

Haines Stampede Rodeo Association Court Rules & Requirements

1. Applicant must be between the ages of 15 and 20 at the time of tryouts.
2. Winning applicant must be available for the Haines Stampede Rodeo July 3 & 4. Court member shall act as hostess during the rodeo and greet all visitors and shall ride in the parade and Grand Entry as well as attend Queen's Luncheon. It is required to be available for all appearances, clinics and practices scheduled by the Advisor and Haines Stampede Rodeo Association Board (HSRA Board).
3. All winning applicants and their family members are expected to represent the HSRA in a courteous, professional manner. A POSITIVE ATTITUDE and TEAMWORK are expected. Any misconduct, including but not limited to the following will NOT be tolerated and may cause immediate dismissal and loss of title:
 - a. Use of illegal drugs, tobacco or alcohol
 - b. Foul language
 - c. Inappropriate behavior, including that with members of the opposite sex and/or appropriate dress/attire, this includes your presence on social media.
 - d. Failure to appear
 - e. Attacks physical or verbal on other court members, family members, Court Advisor, rodeo participants, etc.
 - f. Abuse or neglect of member's horse, clothing and tack that is the property of Haines Stampede Rodeo Court (HSRC). Including not maintaining the trailer and clothing.
 - g. No visible tattoos or piercings other than ears.
(Parents are encouraged to attend all function with the understanding the Court Advisor or HSRA Representative is in charge and will oversee and instruct the Court. Well-intended, open-minded suggestions are welcome if given in appropriate tone and with no undermining of the Court Advisor's responsibilities and decisions. Parents must express opinions in good taste and at a time and place that will not interfere with the execution of the Court's duties. Unruly parents may cause permanent dismissal of their child from Court activities, suspension and/or the surrender of all Court provided tack and apparel.
Understand that at all times the Court is in the public eye and must behave accordingly.)
4. Winning applicants must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no children at the time of tryouts and remain so during their reign. No cohabitation with the opposite sex during your reign is permitted.
 - a. Boyfriends and friends of the Court must step aside during all Court events. There will be NO physical contact with boyfriends, friends of the opposite sex, etc. at Court functions. If this becomes a problem, ONE warning will be issued. If problem persists, a hearing of the Court, Court Advisor, HSRA Board and Parents will be held. Their decision will be final.
5. Court member shall have her own horse, or have a signed, long-term lease. Substitute horses must have the approval of the advisor. Horses must be healthy with current

shots and worming. The horse must be kept clean, trimmed and shod. No stallions, late term pregnant mares, or mares with foals are allowed.

6. Court member will be required to meet a minimum of once a month from November to May for a riding meeting, in addition to their other court duties.
7. Court member is responsible for their own transportation, as well as transportation of their horse, to practices and clinics otherwise arranged with the Court Advisor.
8. Court member is responsible for keeping all tack and apparel, as well as trailer, in showmanship condition. Any lost/torn clothing or tack must be immediately replaced or repaired at the member's expense. Revolving items (crowns, breast collars, bridles, chaps, serapes, blankets, etc.) are owned by the HSRA. Members shall be properly groomed and attire for all appearances, with hair in "Rodeo Court Fashion".
9. Official court colors are red, white and blue. Members will wear official court attire, including button-down, shirts to all court functions. Undergarments must not show; colored undergarments are not allowed. Clothing must be modest or you will be asked to change/cover up.
10. The HSRC Trailer is a primary advertising medium for Rodeo Sponsors. As such, it is to be parked at the HSRA Grounds or other approved public space. Temporary parking of trailer on private property is allowable only by express consent of HSRA Board.
11. At the end of each event, Court member will be sure all clothing is on hangers with a separated pile for the cleaners including any tack that may need care. Trailer will be swept out front and rear. Rear is to be hosed if necessary. All tack, flowers, cleaning and dressing supplies, glitter, etc. will be put away and made ready for the next event. Hats and boots are to be cleaned and returned to their boxes and stacked appropriately. Cooler is to be drained and wiped out.
12. No piece of Court apparel EXCEPT the buckle and jacket shall be worn at any time other than scheduled, approved events unless otherwise arranged with the Court Advisor or HSRA Board. ALL apparel is considered property of HSRA Court and will remain in the Court trailer until the end of the year.
13. If the court member cannot fulfill these obligations for any reason, all prizes and clothing will be returned to the Advisor immediately. The HSRA reserves the right to determine if the position will be replaced or remain vacant.
14. The court member shall not attend any functions or act on behalf of the HSRA without the Advisor or an advisor-approved chaperone, or explicit permission from the HSRA.
15. The Court Advisor, in conjunction with the HSRA, will determine the schedule of appearances. Court members may suggest possible appearances and functions to attend.
16. No texting or calls during meetings, practices or court functions.
17. It is the responsibility of each Court member to raise the funds for clothing, travel, etc. If Court fund is lower than \$1,000.00 there will be no Court activities. If individual Court member does not fulfill their fundraising requirements, they will be dismissed and charged a fine in accordance with unfulfilled events or \$500.00, whichever is greater. The Court member must fulfill the following fundraising requirements:
 - a. Court member must serve a MINIMUM of three (3) shifts per week at the Christmas Tree Sales Lot and help with either set up or tear down of the lot. Each

- shift consists of a minimum of two (2) people and includes at least one (1) adult. Family members may serve as full-ins.
- b. Court member will provide three (3) gift baskets or suitable silent auction items, either purchased or donated, with the total minimum value of \$100.00 for the Coronation/Appreciation Dinner.
 - c. Court member will provide her own Buckle Sponsor and Crown Sponsor of \$175.00 each. The Sponsor will receive Program and Court flyer advertising for this contribution. This must be secured by January 10 of the year served.
 - d. Court member will be responsible for manning the Pepsi Trailer at the annual Demolition Derby in August. Family members may serve as fill-ins.
 - e. If necessary during reigning year, Court member must secure one trailer sponsor. Members are expected to eagerly help with any additional fundraising activities.
18. By September 30 of the year served, "retiring" Court members must clean Court trailer. Changing quarters will be vacuumed; everything put away in its place, and wiped down. Flowers will be taken off serapes and put in their storage bags and other flowers will be put in their box with a lid on. Rear of trailer will be hosed and swept out.
 19. At the end of year served, if finished in good standing, after tryouts, Court member must return to the HSRA:
 - a. Crown
 - i. If Court member wishes to keep their crown, they may purchase it for \$175.00, in addition to their Crown Sponsor, by September 30.
 - b. Serape minus name plate
 - c. All official HSRA Court tack & equipment
 - d. All official HSRA Court Decorations
 20. A Queen scholarship is granted to "retired" Court Queen upon enrollment in post-secondary educational program. Funds will be released directly to the institution. Funds may be reserved for up to five (5) years after high school graduation or educational equivalent.
 21. Court member and their parents shall hold Haines Stampede Rodeo Association, its board members and the Court Advisor harmless of all liabilities regarding themselves, their horse, their equipment, vehicles, companions and helpers.
 22. If requested, Court member and parents are to attend HSRA meetings.