

Southeast Spokane County Fair Royalty

Each year, the Southeast Spokane County Fair Board selects fair royalty to represent the community at local events and awards educational scholarships. This year, three young girls (one queen and two princesses) will be selected. Eligible candidates must be current sophomores or juniors at Freeman or Liberty High School with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Each candidate will be sponsored by a local business or nonprofit and judged on an application essay, judges' interview, impromptu question, and overall decorum. Candidates must present themselves professionally, speak confidently in public, be knowledgeable about the SE Spokane County Fair and demonstrate punctuality, courtesy, kindness, and consideration at all times.

SELECTION TIMELINE

March 6, 2026

Application Deadline - Friday, March 6, 2026
Send applications to minerfamily@hotmail.com or lisa_jacot@yahoo.com

March 12, 2026

Candidate Meet & Greet
Thursday, March 12, 2026 @ The Rockford Grange

March 22, 2026

Royalty Candidate Interviews and Coronation
Sunday, March 22, 2026 @ The Fairfield Community Center

April 18, 2026

Royalty Presentation @ the Annual Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser
Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ Fusion Seed (Rockford location)

Scholarship: The chosen court will receive scholarship funds to help further their education after high school.

Queen = \$500 Princesses = \$250

Required 2026 Events

- 4/18 - Denim & Diamonds Fair Fundraiser
- MAY - Spangle Days
- 6/13 - Fairfield Flag Day
- 6/20 - Tekoa Slippery Gulch
- AUG - Rockford Lions Club Car Show
- 9/25-27 - Southeast Spokane County Fair

Questions?

- Kellie Miner: minerfamily@hotmail.com
- Lisa Jacot: lisa_jacot@yahoo.com

Application Form

SE SPOKANE COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY APPLICATION PACKET

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Text Ok? _____ School _____ Current Grade _____

Email Address _____ Employer (If Applicable) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____ Text Ok? _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____ Text Ok? _____

I hereby give permission for my child _____ to participate in the SE Spokane County Fair Royalty coronation and all subsequent activities after, if chosen as one of the Royalty Court members.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Applicant Signature _____

Photo Release

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This Photo Release Form is made and entered into on _____ (date) between _____, _____ ((parents name(s)) and _____ (child's name), whom hereby agree and consent to the following: Release to use the likeness of the child in any photograph, video or other digital media taken on any date(s) during the 2026 S.E. Spokane County Fair Royalty events in any and all of its publications, including print or web-based publications. I authorize the S.E. Spokane County Fair and its royalty coordinators to copy, edit, enhance, crop, or otherwise alter any photo for use in their publications. I also waive any rights for approval or inspection of any images. I understand and agree that all photos are the property of the S.E. Spokane County Fair. I acknowledge that I am not entitled to any compensation or royalties with respect to the use of the photos. I agree to release and forever discharge the S.E. Spokane County Fair and its board and its affiliates, successors and assigns, officers, employees, representatives, partners, agents, including Richard Slover and anyone claiming through them, in their individual and/or corporate capacities from any and all claims, liabilities, obligations, promises, agreements, disputes, demands, damages, causes of action of any nature or kind, known or unknown, which I, and anyone claiming on behalf of me, may have or claim to have against release in connection with this release. I confirm I have carefully read and fully understand all the provisions of this Photo Release Form and am freely, knowingly, and voluntarily signing.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

2026 Events

SE SPOKANE COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY

- Denim & Diamonds Fair Fundraiser (April)
- Spangle Days (May)
- Fairfield Flag Day (June)
- Tekoa Slippery Gulch Days (June)
- Rockford Lions Club Car Show (August)
- Southeast Spokane County Fair (September - 3 days)
- Media Interviews - (September)

As a participant,
I understand that there are attendance and participation expectations, and travel to and from all events. And while S.E. Spokane County Fair will attempt to cover as many costs as possible, there may be potential out of pocket costs as well. I understand there are mandatory events and that may conflict with other things on my calendar. As a member of this court I will be expected to participate in every event within reason unless I give adequate notice.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

As the parent or guardian of _____ I will encourage my child to attend every event and I am encouraged to attend all events as well. I understand that unless otherwise noted or asked to step in, all events will be chaperoned by the Fair Royalty co-chairs.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Participation Rules

1. Participant/Contestant must be a sophomore or junior in high school or be sophomore/junior-level homeschooled and of the equivalent age.
2. Maintain at least a C average grade point during the school year.
3. Participants/Contestants must be able to give assurance that they will remain part of the community they represent and be able to reign as Royalty for the duration of the term.
4. Participant/Contestant agrees that they will attend as many of the events as they can and will give at least 1 weeks' notice if they cannot participate in an event. Punctuality is expected and a necessary part of the court's duties.
5. Two unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the court and forfeit of scholarship.
 - a. An unexcused absence is defined as:
 - Notification of inability to attend any event less than 72 hours can be considered an unexcused absence.
 - No showing an event without notice.
 - Arriving at an event inappropriately attired and not ready to participate.
6. Participant/Contestant understands that certain events are mandatory and that Royalty duties are important. Each participant/contestant is expected to be available and present for scheduled and agreed-upon events. Exact dates and event details will be provided before the season.

Required 2026 Events

- Denim & Diamonds Fair Fundraiser
- Fairfield Flag Day
- Rockford Lions Club Car Show
- Southeast Spokane County Fair

7. Participant/Contestant punctuality, courtesy, professionalism, kindness and consideration to everyone are always of primary importance. The court is expected to always maintain mature decorum.
8. Participants/Contestants will not use illicit drugs and / or chemicals, tobacco and alcohol as grounds for immediate dismissal from the court.
9. Parental support and attendance is encouraged at any/all events. There might be time when a parent is asked to stand in for the Royalty co-chairs.

Participation Rules Cont.

10. The court will discuss clothing guidelines for all events as a whole, but ultimately determined by the Royalty Co-Chairs and the Board. Outfits may change from year to year depending on the theme of the Fair, choices of the court and desires of the Board. Each member of the court will be expected to participate in the choosing of the outfits and follow the guidelines set by the Co-Chairs. Each member of the court will be expected to show up to each event, dressed and ready to participate in the event.

- a. Jeans will not have rips or tears
- b. Dresses will be in good tastes for teenage girls and the Co-Chairs has the final say
- c. Shopping will be done as a group and/or outfits agreed upon as a group
- d. Co-Chairs has final say on all outfits and amount of amounts necessary for the season

11. An appropriate chaperone will be furnished by the Royalty Committee to each event and transportation arrangements will be discussed so that all parties will be made aware who is traveling with whom and when.

12. At the beginning and end of each event, each member of Royalty will be expected to check in and out with the Co-Chairs.

The SE Spokane County Fair Board of Directors and the Royalty Committee reserve the right to terminate an member of the Fair Court due to non-compliance with any of the rules above and for any circumstances that may not be written but come to light over the course of the reign of the court that the Board finds objectionable. Any and all decisions made by the Chairman and the Board are final. Any Royalty terminated will reimburse the fair for expenditures.

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the above SE Spokane County Fair Rules for Participants by signing below.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

I/We are the legal parent(s) and/or guardian for: _____;

As such we give our consent for her to participate in the activities, events, and things associated with the SE Spokane County Fair Royalty court. I/We have read, understand and approve and agree to support her as stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

