Larimer County Fair & Rodeo
Queen Application

Entry Deadline: June 19, 2017

Contestant must be 17 years old as of August 1, 2017 and will not become older than 22 at end of reign. Contestant must either 1) reside in Larimer County at least 2 years prior to applying for the Queen's program; 2) have resided for 2 years prior within a 20 mile radius of the Larimer County Fairgrounds; or 3) prior to application have been a member of Larimer County 4-H or an FFA program within Larimer County for at least 2 years within the past five years prior to application.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Age (as of August 1, 2017) _____ Date of Birth (month/day/year): _____ / _____ / _____

1) List of Accomplishments: On a separate sheet of paper, include a one-page essay including: your education, scholastic plan and future ambitions, honors and awards, hobbies, and experience with rodeo, horses, horse shows, etc.
2) On a separate sheet of paper, include a one-page essay to explain why you would like to become the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Queen.
3) I agree to provide the required information as a contestant and attend the required events if selected as detailed in the following two pages.

"I hereby make application to compete as a candidate for the Queen of the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo with the understanding that this is a one-year commitment. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Larimer County, its representatives and any other individuals or organizations concerned of any liability in the case of accident or injury to myself or my mount during the contest and future events, at which I will participate should I be selected to fill this position pursuant to section 13-21-119 Colorado Revised Statutes. I have read and agree to abide by the Royalty Handbook as well as the decisions made by the Larimer County Queen's Committee, the Fair Board, and the Executive Committee fully and without question. I have read and understand and agree that my participation may be revoked based on how I perform the duties and responsibilities as laid out in the Royalty Handbook attached hereto as Exhibit A and hereof made a part by this reference."

Applicant
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Representative
Signature (if applicable): _____ Date: _____

(application continued on next page)

Contestant Initials _____

(application cont.)

Must include following with application:

_____ Photo of contestant

_____ Photo of contestant's horse

_____ Birth Certificate or Passport of contestant

_____ Copy of contestant's drivers license with correct address

_____ Copy of school records

_____ 3 Letters of recommendation (not family members)

_____ Horse ownership/lease documentation

Do you own the horse that will be used during reign? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, attach a copy of proof of ownership.

If no, have the owner complete the following and attach a copy of the lease agreement.

"I hereby agree to allow _____to use my horse, named _____

to fulfill her duties as Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Queen, should she be selected to serve in that position".

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail application to:

Queen Contest
Larimer County Fair & Rodeo
5280 Arena Circle Ste 101
Loveland, CO 80538

or

Drop off application at:

Larimer County Fairgrounds at The Ranch
5280 Arena Circle Ste 101
Loveland, CO 80538

To all contestants- please note the list of required and optional activities that will be expected during your reign:

Contestant Initials _____

The following are REQUIRED events for the 2018 Larimer County Queen to attend:

Sponsorship visit with Greely Hat works (to be fitted for hats) within 2 days of winning the contest

Sponsorship visit with Skillman Photography **as soon as hats are received.** Usually 4 to 6 weeks after being fitted.

Autograph signings with sponsored businesses (To be announced)

Berthoud Day Parade (June- Berthoud, CO)

Greeley Independence Day Parade and Luncheon (July- Greeley, CO)

Rooftop Parade, Luncheon, Grand Entry (July- Estes Park, CO)

Larimer County Fair Parade, Queen's Luncheon (July/August-Loveland, CO)

Entries & Rodeos (July/August- Loveland, CO)

Larimer County Junior Rodeos (July/August- Loveland, CO)

Corn Roast Parade (late August- Loveland, CO)

A minimum of 4 community service events determined with the Queen's committee

Fair Board meetings on the 4th Wednesday of every month (Loveland, CO)

Queen's Committee meetings once a month, day and time to be determined

2 days of volunteer services for the NWSS. (can be weekends, to be scheduled by the Queen)

The following are OPTIONAL activities for the 2018 Larimer County Queen to attend: (Optional events are at the Queen's discretion)

Pikes Peak or Bust Parade and Rodeo (August- Colorado Springs, CO)

Adams County Fair and Rodeo (August- Brighton, CO)

Cheyenne Frontier Days Parade, Luncheon, Grand Entry &Rodeo (July- Cheyenne, WY)

Parade of Lights (November- Estes Park, CO) NOT ON HORSEBACK

National Western Stock Show Parade (January- Denver, CO) NOT ON HORSEBACK

St. Patrick's Day Parade (March- Ft. Collins, CO)

CSU Skyline Stampede (April- Ft. Collins. CO)

Elizabeth Stampede and parade (June- Elizabeth, CO)

Laramie Jubilee Days Parade (July- Laramie, WY)

Boulder County Fair Parade (August- Longmont, CO)

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