

2017 RULES AND APPLICATION FOR CASSIA COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO QUEEN COMPETITION

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QUEEN COMPETITION RULES

1. **Age Requirement:** Queen contestants must not be less than 16 years of age and no more than 23 years of age as of August 1, 2017.
2. **Residency/School Attendance Requirement:** Contestant must be a **resident of Cassia County or attend school in Cassia County.**
3. **Agree to abide Competition Rules:** A contestant must agree to abide by competition rules, any violation of which may result in the immediate disqualification of the contestant.
4. **General Requirements of Reigning Queen:** A contestant must have never been married, had a child, or currently be pregnant. The winner of the contest agrees to the following:
 - a) She shall not marry or become pregnant during the year of her reign;
 - b) She shall not commit or be charged with any criminal offense greater than minor traffic offenses;
 - c) She shall not act in any manner that shall place the position of Queen of the Cassia County or the Cassia County Fair & Rodeo in an unfavorable light, in person, on social media or in any other way or manner.

In the event of a violation of any of these rules the title and all prizes and money will be immediately forfeited and the title as well as all prizes and money the accompany the title of Queen of the Cassia County Fair and rodeo shall transfer to the next contestant in line for the title and its accompaniments.

5. **ATTIRE FOR QUEEN CONTESTANTS:**

Horsemanship: Appropriate attire is dark blue or black denim wranglers and white cotton/polyester blend western tailored shirt with long sleeves and an attached pointed collar or a band around the neck (mandarin). No see-through material, sequins, fringe, rhinestones, leather or embroidery will be permitted as part of contestant's attire. Wranglers cannot be hip huggers, or carpenter style pants. A pin or scarf can be used at the neck. Also required are boots (any color), hat, belt and buckle.

Breakfast: Queen Contestants have the option to wear western dresses (dress or skirt & blouse) or wrangler pants (denim or the wrangler riata dress), and western shirt/blouse, but no hip-huggers or carpenter style pants will be allowed. Contestant will have their choice of material (except no see-through material), hat, boots, belt and buckle. Sequins, fringe, rhinestones, leather or embroidery is acceptable.

Parade: Colored wranglers (no hip-huggers or carpenter style), western shirt/blouse – contestant choice of material (except no see-through material), and long-sleeved. Sequins, fringe, rhinestones, leather or embroidery is acceptable.

Jamboree: Colored wranglers (no hip-hugger or carpenter style), western shirt/blouse – contestant choice of material (except no see-through material) and long-sleeved. Sequins, fringe, rhinestones, leather or embroidery is acceptable.

Grand Entry: Colored wranglers (no hip-huggers or carpenter style), western shirt/blouse – contestant choice of material (except no see-through material), and long-sleeved. Sequins, fringe, rhinestones, leather or embroidery is acceptable.

Coronation: Colored wranglers (no hip-huggers or carpenter style), western shirt/blouse – contestant choice of material (except no see-through material), and long-sleeved. Sequins, fringe, rhinestones, leather or embroidery is acceptable.

Other General Appearance: The balance of the time at the Queen and Queen Contestants should be in wranglers and long sleeve western shirt, hat, boots, belt and buckle – any color of your choice – no shorts or tank tops. Contestants must look western at all times. Cassia County Fair is a Western-style Fair and the Queen and Queen Contestants should portray a traditional Western presentation at all times.

Even though the western style changes from year to year, at no time should the Queen or Queen contestants bear an un-ladylike appearance or deportment. The following type of styles and dress will not be allowed or permitted: hip-hugger or carpenter style wranglers or see-through material or short crop blouses that expose the waist area. Dress and appearance should be crisp and “business-like”.

6. **COMPETITION:**

Breakfast: August 12, 2017 at 8:00 A.M. at Morey’s Reception Center.

Each contestant for Queen will model, answer questions, give a 3-minute speech, introduce parents, sponsors, and guests. The 3-minute speech will be based on the fair theme: Cassia County Fair & Rodeo – An Ageless Tradition. Each contestant will have personal interviews after the breakfast is over.

Horsemanship: August 17, 2017 at 1:00 P.M. at the Cassia County Fair Grounds in the large rodeo arena.

Each contestant will do a reining pattern for one go-around and for the second go-around they will do a mock serpentine ride and buzz the arena. (This is what a queen does in the Grand Entry – she goes through the serpentine ride and buzzes the arena when introduced.) The Queen contestants will also mount and dismount their horses.

After the horsemanship competition, each contestant will go to the rodeo office to meet with the judges for an interview.

7. **Requirement to Attend Scheduled Events:** Contestants are required to attend all events listed in the schedules. These include the Queen contestant breakfast, horsemanship competition and parade. If there is a legitimate conflict that precludes a contestant from participation in the parade, this will require preapproval by the Cassia County Fair Board. Exceptions are allowed for contestants involved in showing other animals or projects at the Fair.

8. **Non-Interference by Third Parties:** At no time will parents, relatives or friends of the contestants interfere with the Contest committee or Fair Board. At the Horsemanship contest, once the contest starts the contestant will not have any communication from their parents, friends, trainers, or the public. The judge’s scoring is the final decision – No Exceptions.

