

Elbert County Fair Royalty Contest

Mary Louise Jacobson, Superintendent

Royalty Clinic and Competition will be announced each year, date, place and time.
Please call 720-289-0104 for information.

Rules:

1. Contestants entering the contest must be enrolled in 4-H as of January 1st of the current year and be members in Good Standing at the time of the contest.
2. The entrants in the Queen Contest must be girls 14 years of age by January 1st of the current year and not more than 18 years of age by January 1st. Entrants in the Princess Contest must be girls between 11 and 13 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
3. No late entries.
4. The horsemanship portion shall be governed by the current Colorado Horse Rule Book unless otherwise noted. Contestants in horsemanship will be expected to be familiar with Colorado 4-H Horsemanship Rules.
5. Patterns, special maneuvers, and questions in the horsemanship and personality sections shall be left to the discretion of the judges.
6. Stallions shall not be used in the horsemanship section.
7. All contestants shall be dressed appropriately for the contest (Western apparel, hat and boots). Contestants shall not wear lace-up boots or riding tennis shoes.
8. Contestants shall be expected to follow all rules and be present at the different phases of competition at the designated time. Non-compliance shall result in elimination.
9. The Queen shall be the first place individual in the Senior competition. The first place contestant in the Junior contest shall be the Princess.
10. Contestants may be asked to assist present royalty during fair with award presentation, public relations, etc. This shall not conflict with contestant's prior obligations.
11. Horsemanship and riding portion shall consist of: a) tacking up, b) reining pattern (pattern will be distributed to contestants on the morning of competition), c) Western Equitation, d) Queen's Run/Flag Run/Grand Entry.
12. Contestants will be scored on: Horsemanship - 50 points, Personal Interview - 50 points, Speech (2-3 minutes, topic given upon entry) - 30 points, Modeling and Impromptu Questions - 50 points.
13. Entry forms and information will be available at elbertcountyfair.com. Entry forms are due two weeks before competition or earlier. Forms should be mailed to: Mary Louise Jacobson, 1565 CR 150, Elizabeth, CO 80107.
14. The informational clinic will include detailed contest information, schedule, how to fill out the entry form, horsemanship rules, safety information and modeling tips.
15. The Queen and Princess shall begin reign the day following completion of the current fair until the following fair. If the Queen or Princess should be unable to fulfill her term for some reason, or if not enrolled in 4-H the following year, the 2nd place contestant will be offered the position.
16. No Queen or Princess shall succeed herself. If the second place contestant should be asked to fulfill a reign after June 1, that Queen or Princess shall be allowed to compete in the next following competition for the same position.
17. The judge's decision will be final.

Royalty Responsibilities:

1. Attend various EC 4-H and fair events as directed by the superintendent.
2. When current fair is over, new royalty starts their reign. Attendance at the following fairs and events, as determined by the superintendent, is required: Douglas County Fair and El Paso County Fair (if not at same time as EC Fair), Deer Trail Rodeo, National Western Stock Show, Elizabeth Stampede, Brush Rodeo, Evergreen Rodeo, Roof Top Rodeo (Estes Park).
3. Attend the Elbert County Fair (all days) the year following crowning. Help with events of the fair when asked.
4. It is the Queen's responsibility to write letters of invitation to surrounding Fair and Rodeo Queens, Princesses and Attendants, and invite them to the EC Fair, Royalty Brunch, and to participate in the Fair Parade, Grand Entry, and Queen's Barrel Race.
5. Outgoing royalty will crown the new Fair Queen and Princess.
6. Royalty shall provide photos and autobiography for the EC Fair Book and EC Fair website due by December of the year crowned.
7. Royalty will be financially responsible for traveling expenses, clothing, insurance, Royalty Brunch and any other expenses (except buckles, crowns and sashes). There are sponsor and fundraising opportunities to help with some expenses. These will be approved and directed by the superintendent.
8. Royalty will be responsible for providing proof of insurance before attending any event on horseback (contact agent to get a rider on homeowner's policy).
9. Royalty will be responsible for replacement of any equipment or clothing provided by the county that is damaged or lost.
10. Make arrangements for the Royalty Brunch to be held during the fair.
11. Cash premiums will be received upon completion of reign, fulfillment of duties, and return of chaps, crowns and leather sashes.

Elbert County Fair Queen	Buckle
Elbert County Fair Princess	Buckle
Elbert County Fair Queen	\$250
Elbert County Fair Princess	\$150

2017 Elbert County Fair Royalty Sponsors:

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Elbert County Farm Bureau Federation



CONTESTANT APPLICATION

1. Title running for. Queen (14-18) or Princess (11-13)
2. Name
Address, City, State, Zip
Phone, Email
3. Parents Name, Phone, Email
4. Age as of January 1 of current year
5. Year in school
6. School attending
7. Scholastic ambitions and goals
8. 4-H Club
9. Years in 4-H
10. Number and type of 4-H projects taken
11. County-wide 4-H participation (a. Activities, b. Leadership, c. Special Recognition)
12. Horsemanship knowledge and skills (experience with rodeo, horses, horse shows, etc.)
13. Activities outside 4-H (hobbies, school, community)
(a. Leadership, b. Citizenship, c. Special Recognition)
14. Reason for running for Elbert County Fair Royalty

Please type your responses with corresponding number from this application.
Make sure your answers are complete.

Send Application and Waiver of Liability to:

Elbert County Fair Royalty Contest
1565 County Road 150
Elizabeth, CO 80107
Questions: Mary Louise Jacobson = 720-289-0104

Applications must be to Mary Louise a minimum of 15 days before the competition.

(Also fill out and return "Waiver of Liability" page with application)



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 the the Elbert County Fair Royalty Competition. I, and they, 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 Elbert County Fair. As for the consideration as aforesaid, I further agree to indemnify the Elbert County Fair, and any of its management or representatives, from and against any loss or damage sustained by reason of any claims made by me or any of my executors, administrators or assignees. I hereby release the right, title and claim of all photographs taken and their use by Elbert County Fair. I hereby certify, as the undersigned, having read the foregoing release carefully and fully understand the meaning and effect of the same.

Upon signing this document, it is understood any contestant chosen to represent the Elbert County Fair is responsible for traveling to assigned Royalty events. Upon acceptance of title honors, representatives for the Elbert County Fair will monitor all representation made on behalf of the Elbert County Fair. At any such time that Elbert County Fair Royalty cannot keep said obligation, an alternate will be chosen to fill the position. The Elbert County Fair and its representatives will help support all chosen Elbert County Fair Royalty to the best of their ability with whatever means available to them.

Application must be signed and notarized for full acceptance.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Candidate's Full Name

Signature
Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature
Date _____

Notary Name

Signature
Date _____