Employment (if applicable)

Employer Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Hours per week: _____

List of Duties: _____

References

Please List 3 Personal References:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

On separate sheet of paper

Please include the following information typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font:

- Brief bio about your family
- Hobbies
- Scholastic Honors (High School)
- Scholastic Ambition
- Other Accomplishments
- Statement – “Why I want to be on the Haines Stampede Rodeo Court”

Emergency Contact & Parents/Guardians

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Hold Harmless

By my signature below, the Haines Stampede Rodeo Association and/or their agents shall not be held responsible for loss, damage, and/or liability for injury to the applicant or their horse sustained or suffered while participating in the Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Tryouts. I enter these tryouts at my own risk and am subject to the Haines Stampede Rodeo Court Rules and Requirements, both written and verbal.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____