9. **Professional Action expected of Contestants:** If at any time a Cassia County Fair Board member witnesses any actions of the Queen contestants that are not professional, the board member will have the right to bring the contestant before the Board for any reprimand or disqualification.
10. **General Professional Conduct:** If any member of the general public witnesses the Queen not representing her title in a professional manner, then the member of the public can come to the Fair Board and report the incident. The Fair Board will decide whether further action should be taken.
11. **Scholarship:** The amount of the scholarship is what the REIGNING Queen and Queen contestants are able to obtain in donations. Once crowned as Queen, and if the crowned Queen has graduated from high school, the Queen will notify the Secretary of the Fair Board and he/she will transfer the money to the college the crowned Queen will be attending. If the newly crowned Queen hasn't graduated from high school, then the money is kept by the Fair Board until she goes to college. Once registered for college, the Queen will then notify the Secretary of the Fair Board and he/she will transfer the money to the college that the Queen will be attending. The Queen has two years after she graduates to use the money. If the scholarship money isn't used, then it is retained by the Fair Board.
12. **Entry Application Due Dates:** Final entry date will be **JULY 10, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.** Also, on **July 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. it is recommended that you appear and attend, on horseback, an orientation meeting at the Cassia County fairgrounds arena.**
13. **Queen Attendance at Functions:** It is expected that the reigning Queen will attend and represent Cassia County in public functions, including, but not limited to Cassia County Rodeo and Fair, Minidoka County Rodeo and Fair, Rupert July 4 parade, parades or homecoming functions in Cassia County towns (including Burley and Oakley), or any other public function to represent the title of Cassia County Fair and Rodeo Queen. Attendance and representation at these functions will take priority over other functions where the title may be represented.
14. **Representing Other Titles:** If you are crowned with a similar title in any other contest, the title of "Cassia County Fair and Rodeo Queen" will take precedence. This means, among other things, that when participating at functions and when being announced that the Cassia County Fair and Rodeo Queen title will be acknowledged first in your announcement and your primary responsibility will be to represent Cassia County.
15. **Competition Photographs:** Photographs to be used in this competition will be taken on July 19, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting place for these photo sessions is Ryan Thomas Photography located at 1235 Oakley Avenue, Burley, Idaho. Please be courteous to the photographer by attending this evening's session. Contestants will have until July 25th to select their picture of choice.

VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING RULES, OR ANY ACTIONS OF ANY TYPE OR SORT THAT PLACE THE CASSIA COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO, CASSIA COUNTY FAIRBOARD OR CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO IN ANY UNFAVORABLE LIGHT, POSITION OR IS DEEMED TO PROMOTE NEGATIVE PUBLICITY MAY BE CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF A CANDIDATE OR FORFEITURE OF TITLE OF QUEEN, IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE CASSIA COUNTY FAIRBOARD AND/OR THE CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

CASSIA COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO QUEEN CONTEST
APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN INK PEN, TYPEWRITTEN, OR ON A COMPUTER. NO PENCIL – BE NEAT. A COPY OF YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE JUDGES.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

AGE :

BIRTHDATE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NO.

CELL PHONE NO.

SCHOOL ATTENDING:

YEAR IN SCHOOL

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

DESCRIBE YOURSELF:

HOBBIES:

DESCRIBE YOUR FAMILY:

TELL US ABOUT YOUR HORSE:

IN YOUR OWN WORDS, TELL WHY YOU WANT TO BE QUEEN OF THE CASSIA COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO, AND HOW YOU WOULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE IF YOU WERE QUEEN:

I acknowledge that I have read the rules of the contest and I agree that I will abide by them, and in the event that I do not abide by them that I could be disqualified.

I also acknowledge that if I should be crowned Queen and in the event I should become pregnant or married that I forfeit my crown and the saddle, gifts, money scholarships and etc. to my successor.

I also agree that if I am crowned Queen that I will attend and represent Cassia County at any public function that I am asked to, including, but not limited to, Home Coming parades in surrounding towns in Cassia Co., Rodeos, Parades, or Fairs in Cassia and Minidoka Co., or any other public function where I can represent my title.

I also agree that if I enter this contest and for some reason I have to withdraw out of the contest, and I have had my pictures taken, that I will pay for MY pictures and not burden the CASSIA COUNTY FAIRBOARD, with the expense.

IF AT ANY TIME THAT I AM AT THE CASSIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS PARTICIPATING IN A PRACTICE OR AT THE CASSIA COUNTY FAIR AND RODEO AND IF I OR MY HORSE SHOULD BECOME INJURED I WILL NOT HOLD THE FAIRBOARD OR ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER LIABLE. I WILL BE PARTICIPATING AT MY OWN RISK AND ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY

QUEEN: IF I AM CROWNED QUEEN, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP DONATION I HAVE TO BE REGISTERED IN A COLLEGE. ALSO I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE FAIR BOARD WILL SEND THE MONEY TO THE REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AND IF FOR ANY REASON I DROP OUT OF SCHOOL THE PRO-RATED AMOUNT WILL BE REFUNDED TO THE FAIRBOARD.

The undersigned acknowledges that she has read, understands, and agrees to be bound by the foregoing rules and conditions.

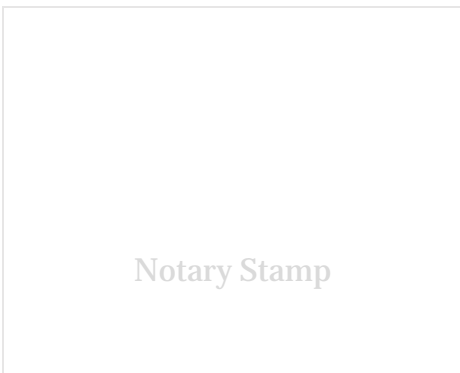
DATE SIGNED:

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

CONTESTANT'S PRINTED NAME:

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S PRINTED NAME:



Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, within the County of _____

State of Idaho this _____ day of _____, 2017.

_____, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

RE M I N D E R:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS JULY 10, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.

SEND OR RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM TO:

OR EMAIL TO: **CASSIA CO. FAIR & RODEO 1101 ELBA AVENUE**
P O BOX 1222
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marijane@atcnet.net