

# Big Horn Rodeo Circuit

## Rodeo Queen Official Rules

1. Contestant **must** currently reside in Wyoming.
2. Contestant for BHRC Queen **must** be at least 14 years of age.
3. Contestant **must** be of age by the first rodeo of the Circuit for the year of competition.
4. Contestant **must** wear western attire for the BHRC Contest; for example, long-sleeve button-up shirt that is tucked in, clean pants/jeans without distressing or holes, clean boots, and cowboy hat.  
*\*\* Please Note\*\*Expensive clothing and/or tack are not required nor expected. However, clothing and tack should reflect neat, clean, and well-fitted appearance. Silver or fancy equipment will not count over neat, clean, well-fitted, and workman-like equipment.*
5. Contestant **must** use split or Romel reins while competing in the BHRC Queen Contest, use of roping or other reins will result in reduced score for horsemanship.
6. Contestant **must** be able to show proof of lease or ownership of the horse being ridden, upon request.
7. Contestant **must** show proper horsemanship in and outside of the arena. No abuse or roughness of horses or other animals will be tolerated.
8. If a contestant **cannot** safely complete the horsemanship pattern she will automatically be disqualified for the title.
9. Unsportsmanlike conduct (at any time during the Competition or during your reign) **will** result in disqualification or dismissal from duties.
10. A contestant **will be** dismissed from her duties, if she becomes pregnant or marries during her reign.

11. Contestant **must not** use alcohol or any illegal or controlled substances at any time during the competition or during their reign.  
(Other than prescription medications and then, only, in the manner which they are prescribed)
12. Contestant **cannot** be convicted of any felony charge(s) before or during her reign.
13. The pattern will not be known to the contestant until right before the contest. The competition pattern will be posted at the entry gate of the arena one (1) hour prior to the start of the competition, any additional time granted is at the discretion of the judge(s) or Royalty Director(s).
14. Contestant **must** have signed BHRC – Queen Contract prior to competition. Contestant has read the contract, understands the expectations and by signing agrees to follow the rules set forth by the Rodeo Royalty Director(s).
15. Contestant **must** be able to appear in at least four (4) of the BHRC rodeos **AND** the BHRC Year-End Finals. Date(s) to be determined by BHRC and will be provided to you when they are finalized with the BHRC. These are to be discussed and communicated to the Royalty Director(s) as appropriate.  
\*\*Failure to properly attend set rodeos may result in title forfeiture\*\*
16. Contestant **shall** attend all public and private functions connected with the Big Horn Rodeo Circuit as designated by the Rodeo Royalty Director(s), and shall participate in promotional and other functions to the extent and in the manner requested by the BHRC.
17. At all BHRC functions, performances, rodeos, parades, and events the BHRC Queen shall be dressed in appropriate western attire all of which shall be furnished at the sole cost and expense of the Queen. This includes your Sash/Crown/Chaps that you were awarded at the beginning of your reign. You are expected to wear your BHRC Title Identifiers at any additional rodeos/parades you attend, outside of our designated events. (Please see dress code above)
18. Crowned Queens are **required** to help Rodeo Staff (as needed), at any of the BHRC rodeos you attend. Check in with each rodeo at least 1 ½ hours prior to Performance starting time or start of Slack (whichever comes first. You **MUST** be polite, respectful, and helpful – any reports of bad behavior may result in disciplinary action or title forfeiture.

19. Upon conclusion of the Queen Contest, the Crowned Queen will be presented with items befitting her title. These may include: Crowns, sashes, chaps, serapes, etc. – these must all be returned to the Rodeo Royalty Director at the end of your Title year. You are responsible for keeping them in good condition and must declare any damage or wear at the time they are noticed. Royalty gear that is returned in damaged condition (not normal wear/tear) may result in disciplinary action. Buckles and additional gifts are yours to keep.
20. An Exit Interview may be required at the end of your title. At this Interview you will return your chaps/crown/sash and be subject to a condition check (and responsible for damage that is not normal wear and tear). At this interview, you will be given feedback on your performance as BHRC Queen. This will be set up between you and the Director(s) at a time that is agreed upon by both parties.
21. **Be polite and act like a lady.** You are representing the *Big Horn Rodeo Circuit*. You are being looked up to by young girls and the adults are watching as well – remember, your actions will be reported (both good and bad).



# Contestant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The BHRC's Queen Contest is Sunday, March 22nd, 2026. The Contest will start at 3:00 p.m. at the Basin Indoor Arena (Basin, WY).

Please return this packet to Melissa Timpany by Friday March 13th, 2026 – before 8pm.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask.  
You can call or text Melissa at #307-272-7312.

**\*Please do not forget to sign the contract! \***



# **Big Horn Rodeo Circuit Royalty Contract**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will attend a minimum of (4) rodeo's that are sponsored by the BHRC, during my reign as Big Horn Rodeo Circuit Queen. In addition, I will also attend the BHRC Finals Rodeo, and as many other events, either rodeos or parades that are hosted throughout the Big Horn Basin during the summer of 2026 – with preference and consideration given to BHRC sanctioned events over other events. I will also help and participate with any fundraising activity, event, and/or meeting etc. that the Rodeo Royalty Director(s) request me to participate in.

I have not been convicted of any felony crime. I will represent the BHRC in the manner listed under the Rodeo Royalty rules, in which I have read and understand fully. I also know that I am riding at my own risk and will not hold the BHRC or any of its sanctioned rodeos responsible in the event of an accident.

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**Applicant's Signature and Date**

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**Parent or Guardian Signature and Date**

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**Rodeo Royalty Director Signature and Date/Time**