



Responder Relief Rodeo Royalty Contestant Application

Title Competing For:

___ Queen (age 17 – 24 during reign)

___ Attendant (age 14 - 17 during reign)

___ Princess (age 10 – 13 during reign)

Contestant Information

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Parent Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Name of School Currently Attending _____

Year in School _____

Scholastic Activities (sports/clubs/groups)

Job/Work _____

Community Service Activities

Scholastic Plans and Future Ambitions

Tell us about yourself. List hobbies, interests, goals, awards, achievements, family, pets....

What is your experience with rodeo and agriculture?

Please explain why you are interested in representing the Responder Relief Rodeo.

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby for myself, my executors, administrators, and assignees, agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Responder Relief Rodeo Royalty Program. I assume all liability and responsibility for any loss, accident, or injury, whether as to property or person, arising in any way with operations or activities of the Responder Relief Foundation in any event, performance or activity representing the Responder Relief Rodeo. I further agree to indemnify the Royalty Committee and the Responder Relief Rodeo Foundation from and against any loss or damage sustained by reason of claims made by any of my executors, administrators, or assignees. I hereby release the right, title, and claim of all photographs taken by authorized representatives/members of the Responder Relief Rodeo Association and/or its affiliates for their use. By signing below I agree to the following: (a) I have received, read and understand all Contest Rules and the Royalty Handbook/Contract; (b) I have asked and received answers to any questions I may have related to the Contest Rules and Royalty Handbook/Contract; (c) I agree to adhere to all Contest Rules and the Royalty Handbook/Contract; (d) If I fail to adhere to the Contest Rules and the Royalty Handbook/Contract, I will relinquish any title received and release the Responder Relief Rodeo Foundation and the Royalty Committee from any and all liability.

If Contestant is under 18 years of age, a parent/legal guardian must also sign.

Contestant Name (printed) _____

Contestant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Name (printed) _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

- Responder Relief Rodeo Queen Contestant - Must be a single female between the ages of 17 and 24
- Responder Relief Rodeo Attendant - Must be a single female between the ages of 14 and 17 years of age during her reigning year

Responder Relief Rodeo Princess - Must be a single female between the ages of 10 and 13 during her reigning year

Must Reside within 60 miles of Kiowa during her reigning year

- Provide documented proof of age (birth certificate or driver's license)
- Currently be enrolled in an approved educational institution OR have previously obtained a high school diploma or equivalent
- Have not been previously married or pregnant
- Own or have access to a horse and transportation for required parades and rodeos

CONTESTANTS WILL BE JUDGED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS DURING THE COURSE OF THE ROYALTY COMPETITION

Speech - Attire: Dress or skirt with long sleeve shirt/blouse, Western felt hat and boots.

Performance: Contestants will be required to give a short speech (1-3 minutes) on a topic provided by the committee in a public forum setting. Judging will be on poise and speech content.

Impromptu Questions - Attire: Dress or skirt with long sleeve shirt/blouse, Western felt hat and boots.

Performance: Contestants will be required to answer questions in a public forum. Judging will be on poise and content of responses.

Written Test - Performance: Each contestant will be required to complete a written exam on rodeo knowledge.

Appearance - Attire: Dress or skirt with long sleeve shirt/blouse, Western felt hat and boots.

Performance: Each contestant will be judged on appearance, poise, etiquette, and social interaction.

Personal interview - Attire: Western dress or suit, Western felt hat and boots. Performance: Each contestant will participate in a personal interview with all the judges, where they will be asked questions on any topic from rodeo, personal views, and current events. Judging will be on poise and responses.

Horsemanship - Attire: Western jeans, long sleeve shirt/blouse, Western felt hat and boots.

Performance: Each contestant will ride their horse and perform the pattern established and set by the Royalty Committee/Judges. Each contestant will also be required to perform a flag run, and a "Queen's lap"

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

Responsibilities of the Responder Relief Rodeo Royalty include learning about and promoting the Responder Relief Rodeo Foundation, as well as the First Responder community. Contestants are not required to own a horse but are required to provide a horse to be used during judging.

If you win the title, you will need access to a horse and trailer for traveling to different rodeos in the State of Colorado. No stallions are allowed. If for some reason, the Queen, or Attendant cannot fulfill her duties, the Royalty Committee may appoint an eligible candidate to assume the title.

Contestants shall remain free of any questionable behavior relative to the issues of morality. [This includes the use of social media.] Consumption of alcohol or use of tobacco is not allowed while representing the Responder Relief Rodeo Royalty. Use of illegal drugs or involvement in any illegal activity will not be tolerated and will be grounds for immediate disqualification.

OBLIGATIONS

The newly selected royalty court shall be required to appear publicly to represent Responder Relief Rodeo Royalty on January 1st following coronation which will occur sometime in November or December. If not holding a title with another program, there may be opportunities to appear as Lady in Waiting. However, if holding a title that ends on December 31st, your first obligation is to fulfill that commitment. During her reigning year, attendance will be required at events during the Responder Relief Rodeo weekend as well as select parades, promotional events, and outreach/volunteer opportunities within the State of Colorado. The Queen and Attendant will be required to secure sponsorships throughout their reigning year.

DRESS CODE

A felt Western hat, crown, western boots, and sash are required for all official events. Current royalty must look their best while representing the Responder Relief Foundation. Some clothing items will be available for loan through the Royalty Closet but must be returned at the end of your reign in the same condition they were received. There will be a few community events where sash and crown are not required, but you will be provided with a logo tshirt and a logo ball cap to wear. Tattoos are not forbidden but need to be covered. In the event of a tshirt event, if you need a long sleeve logo tshirt to cover up a tattoo, one will be provided. Attire for events will be discussed with the royalty, but the final decision may lie with the Royalty Coordinator or Assistant Coordinator.