

# 2021/2022 Eastern Colorado Roundup Fair Queen Consent Form

## Liability & Release

- The Royalty Handbook policies and procedures for the Eastern Colorado Roundup Royalty program effective as of November 2019, supersedes all previous editions of the Royalty Handbook and other policies and procedures of the past.
- The policies and procedures of the Royalty Handbook do not constitute a contract or agreement of any kind. The Eastern Colorado Roundup Royalty serves at the will of the Washington County Fair Board and may terminate the Queen with or without cause at any time, and without advance notice, procedure or formality. The Washington County Fair Board, at any time and in its sole discretion and without prior notice, may change or delete any of these policies, with the exception that there will be no change to our "at will" policy.
- The Handbook does not have any monetary value. A copy of the handbook can be obtained at [www.ecroundup.com](http://www.ecroundup.com), the Eastern Colorado Roundup Facebook page, or at the 4-H Extension office.

## Eligibility Requirements

All eligible applicants must meet the following criteria. Each year there will be one Queen and one Princess crowned. Please contact the Royalty Advisor appointed by the Fair Board with any questions. **Advisor:** Christine Young **Phone:** 970-554-6558

- Contestant must be a Washington County resident and involved in 4-H or FFA.
- Contestant must be single, as in never married or pregnant, and must remain so throughout her reign.
- Must not have a criminal history.
- Contestant must have access to a horse worthy of competition and the tasks required for the Fair & Rodeo. (i.e. horse parade ready; not easily spooked; good around other horses, livestock and people)
- Queen must be between the ages of 15-19 years, as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Princess must be between the ages of 12-14 years, as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Must maintain a 2.5 GPA

## Award of Title

The title of Queen and Princess will be awarded to the individuals with the highest score of out the possible 15 points in their respective categories. Contestants will be required to give a two minute speech, personal interview, and complete a riding pattern and fast lap. Required attire for the week of fair is blue jeans, white long sleeve button up shirt, cowboy boots, and a black hat. Contestants will be required to ride in the parade as well as the grand entry to the rodeo. All contestants will be required to be at the fair all week long and participate during all events as predetermined by the Royalty Advisor.

## **Prizes: Must carry the full length of title to be eligible to keep prizes.**

- Queen: Belt Buckle, sash, chaps, and scholarship of up to \$1,000. Scholarship will be given to the reigning Queen upon completion of her year. The Queen must be active in her reign and a positive role model. Funds will be awarded to the school of choice upon receiving the appropriate information. The minimum scholarship award will be \$500 with the maximum of \$1,000. The scholarship award will be sent directly to an accredited school or certificate program and awarded in the name of the recipient.
- Princesses: Belt Buckle and sash

Upon award of title, appointed Queen, Princess and their parents will be required to sign a code of conduct and acknowledgement of responsibilities that will be valid until the end of their reign.

## **Responsibilities as Queen**

(Include but are not limited to)

- Reign begins September 1st and runs for one full year.
- Attend Washington County Fair Board Meetings on the fourth Monday of the month at @ 7 p.m. unless excused by Royalty Advisor.
- Organize and host a luncheon for visiting Royalty, sponsors, dignitaries and family
- Ride in all Grand Entries at the Fair & Rodeo.
- Help with Mutton Bustin', and other duties as requested.
- Assist with as many 4-H events as possible.
- Invite royalty from other counties to the Eastern Colorado Roundup Fair & Rodeo.
- Write thank-you notes for all events attended.
- Assist in all Eastern Colorado Roundup Fair & Rodeo promotions as requested by the Washington County Fair Board.
- Assist the Royalty Advisor with the following years Royalty Clinic and Contest.
- Royalty cannot hold any other Rodeo Queen/Princess titles in or out of Washington County during their reigning year.

## **Required Events**

- Eastern Colorado Roundup Fair and Rodeo
- 4-H benefits including Potato Supper and Carnival
- A minimum of three outside events/appearances after which you are responsible for writing articles about the events/appearances and submit them to local newspapers, the Otis Telegraph and Akron News Reporter within 5 days of the event. Articles must be submitted to the Royalty Advisor for prior approval before the final draft goes to the newspapers.

\*\* As a representative for the Eastern Colorado Roundup, you will be invited to attend certain events. Many of the events you will attend will be by invitation only and the Eastern Colorado Roundup Royalty will respect and follow the rules set forth by the *host* of these events. The amount of days dedicated to the National Western Stock Show and Cheyenne Frontier Days will be determined by the Queen separately based on their schedule, budget and approval of parents.

I hereby consent and agree to compete in the 2021 Eastern Colorado Roundup Fair Queen Contest. I will not hold the ECR Fair Board or Washington County responsible for any liability for bodily injury or any other damage or loss sustained or suffered while participating in any of the events in conjunction with the ECR Fair or as a representative of such. It is agreed that by signing this release, permission is granted to use any pictures for video presentations, catalog, newspaper, Fair premium book or Fair webpage without compensation or prior permission of the contestant. Furthermore, it is acknowledged that the rules and regulations of the Eastern Colorado Roundup Fair Queen Contest have been received and read.

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Contestant Printed Name

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Contestant Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date