



# Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Queen Application

Entry Deadline: July 15, 2019



Contestant must be 16 years old as of August 7, 2019, with a valid driver's license 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) or prior to application has been or is a current member of Larimer County 4-H or FFA program within Larimer County for at least 2 years, 3) or has aged out and completed 2 full years in Larimer County 4-H or FFA Program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of August 7, 2019) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 and what ideas you have to help improve the program.
- 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 also consent to a background check to verify my eligibility.

"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: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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Must include following with application:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Photo of contestant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photo of contestant's horse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate or Passport of contestant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of contestant's driver's 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 Queen, should she be selected to serve in that position".

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application to:**

or

**Drop off application at:**

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

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

Contestant Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **The following are REQUIRED events for the 2020 Larimer County Queen to attend:**

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)

CAF's Convention, Colorado Springs (usually the first **Friday and Saturday** in November) Expenses paid by Larimer County

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

### **The following are OPTIONAL activities for the 2020 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

CSU Homecoming Parade (September/October- Ft. Collins, CO)

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

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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**Important Dates:**

There will be a mandatory meeting for all qualified Queen Contestants **at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** at the McKee Building.

The following information will be provided to the Contestants at this meeting:

1. Instructions for participating in the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Parade.
2. The prompt to be used for the contestants 3-minute speech.
3. A detailed schedule of events for the day of the competition.

This meeting will also be used to answer any questions the contestants may have about the Queens Contest details in Section IV of the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Handbook and Agreement.

**The Queens Contest, in its entirety, will be held on Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.** The contest will begin with the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Parade that takes place Saturday morning. The contestants will then proceed to the Ranch events complex to complete the remaining contest requirements as detailed in the Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Royalty Handbook. The Horsemanship Competition will take place Saturday evening.

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