

Contestant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Baker County Fair and Panhandle Rodeo Court Rules and Regulations (*please turn in before tryouts*)

To participate as Baker County Fair royalty is an honor and privilege and all individuals must adhere to the following rules and regulations:

1. The age limits for contestants are: Princess 12-21 years old, Queen 15-21 years old. Age is determined as of January of the current year. Contestants and **court members** cannot be married.
2. During tryouts, contestants will wear long-sleeved shirts, pants, and a western hat. At all rodeos, parades, and events, each **court member** will wear court outfits for the duration of the event. The *court advisor* must approve all outfits: hats, boots, crown, tack, flowers, chinks, chaps, etc. that will be worn. A budget for each **court member** will be established and any cost incurred above that budget will be the sole responsibility of the **court member** and her family. Court attire will not be worn outside of Court appearances. The Pine Valley Fair Association will provide a breast collar and serape for each **court members'** use during their reign. The breast collar and serape are to be returned to the *court advisor* at the end of the season. If the items are lost or damaged it is the responsibility of the **court member** to replace the item.
3. All girls must ride the horse that they try out on throughout their reign on the court. An exception to this rule will be if the **court member** has a signed statement from a veterinarian that states that their horse is unable to be ridden because of injury or illness. The other exception would be for the **court member** to petition the Pine Valley Fair Association for the change of mount. The **court members** must be able to have complete control over their horse so that accidents will not happen. If at any time, the *court advisor* deems a girl's horse to be unsafe, the *court advisor* will insist the horse be replaced with a more suitable mount.
4. The court will be required to attend 6 events, plus any other Baker County event requested to attend. These events include: Eastern Oregon Livestock Show, Haines Stampede, or Vale 4th of July Rodeo, Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo, Chief Joseph Days, Grant County Fair & Rodeo and Baker County Fair and Rodeo, Nyssa Nite Rodeo. Optional events include: Union County Fair, Elgin Stampede, Catherine Creek Fair and Rodeo, Jordan Valley Rodeo, Snake River Stampede, Weiser Rodeo, Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, Eagle Fun Days Rodeo, Shriner's Parade, Pendleton Roundup, Cambridge Rodeo, Council Rodeo, Malheur County Fair, ICA Finals. These events have priority over other activities such as 4H, FFA, State Fair, School and Rodeo Sports, etc. If **court members** are unable to attend the events, they must be excused by the *court advisor*.
5. **Court members** will be responsible for their own transportation unless other arrangements are made. **Court members** will arrive at each event with a clean, groomed horse, tack and saddle, and clean clothes that have been ironed.
6. All **court members** will be required to help in any fundraising activities for the Pine Valley Fair Association. **Court members** are responsible for the program ads, which include traveling to Baker City, Richland, Halfway, and the surrounding area. Ads must be sold in person and in western wear.
7. All **court members** must reside in Baker County or the surrounding areas in Oregon or Idaho during their reign.

8. **Court members** are to be poised, friendly, and courteous at all times while representing the Pine Valley Fair Association and Panhandle Rodeo.

9. **Court members** must attend Rodeo Court meeting scheduled by the *court advisor*.

10. **Court members** will not ask businesses for donations to the Queens court until all ads are sold.

11. Parents and/or Chaperones must at all times be supportive of the Pine Valley Fair Association, **court members**, *court advisor*, and other parents.

12. Please cooperate with your advisor and the Fair Board in the things that are asked of you. This is **YOUR YEAR.....HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!!!!**

REASONS FOR REMOVAL FROM COURT

1. The illegal use or manufacture of harmful drugs, use of alcohol and/or tobacco, shoplifting, serious traffic citations or other law breaking offenses, etc.

2. Interference by friends or family members.

3. Reasons determined by the Pine Valley Fair Association and/or the *court advisor*.

Infractions of the Rules and Regulations will be heard by a Review Committee consisting of two Pine Valley Fair Association members (Court Directors) and the *court advisor*.

1. If the offense of illegal use or manufacture for harmful drugs, use of alcohol and/or tobacco, shoplifting, serious traffic citations or other law breaking offenses, etc. the Review Committee will ask of the **court member's** resignation after consultation.

2. For other infractions, the Review Committee will issue a verbal warning and/or present to the **court member** a written plan of improvement. If compliance and/or improvement is not made to the satisfaction of the Review Committee, the individual may be removed from the court. All decisions by the Review Committee are final. Court removal will result in the loss of all rights and privileges, including issued clothing and necessities that were not paid for by the individual.

My parents and I have read and discussed the above rules, guidelines, and regulations. We understand them and agree to follow them explicitly while I am a **court member**. I also understand that if I should have any questions regarding any deviation from the above rules, guidelines, and regulations, I will discuss them with the *court advisor*.

Signature of the

Contestant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____