

*2022 Coulee City PRCA Last Stand Rodeo
Queen Pageant*
Contestant Packet



Application Deadline: to be announced.

Pageant: Coulee City Rodeo Grounds

This application can be downloaded at www.laststandrodeo.com and/or forwarded via e-mail, please contact the Director or a Committee Member for assistance.

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Dear Applicant and Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

Thank you for your interest in the Coulee City PRCA Last Stand Rodeo Queen Pageant.

This Pageant is held annually to honor young ladies who have the maturity, talent, desire and enthusiasm to compete for the Miss Coulee City Rodeo Queen title. There will be one titleholder crowned at the conclusion of the Pageant. It is an amazing year of community events, public speaking, parades, luncheons and rodeos all while serving as a goodwill ambassador for the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo!

The 2022 Queen will be awarded a custom belt buckle and a Miss Coulee City Last Stand Rodeo sash. Custom chaps and tiara will be provided.

The following application packet is arranged in sections for ease in reviewing:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the phone number or email listed above.

On behalf of the Coulee City Rodeo Association, I welcome your participation in the 2022 Pageant, and look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Barb Thiry

COULEE CITY PRCA LAST STAND RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT

CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY

1. Contestants must not be younger than 16 years of age as of the date of application nor turn 23 during the year of reign (January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022). A birth certificate may be requested to verify eligible age.
2. Contestants must be a legal resident of Grant, Douglas or Lincoln Counties and/or reside in the Almira Coulee Hartline School District and agree to reside in Grant, Douglas or Lincoln Counties and/or in the Almira Coulee Hartline School District during her reign. Contestants must live with her parent(s) and/or guardian(s) throughout her reign. Contestants are eligible to compete if enrolled at an educational institution *inside* a 65-mile radius of Coulee City, WA however, must be a legal resident as stated above. This is a local competition and the duties are a year-round obligation, which are best suited for a young woman who lives and studies locally.
3. Contestants must be single, never have been married, pregnant, or given birth to a child, nor committed any crime and must agree to remain so for the duration of her reign. Contestants must be attending or have completed high school.
4. A contestant must have never posed nude or semi-nude, for any sexually explicit or compromising pictures, files, publications, movies or other electronic/social media.
5. Contestants must not have engaged in any act, which if made public, would be reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to the contestant's reputation or to the goodwill and reputation of the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo or Royalty Program. Any concerns about the applicability of this provision should be discussed with the Royalty Director prior to signing the application.
6. Contestants must never have been disqualified as Coulee City Last Stand Rodeo Queen, or any pageant, nor resigned or removed from another royalty program, nor previously held the title of Queen of the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo.
7. Contestants must be honest and reliable with good moral standards and integrity.
8. Contestants shall never have been convicted of a felony crime (or equivalent, while a juvenile). Contestants shall not have pending criminal charges or have adjudicated criminal sentences pending against her.
9. Contestants must have reliable transportation for herself and her horse and provide evidence of insurance for that transportation. .
- ✘ If the contestant who earns the title of Queen violates any of the eligibility rules during her reign, she will relinquish all rights and privileges of her title, including clothing, scholarship, tack and accessories provided by Committee and sponsors, at the request of the Committee.

COULEE CITY PRCA LAST STAND RODEO QUEEN SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Acceptance of the Miss Coulee City Rodeo title presupposes her voluntary relinquishment of a certain amount of freedom in personal choices and activities while competing for or holding this position of responsibility.

1. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper lady-like manner and portray high moral standards. While identifiable as Miss Coulee City Rodeo or pageant contestant, contestants/titleholder will not be permitted to drink alcoholic beverages, use illegal substances or paraphernalia, use tobacco or marijuana products, or use inappropriate language or profanity. She shall not become publicly intoxicated or associate with any person(s) in a manner that brings disrespect on her title, the Coulee City Rodeo Association, The PRCA Last Stand Rodeo, or the Royalty Program. She shall not participate in public displays of affection. She shall not travel with a significant other to royalty or pageant events. She shall not attend or frequent places of questionable reputation. She shall not participate in inappropriate internet or social networking behavior at any time during the pageant or while representing the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo.
2. The horse the contestant tries out on must be the same horse she rides throughout the year of her reign (unless unforeseen circumstances dictate otherwise). If contestant is using a leased horse, a signed lease agreement must accompany this application **including a statement holding the Coulee City Rodeo Association harmless for any loss or damage**. Lease must specify lessee has “full access” to horse throughout year of reign.
3. Contestant must provide her own clothing for the horsemanship and interview portions. Contestants will agree to follow the dress code requirements.
4. Contestants must be prompt and on time to all functions. Please plan ahead.
5. Contestants will not display body piercings on any visible part of her body, tongue, nose, eyebrow, etc., excluding earrings that are part of the official Royalty attire. Tattoos must be covered by appropriate clothing, or makeup.
6. From the time the pageant starts until after the Miss Coulee City Rodeo has been crowned, contestants must respect the Royalty Committee, judges, volunteers and fellow contestants, and conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. Any contestant failing to do so, will be automatically *disqualified* and will forfeit any prizes to be awarded to her.
7. Contestant will supply the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo Royalty Committee with one 8x10 color photo. Photo must be head and shoulder pose in full western attire including hat. Photo should not have crown or banner from any other competition. The photo will be used for photogenic judging and publicity. **IMPORTANT:** No copyright labels on photos. If photo is copyrighted, get written permission from your photographer for the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo Royalty Committee to use your photo for publicity. Photo, with written permission of use (if applicable), must be included with your application.

8. All contestants must complete the application process by returning the completed application packet and photo no later than 5:00 pm on (to be announced) to the Coulee City Association, PO Box 611, Coulee City, WA 99115.
9. The Pageant is not officially complete until contestants are checked out with the Royalty Director or Committee Member(s).
- 10.. Judges and Royalty Committee have the final say on all scoring decisions. During the pageant or any pageant-related functions, there may be a silent judge(s) present. Any contestant or individual with the intent to influence or harass a judge may be subject to *disqualification*.
- 11.. Contestants must also understand that in the event of winning the title, the Queen will work closely with the Royalty Director or Committee on all projects.
12. The Queen and her parent(s) and/or guardian(s) will be required, immediately following the coronation, to sign a contract for her year of reign and abide by its rules. A copy of the contract is included in this packet for your review.
13. Royalty Committee and Queen will select appropriate clothing, hat(s), boots, belt(s), belt buckle, coat, chaps, name badge, sash and accessories to be worn for the year of reign. Selected items will be paid for through the Royalty budget. Royalty Committee has final authority over attire and all expenses.
 - The following property will be made available to titleholder. Titleholder will be responsible for maintenance, damage, loss or theft of such property while in her possession. Such property shall be returned to the Royalty Director in good condition at the 2022 New Years Eve Dinner and Fundraiser or immediately upon dismissal:
 - Crown
 - Chaps
 - Traveling sash
 - Magnetic signs
 - If Queen fails to fulfill her year of reign, all items purchased for titleholder will be returned to the Royalty Committee.
14. The Queen must attend selected rodeos and appear in parades and other civic and social activities. The Royalty Committee will prepare an itinerary. Great care will be taken in providing as much advance notice as possible for all events; however, please keep in mind that some invitations are received by the Committee with short notice. The Queen is never to attend an event representing the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo without prior Coulee City Rodeo Association authorization and an appropriate chaperone.

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EXPECTATIONS

I understand that if I earn the title of Miss Coulee City Rodeo, I will be an official representative and be responsible to represent the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo in a professional manner. I will strive to represent sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character and humane treatment of animals.

I understand that the Miss Coulee City Rodeo Program is not a beauty contest. Rather, it is a competition that recognizes a number of attributes (i.e., horsemanship, public speaking, personality, and appearance). Therefore, it is my responsibility, as a PRCA Last Stand Rodeo official representative, to act, speak and dress according to the esteem my title deserves anytime I am in the public eye.

Public speaking is an essential part of the position and, as such, I will continue to grow in my public speaking abilities so as to professionally represent the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo.

Riding and horsemanship skills are essential to the promotion of the sport of rodeo. Therefore, I will strive to improve my riding and horsemanship skills in order to better promote the sport of rodeo.

I understand that during official Miss Coulee City Rodeo activities, an official chaperone must be approved by the Coulee City Rodeo Association and that I will abide by that chaperone. (Parent support is vital and parents need to be willing and able to chaperone throughout the reign. The Coulee City Rodeo Association will try to raise funds to help our queen get down the road to the required events. However, if our queen and/or her parents want to attend other events, financial responsibility will be on the parents for expenses incurred.)

I understand and agree that my official appearances must be approved by the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo Royalty Committee, and agree to maintain close contact with the Committee to accomplish this.

I agree that during the term from my entry as a contestant and through my reign as Miss Coulee City Rodeo I shall remain unmarried and shall observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior befitting my title and set a good example to the public, to future competitors, and the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo Royalty Program.

I agree to live with my parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) throughout the year of my reign. I will not cohabitate with a significant other (male/female) and will not be involved in a domestic partnership or similar intimate living relationship.

No significant other (male/female), who I am in a relationship with, shall attend events that I am attending as Miss Coulee City Rodeo. As Queen, I will not travel to any appearances with him/her regardless of the situation.

If I possess a personal website or profile (i.e., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.), I agree that all material contained therein will be maintained to reflect a positive image of me, and my position as

Miss Coulee City Rodeo. I agree to post regular updates of my Miss Coulee City Rodeo activities to the Coulee City Last Stand Rodeo Facebook page.

I agree that the Miss Coulee City Rodeo title commitment will be my first priority over any other activities I may be involved in (i.e., rodeo, softball, track, etc.) throughout the year of my reign.

If I become the Miss Coulee City Rodeo, I will:

- Attend specific events as requested by the Royalty Committee (with a Royalty Committee-approved chaperone), and be prepared to promote the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo.
- Be fully dressed in Royalty attire, as assigned, before arrival to an event (unless other arrangements have been made by the chaperone) anytime I am acting in the capacity of Miss Coulee City Rodeo.
- Make sure clothing is kept clean and pressed (using only dry cleaning services unless otherwise designated) and hat is heat blocked and clean, for all appearances.
- Never wear hair “wash and wear” style or be caught in rollers.
- Keep fingernails clean and manicured with French tip and/or clear polish.
- Be careful when choosing attire when not in uniform, remembering I constantly represent the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo.
- Understand that chewing gum is not allowed while in public places or riding in parades and rodeos.
- Keep family/personal matters private and not on display.
- Avoid cell phone use during any event that I am a guest of while representing the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo.
- Not be accompanied by a significant other when making appearances or while wearing crown and banner/badge.
- Not engage in gossip or lying, make defamatory or slanderous comments concerning others, exhibit racial insensitivity, use inappropriate language or participate in other conduct unbecoming of the title of Miss Coulee City Rodeo.
- Maintain a positive attitude.
- Agree to execute a separate agreement with the PRCA Last Stand Rodeo with respect to my duties as Miss Coulee City Rodeo.
- Uphold the title of Miss Coulee City Rodeo while fulfilling the provisions of my reign.
- Encourage others to participate in future pageants, act as a hostess to contestants in future pageants, and assist in the promotion and conduct of the pageant in every way.

I have carefully read the aforementioned statements and accompanying Waiver of Liability and fully understand and agree to abide by the terms therein. I also agree that I have read and understand the Miss Coulee City Rodeo Pageant rules and agree to abide by these rules during official PRCA Last Stand Rodeo Pageant events.

Signature of Contestant

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date