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## Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court

The Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court consists of a Queen and one Princess who will represent the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo throughout the Northwest by appearing in parades, rodeos, luncheons, and other promotional activities. All applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 25, unmarried, with no children. Applicants must be willing to abide by the Court rules, available to participate in Court activities throughout the year, and are responsible for their own horses and transportation.

If you are interested in being a contestant of the court, please send the following to Carolyn Ryder, c/o Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo, PO Box 3635, Central Point, OR 97502:

- Application
- Resume (to include: school activities, employment, prior equestrian/rodeo/court experience, special honors, etc.)
- Statement of why you want to be a member of the rodeo court (50 words or less)
- 5X7 photo (head shot, western attire, including hat. Color photocopy is acceptable)

**Application deadline is September 1, 2021.** Horsemanship pattern, speech requirements, court rules, pageant schedule and clothing requirements will be mailed upon receipt.

Try-outs for the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court will be held each September, in conjunction with the Southern Oregon BrewFest. Try-outs will include horsemanship, speech, impromptu questions, written rodeo knowledge test, personal interview, and presentation run.

Formal Coronation will be announced at an agreed upon date. Court reign will be January - December.

For more information, please call Court Advisor Carolyn Ryder at (541) 941-2641 or [Royalty@theexpo.com](mailto:Royalty@theexpo.com)



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## Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court Rules & Requirements

1. Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court members (hereafter referred to as “Court members”) must be between the ages of 17 and 25, and be a high school graduate or attending high school.
2. Court reign is January - December. It is permissible for the applicant to be underage at the time of tryouts, but must attain age 17 at the start of her reign.
3. Court members must be unmarried, not pregnant, and have no children at the time of tryouts and remain so during their reign.
4. Court members shall be available for pre/post rodeo promotions, appearances and completely available during the week prior and during the week of the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo. Court members shall act as hostesses during the day to greet rodeo visitors and shall ride in the Grand Entry at each rodeo performance. Failure to meet this requirement is subject to dismissal by the Court Committee.
5. All Court members and their family members are expected to represent the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo in a courteous, professional manner. A POSITIVE ATTITUDE and TEAMWORK are expected. Any misconduct, including, but not limited to the following, will not be tolerated and may be cause for immediate dismissal and loss of the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court Title, if the Court Committee deems it necessary:
  - Use of illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol
  - Foul language
  - Inappropriate behavior, including inappropriate behavior with members of the opposite sex and inappropriate dress attire.
  - Attacks or abuse, either physically or verbally, including gossip, of other Court members, family members, rodeo members, Rodeo Committee members or Court Advisors.
  - Abuse or neglect of the Court member’s horse, clothing, and tack that is the property of the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo.



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6. Each Court member shall have her own horse, or have a signed, long-term lease. Substitute horses must have the approval of the Court Advisor. Horses must be healthy, with current vaccinations and worming. The horse must be kept clean, trimmed, and shod. No stallions, late term pregnant mares, or mares with foals allowed.
7. Court members are responsible for their own transportation, as well as the transportation of their horses.
8. Each Court member shall have her horse tack and apparel in showmanship condition. Court members will be properly groomed and attired for all appearances.
9. Court members are responsible for the upkeep of their tack and clothing as well as items belonging to Jackson County. Any lost or torn clothing or tack must be replaced or repaired at the Court member's expense. During the reign, Court clothing and tack may be used only for designated Court activities. Revolving items (crowns, breast collars, chaps, serapes, etc.) are owned by Jackson County and used for the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court. Court members will carefully maintain revolving items during their reign. Court members must be dressed in the appropriate Court outfit (cleaned and pressed), hair, and makeup at all Court events, as designated by the Court Advisor.
10. The Selection Committee will choose one young woman to represent the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo as its Queen and one as Princess. The Court member that scores the highest will be named Queen; the second highest score will be named Princess. An alternate, with the third highest score, will also be named and may move into the princess position, if the princess is unable to fulfill her duties, or the princess is moved into the Queen's position.
11. If the Court member is unable to fulfill her position as the representative for the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo after being selected, the Rodeo Committee, Queen and Court Committee reserve the right to determine if the position will be replaced or remain vacant.
12. Clothing and accessories worn by the Court members will be provided by the Rodeo Committee and will remain the property of Jackson County. Any additional clothing and/or accessories the Court members wish to purchase for appearances must be approved by the Rodeo Committee. The Court Advisor will determine which outfits and accessories will be worn at appearances.



