**Sherman County Fair**

**Application for Fair Queen and Princess**

We, hereby give permission for our daughter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make application for, try-out for, and possibly become queen or princess of the 2020 Sherman County Fair. We also release the Sherman County Fair Board of any responsibility should an accident occur. Parents or guardians are to be willing to transport horses and chaperone the queen to and from parades, and fair and rodeo’s that the queen participates in.

The applicant must be 15 years old and no older than 20 years old on August 1, 2019. Applicant must be a Sherman County Resident.

**QUEEN AND/OR PRINCESSES SELECTED MUST MAKE FAIR AND RODEO ACTIVITIES A PRIORITY!!**

The selection of queen will be held during the 2019 Sherman County Fair. Queen contest time TBA. Contestants will be judged on a riding/reining pattern, along with a rodeo arena run-out. Contestants will be ask attend the Queens Luncheon, attend the 4-H/FFA Awards, style show and any other activities ask from the fair board this will include speaking to the public about themselves. Contestant(s) selected will reign over next year’s Fair. (Past Queens are not eligible)

Applicant date of birth Address

Phone number

I have read the above information and understand. Therefore, giving my daughter permission to participate in the queen/princess try-out.

 *Parent or Guardian Signature*

FUNDING: The Queen will be provided money’s of a $100.00 to use towards the purchase of her belt buckle. The Queen additionally will receive an official tiara with her name on it and will receive all proceeds from selling Brand Boards. Princesses may receive funding from the Sherman County Fair Board. (To be decided at fair board meeting soon after selection of a court) The Fair board also has a pair of chaps available for the queen to use if needed.

OFFICIAL OUTFITS: Must be approved by the Fair Board prior to purchase.

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

1). DRESS: Long sleeve western blouse or shirt, cowboy hat, boots, belt and jeans. Only neatness of outfit is judged, not cost.

2). HORSEMANSHIP: You will be asked to put your horse through different reining patterns by the judge. Please remember that you are trying out for Rodeo Queen not 4-H, and all reining patterns will be at a fast pace. Speed and control will earn you the most points. Your types of bits or tie downs are not judged, so use equipment that will give you the greatest control of the horse. You will be required to ride in the parade on Saturday and possibly a grand entry if on the fair schedule. You must try-out on the horse(s) that you will use if selected as queen, you also must have exclusive use of horse used to try-out.

3). EQUIPMENT: Western riding equipment must be used. Both horse and equipment must be clean and neat. Once again, you will not be judged on newness/value of equipment. Horse trailer should be one which your horse loads and unloads easily. You must provide your own horse trailer.

4). ANNOUNCEMENT: The queen and princesses if selected will be announced during the fair. (TBA) A traveling plaque will be presented to the queen by the current Fair Queen.