

2025 HIGH COUNTRY STAMPEDE RODEO ROYALTY TRYOUTS

Saturday, June 14th, 2025

10:00 AM

**2025 High Country Stampede Rodeo
Royalty Tryout Packet**

What do the Rodeo Queen and Princess Do?

Thank you for your interest in becoming a “royal” representative of the High-Country Stampede Rodeo. Your duties as rodeo royalty are to promote and represent the sport of rodeo and the High-Country Stampede Rodeo. The following will give you a rough itinerary of the duties of these positions. The committee is always willing to work with any conflicts your schedule may have. We understand school, family, and work commitments; just let us know if any problems or conflicts come up.

Who can Compete?

Any Grand County women between the ages of 5 to 20. Age ranges may fluctuate depending on yearly interest.

- Queen - 14 years old to 20 years old.
- Princess - 5 years old to 13 years old ***Must be able to carry a flag.***
- Jr. Miss - 7 years old and under.

Age Restrictions - Any royalty under the age of seven must have a parent or guardian present in the area during all events. In addition, individuals are not permitted to move horses above a walking pace in the arena unless otherwise deemed by the board and royalty committee.

Scheduled Events:

Fourth of July Parade	July 4th	
Fourth of July Rodeo	July 5th	
Old West Night Rodeo	July 12th	
Family Fun Night	July 19th	
Sponsor Appreciation Night & Western Dance	July 26th	
Cancer Awareness Night	August 2nd	
Military Recognition Night	August 9th	
First Responders Night & Awards Night	August 16th	
Middle Park Fair and Rodeo	Dates TBD	<i>Only Attend 1-2</i>

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High Country Stampede Rodeo - Horse Required

***Your horse **MUST** be able to *safely* carry a flag, enter an arena, and not be afraid of cattle! ***

During the rodeo performance, you will have an opportunity to participate in Wild West Games, carry sponsor/military flags, and participate in the grand entry along with an introduction lap.

Please make sure you are willing to commit to the above requirements of these positions before applying

Tryouts will take place **Saturday, June 14th, 2025**. Please make sure to apply form prior to tryouts. Paper and online applications are available on the HCSR website. Contestants will be requested to demonstrate their horsemanship skills and answer a few impromptu questions from the judges. Contestants will be judged on:

- **Horsemanship:** The purpose of this division is to select the young woman who scores the highest in:
 - Horsemanship ability: Includes pattern and presentation wall run with royalty wave.
 - Judges will also look for showmanship: posture, poise, style, and flair; how well a contestant projects her personality to the audience from horseback. Queen and Princess Competition pattern is attached to the application.
- **Interview Section:** During this section contestants will be requested to answer one of the following prompts. Please expect several impromptu questions to be asked during the interview section to test your knowledge.
 - Intelligence and knowledge of: High Country Stampede Rodeo, CPRA and the Sport of Rodeo.
 - Conversational abilities: The ability to answer questions in a confident and thorough manner and proper use of the English language.
 - Showmanship: The ability to present herself in a gracious manner and demonstrate the ability to promote the High-Country Stampede Rodeo in public events as our Royalty spokesperson.
 - Knowledge test: Knowledge of the High-Country Stampede Rodeo, rodeo, and horses.
 - **Prompts (please select one)**
 - *Queen:*
 - 1. *"What does the sport of Rodeo mean to you?"*
 - 2. *"Who is your hero or role model and why?"*
 - *Princess:*
 - 1. *"What do you love about horses and why?"*
 - 2. *"If you could have any superpower in the world (only 1) what would it be and why?"*
 - *Princess/Jr. Miss: Ages 7 and under.*
 - 1. *Share what you love most about horses/your horse.*
 - 2. *Describe your dream horse.*