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13. Court members will be required to attend riding events, parades, speaking engagements, meetings, festivals, and radio and public appearances.
14. The Queen and Court Committee will determine the schedule of appearances and their decision will be final. The Queen and Court members may suggest possible appearances and functions to attend.
15. The Queen and Court members shall not attend any functions or act of behalf of the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo without a chaperone or without the approval of the Rodeo Committee.
16. Court members must agree to the rules and sign the Court contract prior to the pageant. The Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Committee, Queen and Court Committee have full authority in making final decisions regarding the Court.
17. Any monies received from sponsors for the Court shall be deposited into a dual control savings account controlled by the Court Advisor, Queen and Court Committee. The Queen and Court Committee will distribute monies. How sponsor money is to be spent is at the discretion of the Queen and Court Committee. All receipts must be turned in at end of each appearance/event and must match the amount of sponsor money given to Queen and Court.
18. At the end of each year, there must be a minimum of \$500.00 in the Court savings account for next year's Court.



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## 2022 Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court Application

*Please print in black ink or type on this form.*

### **Application Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of signed agreement if horse is leased.

### **Emergency Contact information (or Parent Information)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Education / Training**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_



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Specialty Training: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Employment**

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Part/Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_

List Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

References with phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Part/Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_

List Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

References with phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Personal References**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet of paper, please include the following information typed in Times New Roman 12pt. font:

- Hobbies
- Scholastic Honors (High School and/or College)
- Scholastic Ambition
- Other Accomplishments
- Essay – ‘My Ambition in Life...’ (50 words or less)
- Essay – ‘Why I want to be on the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court’ (50 words or less)



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**And answer these questions:**

Have you been involved in Horse 4-H or FFA? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Detail any experiences, skills, or qualifications that may be helpful in filling this position: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously represented another rodeo court as queen or princess?

\_\_\_\_\_

If so, please explain when and where: \_\_\_\_\_

List References: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Release/Indemnity/Hold Harmless:** I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, and my personal representatives (and my child/legal ward if the Legal Guardian is signing because the Applicant is under age 18) hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Committee, Sponsors, Jackson County Fair Board, Jackson County and it's elected officials, officers, employees, directors, and volunteers from liability for any and all property damage, personal injury, theft or other claims, liability or cause of action arising from my voluntary participation in the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo and associated Court appearances and engagements, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, future or contingent. I enter the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Pageant at my own risk and am subject to all of the Pageant's rules, both written and verbal.

If you have any questions or should any information change, please call Court Advisor Carolyn Ryder at (541) 941-2641 or [Royalty@attheexpo.com](mailto:Royalty@attheexpo.com)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Legal Guardian  
(If applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court Contract

This contract is to be signed prior to tryouts for the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court. By signing this contract, you agree that, if selected to be on the Court, you:

1. Agree to be available for a calendar of events that is established by the Court Advisor, Queen, and Court Committee. During the immediate week prior to the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo, the Court will be unconditionally available for **ALL** scheduled events.
2. Agree to follow all Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court rules and requirements.
3. Understand that violation of any rule may result in suspension or dismissal from the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court.
4. Agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Committee, Sponsors, Jackson County Fair Board, Jackson County and it's elected officials, officers, employees, directors, and volunteers from liability for any and all property damage, personal injury, theft or other claims, liability or cause of action arising from my voluntary participation in the Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo and associated appearances and engagements, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, future or contingent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Legal Guardian  
(If applicant is under 18)

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Date