

# 2023 Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Pageant

(2023 Royalty will begin their reign May 2023)

**Pageant Dates** - Wednesday, May 10th, 2023– Modeling, Speeches, and Interviews  
Thursday, May 11th, 2023 – Horsemanship Competition

**Applications** - Due by May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm. Entries may be turned in to the Fair Office or at the Mandatory meeting. Completed applications along with sponsor sheets and money are due at this time.

**Informational Meeting** – May 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Arena.

You may bring your own headshot photo, with western hat and shirt for the program or we can take your picture at the meeting. Please be dressed in appropriate queening clothing for the photo. (Please keep in mind this will be the headshot used for the pageant).

**General Information** – Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – Modeling, Speeches & Interviews  
– Jackson Hole Playhouse

Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm – Horsemanship  
– Heritage Arena

**For Additional Information** – Please contact Amy Renova at (208) 705-2131 or the Fair Office at (307) 733-5289. Please don't hesitate to contact with any questions or concerns! We're here to help!

## **Parents and Relatives**

The Teton County Fair and Rodeo Queen committee encourages the presence of parents, relatives, and friends of the contestants. There will be opportunities for the contestants to visit with parents and relatives. However, all activities will be under the supervision of the Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Committee and Pageant officials. At no time will parents, relatives or friends interfere with the committee's conduction of the pageant. There will be absolutely no coaching or training of either contestant or horse during the horsemanship competition. Any failure of parents, relatives, or friends to comply with the rules and regulations of the pageant will result in the proper action taken and possible disqualification of the contestant. All spectators must stay in the Designated Seating during the horsemanship (with the exception of the PeeWee category, PeeWee Contestant will be allowed 1 designated parent/guardian to assist

them in the warmup area). The Teton County Fair Board and Pageant Officials reserve the right to cancel or revise these rules and/ or pageant depending on the numbers of contestants.

### **Teton County Fair & Rodeo Pageant Rules & Regulations**

#### **1. Who is Teton County Fair and Rodeo Royalty?**

Teton County Fair and Rodeo Royalty symbolize the youth of Teton County who wish to further promote the sport of rodeo and the great western way of life. They are the ideal, western type American girls who will represent their county, believe in our western heritage, and will work hard in promoting these values during their reign and travels.

#### **2. What does it mean to be Teton County Fair and Rodeo Royalty?**

While spreading good will for the community and the sport of rodeo, all Teton County Fair and Rodeo Royalty girls are garnering an experience in their life and laying a solid foundation for their future. The girls should constantly be aware of the value of public relations between the general public and those actively involved in rodeo, and of their responsibility to uphold their titles.

#### **3. What type of young woman does the Teton County Fair and Rodeo Royalty competition attract?**

- a. The young woman who wishes to be a leader in her community and further promote the western way of life.
- b. The young woman who loves horses and everything they represent and is willing to show the rest of the world what can be accomplished surrounded by this environment.
- c. The young woman who wants to act as an official representative of rodeo to the general public, has high moral and ethical character, and reflects careful and humane treatment of animals. She should understand the sport of rodeo in its entirety, enough to be able to explain and sell rodeo to anyone with whom she may come in contact with and be able to speak intelligently with dignity and sincere interest in rodeo. She should realize that the Teton County Fair and Rodeo Pageant is not a “beauty” pageant. However, she should act, speak, and dress according to the prestige and title she carries.

### **Teton County Fair & Rodeo Pageant**

#### **1. Contestant Eligibility Requirements**

- a. Contestant must be single, must never have been married, must never have been pregnant, and must not be sharing living quarters with the opposite sex.
- b. Contestant must comply with all the rules of the Teton County Fair and Rodeo Royalty Rules. Breaking of any of these rules or improper conduct during the competition will disqualify a contestant.

