



Larimer County Fair & Rodeo Queen Application



Entry Deadline: July 8, 2022 @ 4:30 pm (The Ranch Office)
NO EXCEPTIONS

Contestant must be 16 years old as of August 10, 2022, 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 10, 2022) _____ 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 Larimer County Fair Royalty Handbook and Agreement 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 all 4 pages of this 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 transcripts/records
- _____ 3 Letters of recommendation (not family members, current- 90 days or less and signed)
- _____ 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 (Must meet the deadline above.)

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

Drop off application at:

Larimer County Fairgrounds at The Ranch
Administration Office / FNBO Bldg.
5280 Arena Circle
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 2023 Larimer County Queen to attend:

Autograph signings with sponsored businesses (To be announced)

4-H Carnival (March-Loveland)

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)

All scheduled event days of Larimer County Fair and PRCA 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)

National Western Stock Show Parade (2 day minimum, January- Denver, CO) **NOT ON HORSEBACK**

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

Larimer County Fair Board meetings (4th Wednesday of every month)

Queen Committee meetings (once a month)

The following are OPTIONAL activities for the 2023 Larimer County Queen to attend: (Optional events are at the Queen's discretion)

Boulder County Fair Parade (August- Longmont, CO)

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

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

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

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

Miss Rodeo Colorado Clinic (February, Greeley)

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

Elizabeth Stampede and parade (June- Elizabeth, CO)

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

Laramie Jubilee Days Parade (July- Laramie, WY)

Contestant Initials

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Important Dates:

There will be a **mandatory meeting** for all qualified Queen Contestants **at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 21st**, at the Larimer County Conference Center, South side of the FNBO 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 found at the link below.

<https://www.treventscomplex.com/assets/doc/Queens-Handbook-2021-8203a18e6d.pdf>

The Queens Contest, in its entirety, will be held on Saturday, July 30st.

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 afternoon immediately following the Pageant.