



PEND OREILLE COUNTY FAIR ROYALTY CONTEST

Cusick, WA

APPLICATION & RULES

CONTEST DATE- September 15, 2024

TIME- 4PM

PARENT & CONTESTANT MEETING

Time to be determined.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING TO FOLLOW Optional RIDING
CONTEST in arena.**

***The Riding Contest will ONLY apply if ALL applicants want to ride. Riding
is NOT a requirement for the Pend Oreille County Fair Queen and Princess**

Mail Applications or Submit Directly by September 3rd to:

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Newport, WA 99156

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Cell 509-671-5316

Pend Oreille County Fair Royalty



EXPECTATIONS AND RULES

Upon winning the title of Pend Oreille County Fair Queen or Princess, the title holder becomes an official representative for the Pend Oreille County Fair Board. As such, she must promote exceptional sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and humane treatment of animals.

We wish to point out that this is a competition, which is judged on several attributes: horsemanship, personality-public speaking and appearances. As a representative she must be responsible to act, speak, dress, and have proper horsemanship skills that such a title deserves anytime she is in the public eye. There will be a minimum score required of 100 points to receive either the title of Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo Queen or the title of Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo Princess. First place will receive the title of Queen and the runner up will receive the title of Princess.

QUEEN & PRINCESS ELIGIBILITY

- * Must be between the age of 16 and 22 as of January 1.
- * Must live in Pend Oreille County.
- * Must be single and never have been married or have had children.
- * Must not become married, pregnant or co-habit during her reign.
- * Have knowledge of the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo.
- * Behave in a manner that carries high moral standards.
- * Able to travel to required rodeos, parades, and luncheons that will require overnight stays.
- * Completion of all forms and requirements.

QUEEN & PRINCESS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. As Pend Oreille County Fair Queen & Princess, your duties are to promote the fair and rodeo with personal matters placed secondary (as royalty, you are always in the public eye).
2. The Queen & Princess must have anything to do with the Pend Oreille County Fair name approved by the royalty advisors and Fair Board before purchasing (such as her autograph pictures & Chaps).
3. The Queen & Princess must contact her advisors weekly by phone or e-mail to check on upcoming events during her reign.
4. The Queen & Princess must be on time at all functions and ready to represent.



5. Royalty attire: appropriate western attire upon arrival to the rodeo, parade, luncheon, etc...)
 - Queen sash will read “Queen _____” on front, add quotes here “Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo”, the Princess will be the same.
 - Queen & Princess must wear sash and crown any time she is in her official capacity.
 - Hair and make-up must be Queen-like.
 - Remember from the moment you start your travel to your function you are representing the Pend Oreille County Fair.
 - Must be fully dressed in western style.
 - Pressed western blouses always tucked in (no mid-drift to be shown)
 - Clean wrangler jeans pants placed outside of boots (no faded or worn jeans may be worn).
 - No Low-rise and/or worn jeans may be worn at any time.
 - Belt and Buckle
 - Clean Boots
 - Western Hat, cleaned and shaped
 - Pressed western dresses or blouse and long skirt combo
 - Low-cut shirts or blouses unacceptable, and no cleavage is to be shown at any time.
6. Absolutely NO walking around in shorty shorts, swimming suits, or spaghetti strapped tank tops.
7. Royalty who is the age of 18 years or younger must always have an adult chaperone with them. This chaperone must be **an immediate family member or pre-approved chaperone more than 21 years of age or advisor.**
8. The Royalties horse will be well groomed and cleaned. Tack will be in good operating condition along with being clean.
9. Royalty duties must come first throughout her reign. Exceptions must be approved by the advisors.
10. Royalty is encouraged to attend monthly Fair Board meetings if possible and or send in a report of duties.
11. Royalty will be **required** to **obtain sign sponsors, putting up posters and selling Fair book ads.**
12. During required appearances and throughout the Pend Oreille County Fair week, the Queen & Princess must make themselves available and visible to all. This includes being accessible to all visiting royalty, signing autograph pictures, handing out events when possible, answering any questions and helping as needed.
13. The Queen & Princess will assist and encourage all other participants at other parades and events that she attends to participate in our Fair and Rodeo.
14. Queen & Princess may attend other planned activities with Fair Board approval; however, mileage may or may not be paid.