- c. **Age Groups:** There will be four age groups, all age groups are as of January 1 of the current year (except Queen this will be as of November 1).
- i. PeeWee Princess 7-10 years old. These contestants are required to have \$50.00 or more from a sponsor(s). They will be required to do a “figure 8” pattern, back their horse up and do the queen salute. (See attached).
  - ii. Junior Princess 11-14 years of age. These contestants are required to have \$75.00 or more from a sponsor(s). They will be required to use the horsemanship pattern attached (see attached).
  - iii. Senior Princess 15-19 years of age. These contestants are required to have \$100.00 or more from a sponsor(s). They will be required to use the horsemanship pattern attached (see attached).
  - iv. Miss Teton County Queen 20-26 years of age as of November 1 of the year of competition. These contestants are required to have \$125.00 or more from a sponsor(s). They will be required to use one of the three horsemanship patterns provided. (see attached). One of the three will be given day of pageant.
- d. **Eligibility:** Queen contestants must be a legal resident of Wyoming. Each contestant shall waive liability against the Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Committee and Pageant Officials. Contestants should never have been married or had a marriage annulled. Should the circumstances ever occur that a contestant is conducting herself in an improper manner and /or way of life, she will be disqualified from competition, or her title taken away, whichever the case may be, if contestant has been pregnant or should be, or become that way, she will be immediately disqualified.
- e. **Application:** Applications should be turned in during the mandatory meeting or at the Fair Office no later than 6:30 PM on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The attached form should be filled out with sponsor information and returned with the money and completed entry form.
- f. **Judging:** Constants will be judged on (1) Appearance; (2) Speaking and Personality; (3) Horsemanship. The judges will seek sincerity, integrity, attractiveness, intelligence, high moral standards, and maturity.
- g. **Dress:** Each contestant must wear a fashionable western ensemble including western hat and boots and belts for the modeling & speeches and be prepared to model the outfit. For the horsemanship contest, contestants must wear plain black or blue jeans and a long sleeved, collared, and cuffed shirt. All contestants must wear boots, hat, and belt.
- h. **Horsemanship:** Each girl will be required to provide her own horse and equipment. Horsemanship will be judged as explained previously under each individual age group. Each contestant should come prepared to answer questions regarding rodeo, horse, tack, etc.

- i. **Speech:** Each girl will be required to give a short speech (NO LONGER THAN 2 minutes) on “WYOMING” or “YOURSELF & RODEO.” You choose...BE CREATIVE!!!
- j. **Duties:**
  - a. Title holders will be required to be available during the entirety of Fair week, (reigning Queen will put together a schedule for Fair week, you are required to be at the slots you signed up for) during your reign. (All attendants are strongly encouraged).
  - b. Title holders are required to be at the opening of all night events and be an active presence throughout the event. (All attendants are strongly encouraged).
  - c. Title holders and attendants will be required to ride in the Grand Entry at the Fair Rodeo and clean the arena during the cattle events.
  - d. Title holders are required to attend and participate in 5 local or surrounding rodeos. (All attendants are strongly encouraged).
  - e. Title holders and attendants are required to participate in the Memorial and 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades.
  - f. Title holders will be required to participate in various community service events during their reign (number of events is based on age category). (All attendants are strongly encouraged).
  - g. Title holders and attendants will be required to attend all clinics and workshops organized by the Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Committee.
- k. **Awards:**
  - a. **Miss Teton County Fair & Rodeo Queen:**
    - i. Miss Teton County Fair & Rodeo Queen saddle which will be presented to the Queen provided she is going to represent Teton County at the State contest.
    - ii. Miss Teton County Fair & Rodeo Queen Buckle.
    - iii. Traveling crown, sashes, horse drape, and chaps. (These will be turned back into the Fair Office at the end of her reign).
  - b. **Miss Teton County Fair & Rodeo Queen Attendant:**
    - i. Traveling crown, and sashes. (These will be turned back into the Fair Office at the end of her reign).
  - c. **Teton County Fair & Rodeo Senior Princess:**
    - i. Teton County Fair & Rodeo Senior Princess buckle
    - ii. Traveling crown, sashes, horse drape, and chaps. (These will be turned back into the Fair Office at the end of her reign).
  - d. **Teton County Fair & Rodeo Senior Princess Attendant:**
    - i. Traveling crown, and sashes. (These will be turned back into the Fair Office at the end of her reign).
  - e. **Teton County Fair & Rodeo Junior Princess**
    - i. Teton County Fair & Rodeo Junior Princess buckle
    - ii. Traveling crown, sashes, horse drape, and chaps. (These will be turned back into the Fair Office at the end of her reign).

