

## LEWIS-CLARK SADDLE CLUB, INC

### ROYALTY RULES AND APPLICATION CONTESTANT PACKET



- The Royalty Tryout Judging Committee shall be composed of at least three impartial, qualified persons in good standing with the Lewis Clark Saddle Club (Club) to judge the candidates on regular Club participation, their "try-outs" in horsemanship and the interview following the riding portion of the contest.
  - a) Application
  - b) Riding will be judged in the following categories:
    1. Quality of riding (correct leads, posture, etc.)
    2. Performance (control, ability in backing, stopping, reversing etc.)
    3. Horse and rider combination (appearance of both, compatibility-leading, mounting, dismounting).

Any ties in scoring will be decided by contestants exchanging horses and repeating numbers 1 through 3 above.

- c) Interview will be judged in the following categories:
    1. Poise (Confidence, composure, posture)
    2. Answers (Accurate information shared, full thoughts spoken)
    3. Presentation/Delivery of Answers (Fluid speaking without pauses, clear speech, consistent eye contact with judges)
- Royalty candidates must have been a member in good standing for at least one year prior to try-outs. Royalty applications/forms must be turned into the Club no later than the last play night in August of that current year. Royalty try outs will be held as early as possible in September of that year.
  - The Royalty court's equine animals must be current on all necessary vaccinations and a copy of such needs to be on file with the Club and accompany them on all trips. Please review and pay attention to what is required when traveling between states, as different states have different requirements.

- The Royalty chaperone(s) must be a member in good standing and approved by the Board of Directors. The chaperone(s) will be under the direction of the Board. Any unresolved situations between chaperone(s), Royalty court and/or parents shall be taken to the Board for resolution.
- Following is a list of required (but not limited to) events for the Club Royalty:
  - a. Asotin County Fair, Parade and Rodeo
  - b. All Lewis-Clark Saddle Club events and meetings, clean up days, etc.
    - i. Team Penning
      1. Royalty are required to attend the first Team Penning for formal introduction to the Club, and also must attend the last Team Penning, in full attire, to present awards.
    - ii. Some Club events may be excluded from Royalty attendance due to conflicts such as sports and school activities. The chaperone or Board should be notified if these events can't be attended.
  - c. Lewiston Roundup Parade and Rodeo
  - d. Lewiston's Veteran's Day Parade

\*Any other area events within reasonable travel distance, such as parades, o-mok-sees, rodeos, town activity "Days" and fundraiser invitations to promote our Club are greatly appreciated by our Board and Club members. Attendance to these extra dates will be left open to the chaperone and parents to decide dependent on their schedules.

- Forfeiting a Title. Royalty Titles may be taken away if the following occurs:
  - a) Royalty uses alcohol or illegal drugs.
  - b) Royalty uses profane language or displays inappropriate conduct (this can include inappropriate conduct/content on social media platforms).
  - c) Royalty abuses any horse (including drawing blood from excessive spurring or jerking on the bit in anger).
  - d) Without a valid or authorized excuse, any member of the Royalty court failing to represent the Club at any Club sponsored activity or failing to represent the Club during introduction of visiting Royalty when visiting another Saddle Club or rodeo association, shall be considered in default. The Board of Directors shall consider such default sufficient reason for replacement. This replacement may be from one of the last eliminated Royalty candidates.

In the event of a forfeiture of Title, all Royalty attire, tack or incidentals purchased with Royalty funds will be required to be returned to the Club in the event of a Title being forfeited; either by the means mentioned above or by choice of the Royalty member.

**LEWIS-CLARK SADDLE CLUB, INC.**

**ROYALTY APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Getting to Know You:**

What year did you become a member of this Saddle Club? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of experience do you have riding horses and/or being involved in equine activities including any outside of this Club? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your main equine discipline interests? (Trail riding/arena games/rodeo/showing, etc.)  
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What hobbies and other special interests do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are there any academic awards or community involvement participation that you are/have been involved in that you would like to share with us? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been a member of any Royalty court before? \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes" what court? \_\_\_\_\_

Year? \_\_\_\_\_

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**ROYALTY APPLICATION (con't)**

Please give a short statement as to why you would like to be a member of the Royalty court for the Lewis-Clark Saddle Club.

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Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to rules for requirements and dates for this application. Thank you for submitting your application!