15. If Royalty is unable to attend any of the required events, they must obtain the permission of the advisor to be excused from attending the event.
16. Any problem that arises during the Queen's or Princess' reign will be resolved by the Pend Oreille County Fair Board and Royalty advisors.
17. The Queen & Princess are expected to fulfill all requirements. Failure to do so could result in the reimbursement to the Fair Board for any monies given and the surrender of the title and crown and other articles supplied/owned by the Pend Oreille County Fair Board.
18. It is an honor & privilege to be the Pend Oreille County Fair Royalty. Violations include but are not restricted to:
 - If the queen or princess is found using, abusing, under the influence of any alcohol, narcotics, tobacco products, using foul language and/or a participant with those who partake in these types of activities during her reign will be immediately terminated.
19. No piercings are allowed except in the ears. All other piercings should be removed before making appearances. No tattoos are to be seen at any time.
20. Failure to attend the required events, or failure to adequately represent the Pend Oreille County Fair, set forth, will result in forfeiture of the title.
21. In the event that the Queen or Princess surrenders either her crown or it is taken from her, the runner-up will be asked to fulfill the duty of Queen or Princess if the Pend Oreille County Fair Board feels it is necessary.
22. The Pend Oreille County Fair Board reserves the right, at their discretion, to retain the prior year's royalty without said royalty having to again compete for the title.
23. **The Pend Oreille County Fair Board will furnish the use of a crown, serape. It will be the responsibility of the queen & princess for proper care of these items during her reign. Lost or ruined items will be replaced or repaired at her expense.**
24. **The Queen & Princess may be responsible for funding some or all her transportation, clothing, equipment and decor.**
25. **The Queen & Princess will receive a buckle, which they will be entitled to keep if she fulfills her commitments.**
26. **The Queen & Princess may do fund raisers for some of her funding that is not paid by the Fair Board with approval through the advisors.**



PEND OREILLE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO ROYALTY TRYOUT JUDGING CATEGORIES

There will be a minimum score required of 100 points.

Appearance, Attire- This will be judged throughout the entire competition (1-50 points)

- Western attire
- Hair & Make-up
- Clean boots
- Clean, shaped Hat
- Clean tack

***OPTIONAL PORTION OF COMPETITION** (Horsemanship Contest will ONLY be conducted if ALL applicants wish to ride their horse.)

Horsemanship- All aspects of horsemanship will be performed using your own horse and equipment (1-50 points)

- Ride the given patterns to the best of your ability
- Do a Queen run (smile & wave)
- Do a flag run (smile)
- Working Cattle (If available)

Interview (1-50 points)

- Fair & rodeo knowledge
- Presentation
- Horse/tack knowledge

Speech (1-50 points) Topic: "What the fair means to me."

- Memorized
- 3-5 minutes in length
- Presentation (make interesting, capture the audience, make it fun)

Impromptu Question (1-25 points)

- How well you can think and respond on your feet?

Portfolio (1-25 points)

This is a chance for the judges to get to know who you really are! Show your achievements and goals. Include the following elements of your portfolio in the following order:

- Brief biography with a picture (this should be western attire)
- Brief essay (one page maximum) on "What it means to be a Queen & Why you want to be the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo Queen?"
- A Copy of completed Application
- Resume
- A minimum of two letters of support/recommendation
- Pictures and any little extras that you wish for the judges to see



EVENTS

REQUIRED:

Cusick Easter Egg Hunt
Colville Rodeo
Elk Days Parade
Newport Rodeo
Newport Parade
Cusick 4th of July Pancake Feed: July 4th (FAIR ROYALTY)
Cusick 4th of July Parade: July 4th
Newport Bull-A-Rama
Clayton Rodeo
Ione Down River Days Parade
Pend Oreille County Fair
Pend Oreille County Rodeo

OPTIONAL:

Springdale Rodeo
Cheney Rodeo
Bonner County Rodeo (Sandpoint)
Gem State Stampede (CDA)
Lincoln County Rodeo (Davenport)

If you CANNOT make a required event, please let your royalty advisors know when you know. If you want to attend something that is not on the list, please first get it approved by one of your advisors. There are a few events where you will be required to be in your hair crown and be there as fair royalty. If the events do not have a date beside them, it is because that information has not been updated yet and will be given to you when we have them.

ROYALTY ADVISORS

The Queen Advisors are Kaleigh Driver and Amanda Driver. Royalty contacts the advisors to whom royalty is to go to for any questions, problems or to submit any bills. The advisors will then contact the Fair Board to discuss any requests or problems that may arise.



Pend Oreille County Fair
ROYALTY CONTEST APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Name of School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Or,

Name of School from which you graduated, _____

Year graduated: _____ Final GPA: _____

Interested in the riding part of being Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo Royalty: _____

I _____, have read and fully understand the rules specified in the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo Royalty contest forms. I will support the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo and fully comply with the royalty criteria set forth in the rules.

Applicant's Signature

If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must complete the following form and sign it. I _____, parent/legal guardian of _____ understand the requirements and responsibilities of the position of Pend Oreille County Fair Royalty and will allow and support the above applicant, if she is chosen as royalty, to participate in all activities. I also release the Pend Oreille County Fair as well as its members from any responsibility for any injury that may occur to the above applicant or her horse in any required event.

The Pend Oreille County Fair Board and its selected Judges reserve the right to abstain from a decision to select a Royalty, if deemed necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature



Please answer the following questions and return with your application.

1. Have you held other queen titles or participated in other contests? If yes, what?
2. What made you decide to run for the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo Queen title?
3. Do you plan to run for other titles in the future? If yes, which titles?
4. Past accomplishments or achievements in school, sports, etc.
5. Do you ride horses? How long have you been riding horses?
6. What plans do you have to represent the title if you are selected the Pend Oreille County Fair Queen?
7. If you are interested in riding, please state so. What is the name of your horse you are using for this contest and is it your horse?
8. What are your other hobbies or interests?
9. What is your favorite thing about the Pend Oreille County Fair?