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- Personality and Grooming:
 - General: Personality, attractiveness, poise, and proper behavior.
 - Grooming: Appearance must be neat; cleanliness is expected in every detail (hands, hair, nails, fragrance, and clothing).
 - Posture and Poise: Candidates should stand tall and project self-confidence and poise.
 - Judges will observe a candidate's posture, how she sits, walks, models, the style she projects and her overall appearance and behavior. Judges will be looking for personality, individuality, imagination, versatility, creativity, and how the contestant presents a complete image.
- Judges will also look for candidates who:
 - Can conduct themselves in situations that require maturity, diplomacy, and leadership (ability to adapt to most situations).
 - Have a happy outlook on life, and a general sense of humor.
 - Demonstrate promptness in keeping Tryout schedules.
 - Possess the ability to:
 - Relate to people of all ages and abilities.
 - Show genuine interest in other people and noticeable courtesy in all situations.
 - Present herself to people in a positive manner.
 - Project her personality to people she may meet in a brief time span, in formal situations, in a riding arena, and/or before an audience in other activities.

Candidates should realize they could be Judged at any time during the Tryout whether formally or informally.

Tryout Attire:

Contestants are requested to wear full western attire: Jeans, Long Sleeve Button-Down Shirt, Cowboy Boots and Cowboy Hat.

Royalty Attire:

During events, royalty is requested to wear full western attire: Jeans, Long Sleeve Button-Down Shirt, Cowboy Boots and Cowboy Hat. The Queen and Princess will also be requested to wear their sash and crown (provided by the HCSR).

The Queen is requested to wear her chaps (provided by the HCSR) during events.

Tryout Order:

- Flag Run/Hot Lap
- Pattern Run
- Interview Questions - Please see the prompts above.

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Entry Form

CONTESTANT NAME: _____

AGE as of Jan. 1, 2025: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

GRAND COUNTY RESIDENT? YES, _____ NO _____ HOW LONG? _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF HORSE: _____

TRYING OUT FOR:

QUEEN (AGES 14- 20) _____

PRINCESS (AGES 8-13) _____

JR. MISS (AGES 5-7) _____

HAVE YOU HELD THIS TITLE BEFORE? _____ YEAR _____

High Country Stampede Rodeo Royalty Director: Ana Etler

Phone: (303) 519-8136 Email: anaetler@gmail.com

****If you are under the age of eighteen, a parent must sign consent to participate****

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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1. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

2. IF YOU HELD A CROWN BEFORE, WHAT TITLE DID YOU HAVE AND WHAT YEAR AND WHERE DID YOU HAVE IT?

3. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OR OUTSIDE CLUBS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN?

4. 4-H CLUB AND ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS:

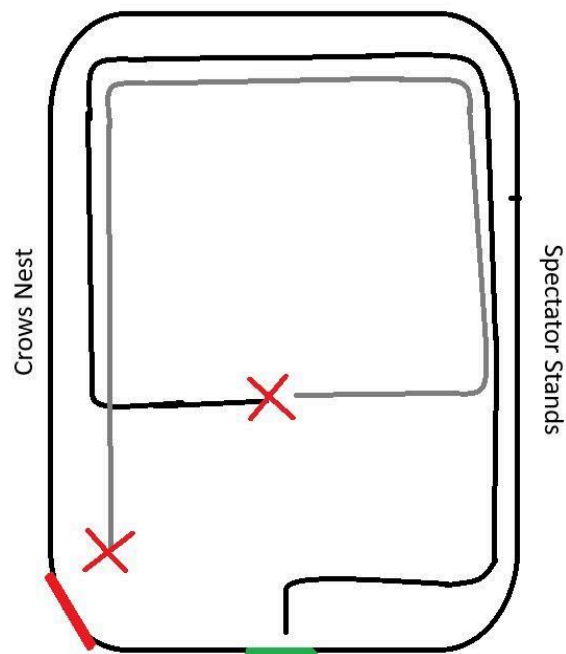
5. WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE HCSR ROYALTY?

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Queen and Princess Pattern:



Jr. Miss Pattern:

