

2020 Springdale Royalty Contest

On behalf of the Springdale Frontier Days Rodeo Association, thank you for your interest in our Royalty Contest!

Application Deadline: January 17, 2020

Contest Dates:

Horsemanship: Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 3:00pm location to be announced

Interview, Speech: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 5:30pm at Springdale Grange

Following is a checklist of items that need to be returned with your application.

- Application
- Essay Questions
- Springdale Frontier Days Royalty Guidelines and Code of Conduct – Signed and Dated
- Waiver Agreement – Signed and Dated
- 8x10 Color Photo

Please be prepared to give a 2-4 minute speech on your choice of one of the following questions:

1. *Why should little girls look up to you when learning how to become a better rider?*
2. *Why is western heritage and the sport of rodeo important in shaping the way youth is growing up in today's world?*

Please remit the entry by mail to:

Springdale Rodeo Royalty Contest
c/o Elissa Wellhausen
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Valley, WA 99181

Or Email to:

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Any questions please call, text or email

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Springdale Frontier Days Royalty Application

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Do you have a Social Media account? _____ Please list: _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Springdale Rodeo Royalty Essay Questions

Please answer each question in under 100 words.

1. Tell us about your hobbies and interests.
2. Please list any honors or awards you have received, volunteer groups or extra curricular activities you are involved in.
3. What are your life ambitions?
4. Why would you like to represent Springdale Frontier Days Rodeo?

Springdale Frontier Days Royalty Guidelines and Code of Conduct

The Springdale Rodeo Royalty serves as ambassadors for the Springdale Frontier Days Association as well as the community with the highest level of poise and integrity. They recognize the importance of promoting a positive image and preserving our western heritage.

Being selected onto the Royalty Court is a privilege and an honor. The Springdale Rodeo Royalty will fulfill their responsibility with grace, dignity, and courtesy at all times. Our Royalty are role models who exhibit good moral character and social behavior.

Qualifications

- Open Rodeo Queen candidates must be between 14-20 years old.
- Pee Wee Rodeo Queen candidates must be between 7-15 years old.
- Live within 50 miles of Springdale.
- Have knowledge of the sport of rodeo and horsemanship.
- Behave in a ladylike manner and portray high moral standards.
- Criminal history or criminal offense during reign will be cause for disqualification.
- Use of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco is prohibited.
- Must have own transportation, horse, and equipment.
- There is no limit to the number of times an individual can compete for a Springdale Royalty title as long as the contestant meets eligibility requirements. However, a titleholder may not compete for the same title two (2) consecutive years.

Responsibilities, Guidelines and Conduct of Royalty

- Royalty and chaperone should arrive no less than one (1) hour prior to any rodeo, riding or parade event.
- Hair and makeup will be in a clean, neat, age appropriate style.
- Clothing will be clean, properly fitting, in a western style. This will consist of a pressed western shirt, jeans, belt with buckle, polished boots, and western felt hat. (Black & Red are association colors)
- Must stay in full Royalty attire during events (unless competing).
- Throughout your reign, "significant others" cannot be a distraction while you are performing your duties. Royalty will not appear to be attached.
- Social media posts must be appropriate in attitude and wording as a representative of SFDA at all times. Inappropriate posts may constitute a revoke of title and reign.
- Royalty must have chaperone over 21 years old with them at all events (coordinator, parent, other approved adult).
- The Royalty Court will provide their own horse, tack, and transportation, at their own cost.
- Royalty will not compete for or hold any other royalty position, honorary position or participate in school activities that would interfere with any of the duties as Springdale Rodeo Royalty for the year of reign beginning October 15 and continuing for 1 year.
- Royalty is expected to become members of the SFDA.
- Royalty are required to do a minimum of 10 hours of community service.
- Absence from two (2) scheduled events without advisor approval may result in dismissal.
- The following is property of the Springdale Frontier Days Rodeo Association and shall be returned clean and in good condition by October 15 of the reigning year.

- Crown
- Flower Pack
- Serape
- Each royalty member will need to provide their own chaps, outfits, boots, hats, belt buckle, and sash.

Horse and Equipment

- Royalty must be able to ride and have access to a suitable horse for the contest, rodeos and all other events such as parades. Suitability will be determined by the royalty advisor and SFDA board. Any horse substitutions must be submitted to the royalty advisor for approval prior to use.
- Horse must be trained, safe, must not be a danger to others, and capable of performing at appropriate speeds.
- Horse must be clean, well groomed and in good overall health and condition.
- Tack will be properly fitted to horse and rider, in good repair, and clean.

Royalty Funding

- Fundraising specifically for royalty will be divided fairly between court.
- Royalty are allowed to find sponsors for themselves but must also assist in the funding of the Association.
- All money will be turned in to Association Treasurer.
- All reimbursement requests will be submitted to Treasurer with Original receipt.
- Any damage or loss to association property (crown, flowerpack, serape, etc.) will be the responsibility of the Royalty.

Mandatory Royalty Events for Entire Court

- Monthly association meetings (2/3 of meetings must be attended)
- Pumpkin Lane (Deer Park, WA) - October
- Springdale Grange Community Christmas Dinner - December
- Royalty Fundraiser
- Springdale Open Rodeo - June
- Frontier Days Parade - July
- Springdale Community Dinner of Thanks - September
- Springdale Pee Wee Rodeo - September

Mandatory Open Rodeo Queen Events

- 4 Pro/Open Rodeos
- 3 Parades

Mandatory Pee Wee Rodeo Queen Events

- 3 Jr/Pee Wee Rodeos
- 2 Parades

Required Fees and Deposits

- SFDA Membership = \$30
- Royalty Fees (to provide customized white sash) = \$40
Additional Sashes can be purchased through the association for \$40 each

- Property Deposit = \$100
- Fees and Deposit must be paid upon inauguration. Deposit will be returned when property is returned to the association undamaged.

Contest Guidelines

- Springdale Frontier Days Rodeo Association must have three (3) eligible contestants registered by the deadline in order to hold a royalty contest. If this number is not met, try-outs will be rescheduled in an attempt to increase numbers. In the event that the minimum number of contestants cannot be met, SFDA reserves the right to contact past Springdale Royalty (in reverse chronological order) until a reigning queen is found or forego a queen for the reign.
- Best attempts will be made by SFDA to have a three judge panel consisting of highly qualified professional individuals whom may or may not be from Springdale and the surrounding area.
- Contestants must receive 70% of the possible points in each division to be crowned. In the event of a tie, the contestant who receives the highest combined total horsemanship score will be crowned.

Judging:

- Contestants will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Appearance – 20%
The ability to show their outfit with poise and grace. You are judged on your personality projection, how you handle yourself and the ability to have fun.
 - Speech, Interview, and Knowledge – 30%
Quality and content of answers given in the interview, as well as the ability to answer questions related to horsemanship, rodeo and Springdale. Prepared speech questions will be judged on poise and public speaking ability.
 - Horsemanship – 50%
Horsemanship tasks will be provided the day of the contest. Judged on overall appearance, the correctness and efficiency of tasks, and ability to adapt to the horse and situation.

I have carefully read, understand, accept, and fully agree to follow all rules listed in this document. Any objections or problems will be brought before the SFDA board.

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Liability Release Hold Harmless and Indemnity

I hereby agree that I will abide by all rules of the Springdale Frontier Days Rodeo Association, further I hereby RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY the Springdale Frontier Days Rodeo Association, volunteer of the association, and any and all persons in anyway connected with Springdale Frontier Days Rodeo Association from losses, damages, or injury to myself, my property and every minor person who accompanies me, resulting from participation in this event. I understand the activity of Rodeo and horseback riding involves numerous risks of injury that are my responsibility. I understand that an animal, irrespective of it's training and usual past behavior and characteristic, may act or react unpredictable at times based upon instinct or fright which is a risk to be assumed by each participant in the rodeo and I assume these risks. We the undersigned parents and/or guardians of _____, minor, give the ambulance, hospital and physicians or medical staff permission to administer necessary treatment for injuries incurred while participating in this rodeo. **I hereby swear to the above release and unconditionally give my permission for the above named minor to compete in this event.**

The contestant and their parent or guardian agrees to this waiver clause.

I waive the use of a protective helmet for my child during timed events _____ initials

Contestant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____