



Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association

Code of Conduct Contract

Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Queen and Princess serve as ambassadors of the sport of Rodeo to the public, portraying excellence in sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and reflect careful and humane treatment of animals. They also promote Arapahoe County and its Arapahoe County Fair at various community events. Furthermore, they will acknowledge and promote their sponsors. The Queen and Princess are expected to always act, speak, and dress according to the prestige the title deserves.

Selection to serve as Royalty is a privilege and an honor. The goal of the Royalty Program is to support the growth and development of its participants in areas of knowledge of the sport of rodeo, history of the community with respect to western culture, public and interpersonal communication skills, and knowledge of horsemanship.

The Royalty willingly fulfills responsibilities with grace, dignity, courtesy at all times, and serves as role models who demonstrate good moral character and social behavior.

Royalty Titles

Queen†:

To qualify for Queen, you must be at least 16 years of age, and no older than 20 as of January 1st of competing year.

Princess†:

To qualify for Princess, you must be 12-15 years of age, as of January 1st of the competing year.

† Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association reserves the right to waive the age requirements, based on applicants.

Qualifications

Contestant must reside in Arapahoe County during their reign and have been a legal resident of Arapahoe County for a period of at least one year. Contestant must not have a criminal history, be of sound moral character, and cannot hold additional titles during their reign. Current Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association's Rodeo Royalty can tryout consecutively.

Responsibilities of the Queen and Princess

- Work with the Royalty Coordinator in organizing appearances, fund raising, recruiting, etc. Each must communicate with the rest of the Royalty and parents/guardians to help plan each appearance.
- Participate in other community rodeos at their invitation. We will respond promptly to invitations. Participation as Visiting Royalty is vital to fulfilling responsibilities of promoting ARRA.
- Respond promptly to Board and/or Coordinator communications. Many requests come at the last minute and opportunities will be missed if communication delays exist. Responses should be within 24-36 hours.
- Assists Royalty Coordinator in putting together prize bags as specified and gathers the Royalty to present all prizes.
- Extends invitations to other Royalty that they meet and receive other invitations for other appearances. These guest appearances must be coordinated with the Royalty Coordinator.
- Helps to coordinate the Grand Entry performances with the Royalty Coordinator.
- Arrives early for each rodeo performance. Coordinate with Royalty Coordinator to determine appropriate lead time.
- Helps with most events throughout the Fair & Rodeo†.
- Provide approved signature sheets and sign autographs during various events.
- Participate in interviews as they arise, always being sure to represent Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association in an appropriate and positive manner. All Interviews must be approved by the Royalty Coordinator
- Carry Flags and preform grand entry on horseback at other events.

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The year of reign begins July of the competing year and continues until July the following year. If a contest must be postponed, for any reason, the reign will continue from the time of crowning until the following year's contest is completed or as otherwise determined by the ARRA.

†In the event the Queen/Princess is involved with 4H, her 4H commitments will take priority over her royalty commitments.

The pageant shall be fair and consist of horsemanship, speaking, and interview.

Outfit for contest is to choose a western outfit they think best represents themselves in front of panel of judges.

A practice clinic will be held prior to the pageant as a preparation for each applicant so they will be aware of the process and what the pageant will be like.

Royalty Contract

Our Royalty and parent(s) will be required to sign a contract acknowledging that they intend to uphold the rules and polices and agree to the following stipulations:

- At the end of reign, titleholders may keep awarded belt buckles and ribbon sashes. Crowns, chaps and other Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association apparel must be returned as those will be passed on to future titleholders.
- The Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association is solely responsible for making arrangements for all appearances and fundraisers. Coordination of all communications and/or invitations must be done through the Coordinator.
- Resolving conflicts: In event that a problem arises it should be immediately brought to the attention of the Coordinator.
- Current royalty will use one horse the entirety of the year. If a horse change is necessary, the horse must be approved by coordinator/board.
- If a selected Royalty Member should fail to abide by these conditions at any time either prior to or during their reign, she may be required to relinquish her position at the discretion of the Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association Board.

By signing below, you agree that you have read the “Guidelines for Rodeo Royalty” published by Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association and this document and agree to abide by the stipulations in both documents.

Applicant Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

**Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association & Rodeo
Release and Waiver of Liability & Assumption of Risk Agreement
Covered Events:**

Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association Current and future Royalty Events

In consideration for being permitted to participate in these Events, I, for myself or on behalf of the participant, as the participant's parent or legal guardian, acknowledge and voluntarily agree to the following:

I understand the potential risks of participation in these events and that I am releasing the event holders and sponsors from any liability related thereto. Working with live animals is inherently unpredictable and potentially dangerous. Reactions to strange sounds, surroundings, different handlers, and sudden movements cannot always be anticipated nor controlled. The handling of animals by other participants cannot always be anticipated nor controlled by the event holders or sponsors. Thus, there are always inherent risks to participation.

Assumption of Risk: I fully understand that participation in these events may not only involve risk of serious injury or death, economic loss, property damage, or loss that may result from the participant's own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment or areas where the Event is being conducted, and the participant voluntarily agrees to assume this risk.

Covenant Not to Sue: The participant's personal and legal representatives, heirs, successors, and next of kin will not make any claim against Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association, event holders or sponsors, or any of its present or former officials, employees, agents, attorneys, insurers, and representatives and their respective successors, heirs and assigns or any volunteer(s) for injury, damage, death, or any other loss arising from or related to participation in these events.

Release: The participant's personal and legal representatives, heirs, successors, and next of kin, forever release, waive, discharge and relinquish Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association, event holders, sponsors, or any of its present or former officials, employees, agents, attorneys, insurers, and representatives and their respective successors, heirs and assigns or any volunteer(s) from claims due to injury, damage, death, or any other loss arising from or related to participation in these events, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, charges, demands, losses, damages, costs, attorney's fees, judgments, liens, indebtedness, and liabilities of every kind and character, whether known or unknown, including foreseen or unforeseen bodily injury and personal injuries and property damage that may be sustained by the participant in any way connected to, related to, or arising out of participation in these events, regardless of any negligence.

Statutory Limitations on Liability: I understand that under Colorado Law, equine professionals or equine activity sponsors are not liable for injury due to death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.

Initial _____

I have carefully read this Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that I have given up substantial rights of the participant by signing the Agreement, and I am signing the Agreement voluntarily. There is no obligation to participate in these events, but I desire to do so or to allow such participation. I certify that I am at least eighteen years of age and the participant or his/her parent/legal guardian. Arapahoe Rodeo Royalty Association – Contestant Guidelines

Applicant Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date