- f. **Teton County Fair & Rodeo Junior Princess Attendant**
  - i. Traveling crown, and sashes. (These will be turned back into the Fair Office at the end of her reign).
- g. **Teton County Fair & Rodeo PeeWee Princess**
  - i. Teton County Fair & Rodeo PeeWee Princess buckle
  - ii. Traveling crown, sashes, horse drape, and chaps. (These will be turned back into the Fair Office at the end of her reign).
- h. **Teton County Fair & Rodeo PeeWee Princess Attendant**
  - i. Traveling crown, and sashes. (These will be turned back into the Fair Office at the end of her reign).

# Teton County Fair & Rodeo Senior Princess Duties

(15 – 19 years of age)

## 1. Teton County Fair & Rodeo Senior Princess “Duties”

- a. **Required** to be available during the entirety of Fair week, (reigning Queen will put together a schedule for Fair week, you are required to be at the slots you signed up for) during your reign.
- b. **Required** to be at the opening of all night events and be an active presence throughout the event.
- c. **Required** to ride in the Grand Entry at the Fair Rodeo and clean the arena during the cattle events. (Strongly recommended to help Queen coordinate the Grand Entry).
- d. **Required** to attend and participate in **at least** 5 local or surrounding rodeos. (More is always strongly encouraged).
- e. **Required** to participate in the Memorial and 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades. (Strongly encouraged to help Queen coordinate). (These do not count towards your monthly public appearances).
- f. **Required** to participate in public appearance/community event with proper Royalty dress attire. (Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Committee will provide a list of Teton County special events that she can choose from). These public appearances must be documented (photos and descriptions) must be turned into the Fair Office for social media posting within week of the event chosen.
  - i. Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Senior Princess will be **required to participate in 8 public/community events throughout her reign.**
- g. **Required** to attend all clinics and workshops organized by the Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Committee.
- h. It is strongly encouraged to help the Queen with anything that she may need help with regarding the Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty court.

# Teton County Fair & Rodeo Junior Princess Duties

(11 - 14 years of age)

## 1. Teton County Fair & Rodeo Junior Princess “Duties”

- a. **Required** to be available during the entirety of Fair week, (reigning Queen will put together a schedule for Fair week, you are required to be at the slots you signed up for) during your reign.
- b. **Required** to be at the opening of all night events and be an active presence throughout the event.
- c. **Required** to ride in the Grand Entry at the Fair Rodeo and clean the arena during the cattle events.
- d. **Required** to attend and participate in **at least** 5 local or surrounding rodeos. (More is always strongly encouraged).
- e. **Required** to participate in the Memorial and 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades. (Strongly encouraged to help Queen coordinate). (These do not count towards your monthly public appearances).
- f. **Required** to participate in public appearances/community events with proper Royalty dress attire. (Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Committee will provide a list of Teton County special events that she can choose from). These public appearances must be documented (photos and descriptions) must be turned into the Fair Office for social media posting within week of the event chosen.
  - i. Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Junior Princess will be **required to participate in 6 public/community events throughout her reign.**
- g. **Required** to attend all clinics and workshops organized by the Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Committee.

# Teton County Fair & Rodeo PeeWee Princess Duties

(7 - 10 years of age)

## 1. Teton County Fair & Rodeo PeeWee Princess “Duties”

- a. **Required** to be available during the entirety of Fair week, (reigning Queen will put together a schedule for Fair week, you are required to be at the slots you signed up for) during your reign.
- b. **Required** to be at the opening of all night events and be an active presence throughout the event.
- c. **Required** to ride in the Grand Entry at the Fair Rodeo and clean the arena during the cattle events.
- d. **Required** to attend and participate in at least 5 local or surrounding rodeos. (More is always strongly encouraged).
- e. **Required** to participate in the Memorial and 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades. (Strongly encouraged to help Queen coordinate). (These do not count towards your monthly public appearances).
- f. **Required** to participate in public appearance/community event with proper Royalty dress attire. (Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Committee will provide a list of Teton County special events that she can choose from). These public appearances must be documented (photos and descriptions) must be turned into the Fair Office for social media posting within week of the event chosen.
  - i. Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Senior Princess will be **required to participate in 4 public/community events throughout her reign.**
- g. **Required** to attend all clinics and workshops organized by the Teton County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Committee.