



# NORTH PARK NEVER SUMMER RODEO 2016 RODEO QUEEN AGREEMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS

1. Queen contestants must be between 16-20 years of age within the year of their reign.
2. Lady-In-Waiting contestants must be 15-18 years of age within the year of their reign. If Lady-In-Waiting position is filled, contestant will automatically fill the Queen position the following year, so this is a 2-year commitment.
3. Attendant and/or Princess contestants must be 12-14 years of age within the year of their reign.
4. The contestants shall be single girls, never have been married and never to have had a child or minor dependent.
5. Contestants shall be in good academic standing and must have a 2.0 minimum GPA.
6. Contestant must reside in Jackson County or have relatives living in Jackson County.
7. Contestant must be a good ambassador for the sport of rodeo and act as a representative of the North Park Never Summer Rodeo in a professional manner at all times. Inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behavior from a contestant, title holder, parent/guardian or anyone associated with the contest is cause for dismissal at the discretion of the rodeo board and queen director(s).
8. Contestant must exhibit excellent horsemanship skills, horse & rodeo knowledge and poise & personality.
9. Chosen queen and attendees must be available to assist with fundraising and sponsorship activities.
10. Chosen queen and attendees are required to assist royalty director in coordinating the visiting and past queen's luncheon as well as extend invitations to other queens to participate in the parade and grand entries at the North Park Never Summer Rodeo.
11. Throughout the year, the chosen queen and attendees must attend a number of rodeos, ride in parades and participate in luncheons and/or grand entries to represent North Park Never Summer Rodeo. Suggested rodeos may include Encampment, Middle Park Fair & Rodeo, Laramie Jubilee Days, Greeley Independence Stampede, Cheyenne Frontier Days, Rooftop Rodeo, Granby, Frasier and CPRA finals in Grand Junction. Chosen attendees are welcome to attend other functions as their schedule permits and with approval from the queen director. Parent/guardian and/or queen director or other North Park Never Summer board members must accompany queen and/or attendants for public appearances.
12. Chosen queen and attendants are required to assist with handing out ribbons at the North Park Fair. The specific schedule and timing will be discussed between queen director(s) and fair board and split between the queen and her attendants.
13. Representatives may be responsible for their own transportation, clothing and expenses not covered by sponsors or donations.
14. JUDGING CRITERIA

Horse/Rodeo Knowledge Competition – This portion will account for over 60% of the judging criteria.

Contestants will be judged on:

- Ability of the contestant to answer oral questions with poise and ease, including proper grammar, knowledge and delivery.
- Queen's Run(contestants will bring and ride their own horses)
- Horsemanship pattern

Personality/Poise Competition – This portion will account for ~40% of the judging criteria. Contestants will be judged on:

- Appearance
  - Poise-posture, manners, ladylike behavior, self confidence
  - Appropriate western attire (long-sleeves, nice jeans, hat, boots)
  - General overall appearance, grooming and cleanliness



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- Private Interview
  - Conversational ability, intelligence, maturity and common sense
  - Integrity, high moral standards, sincerity, disposition
  - Genuine interest in people and consideration for others
- Impromptu Questions
  - Ability to respond quickly and intelligently with poise and self control
  - Ability to use proper grammar, knowledge and delivery
  - Questions may pertain to, but are not limited to the contestant's application or current events

\*\*Contestants should meet minimum requirements to be considered for NPNSR royalty positions; however, if the judges determine that a contestant meets the majority of the qualifications they may request the contestant to consider the position.

15. Contestants unable to attend the scheduled contest should contact the Queen Directors for alternative arrangements only if absolutely necessary.
16. By signing and submitting this application, contestant agrees that:
  - Each requirement of eligibility set forth has been met
  - All facts and representations presented by the contestant are true and accurate
  - The contestant, parents and/or guardians will abide by all rules/regulations of the North Park Never Summer Rodeo as set forth by the queen director in the period before and during her year of service
  - The contestant has never been convicted of any criminal offense and there are no criminal charges presently pending against the contestant
  - The contestant does not use or consume any illegal controlled substances or engage in the illegal use of alcohol or other dangerous substances
  - The contestant will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages or be under the influence of narcotics at any time
  - Any unsatisfactory behavior from contestant and or parent/guardian will be cause for dismissal of the contestant with relinquishment of her title and any awards
  - Understand that traveling to represent the NPNSR at other rodeos/events is not included in the standard NPNSR insurance and waive any liability for participant(s) and/or animals

I have read and understand the above and with my signature agree to abide by the above stated requirements.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include this signed form with your entry.