

## GUIDELINES FOR RODEO COURT

Once the court has been selected, the following guidelines are expected from the Queen and her Princess(es). The **BCFR Court** is a public relations group. The responsibilities are large and a budget of \$400 is provided to assist them to fulfill these responsibilities. It is with this in mind that the **court members** are expected to follow the guidelines listed below.

1. When in BCFR outfits, appearance, and good grooming are a top priority. This includes such details as attitude, tone of voice, and the look you offer in public. **Court members** are expected to do as they are asked by the *court advisor* without complaint or argument. There will be no public arguments ever at any time with friends, family, or board members. Remember you are the image of Baker County.
2. The **Court** is to be poised, but not too "stuffy" and above all **FRIENDLY**. For example, introduce yourself to other courts while attending functions.
3. There will be no dates or boyfriends "hanging around" any BCFR functions. This includes trips to other events, at the barns, or motels. If in doubt of the interpretation of the guideline, check with the *court advisor* before the fact.
4. BCFR outfits will be worn during all rodeos, parades, events, or functions that you are representing at. The *court advisor* has final say on all outfits, hats, boots, crowns, tack, flowers, chinks, chaps, etc. that will be purchased. The above amount of \$400 will be given to each girl when their ads are sold. Any cost incurred above that limit will be the sole responsibility of the **court member** and her family. Court attire will not be worn outside of court appearances. No alterations will be made on any item of your outfits unless approved by the *court advisor*.
5. **Court members** will be required to help in any fundraising activities for the BCFR. **COURT MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM ADS. NO EXCEPTIONS.** This includes soliciting and fairboard. All ads are to be sold with the court member in western wear. Ads will be sold in person when at all possible. Outside or personal sponsorship is allowed after ALL program ads are sold. The *court advisor* must approve outside ads.
6. Promptness. You are expected to be at the meeting point on time - not 5 minutes late. It is a good idea to allow 15-20 minutes extra time for unexpected delays when leaving home for appointments.
7. **Court members** will be responsible for their own transportation unless other arrangements are made. Every effort will be made to get along as a group.
8. Horses and equipment are expected to be properly groomed for each parade or event. Court outfits will be cleaned and ironed. If dry cleaning is necessary, it will be at the expense of the **court member**.
9. BCFR functions will usually be scheduled well in advance, but occasionally you will be asked to make a change or appear on short notice. **BCFR activities must have priority over your personal schedule. This will require flexibility on your part!** This includes rodeo, 4-H, FFA, school sports, etc. You have chosen to be here and are expected to have BCFR events as your first commitment.
10. **Court members** are expected to furnish their own money for snacks, souvenirs, etc.
11. Parade information is as follows: Queen riding in front followed by her Princess(es). Do not forget to smile, all eyes are on you.
12. Each girl will wear her hair in a style most becoming to a western hat. The *court advisor* may offer suggestions.

13. We would appreciate the parents attending rodeos and parades that their girls are riding in. If a girl should happen to get hurt, the parent would be there to direct medical care, if needed. In the event that a parent or guardian is not there, a medical release needs to accompany each girl should medical care be deemed necessary.

14. BCFR Board reserves the right to withhold any or all compensation and benefits provided by the Board.

15. The Board reserves the right to remove any **court member** for any undesirable action or behavior that the Board or *court advisor* feels is not in the best interest of the court and/or BCFR Board. In the event that a removal should occur, the remaining **court member** will continue to represent the BCFR in the position for which she was chosen.

16. Queen's luncheon or breakfast is held during the BCFR and is for the visiting royalty. The parents of the existing court is responsible for furnishing the favors for the visiting royalty, their chaperons, and decorations for the luncheon.

17. The following are the important events on our calendar. Court members are required to attend 6 of them together as the BCFR Court. Others are optional but encouraged. The current **court** and their *court advisor* will determine the six events each year. One of the six will be the Baker County Fair and Panhandle Rodeo, no exceptions.

June 6, 7, 8	Eastern Oregon Livestock Show	Union
June 14	Eagle Valley Days Parade	Richland
July 4	Haines Stampede	Haines
July 4	Vale 4th of July Rodeo	Vale
July 11, 12	Hells Canyon Junior Rodeo	Halfway
July 11, 12, 13	Nyssa Nite Rodeo	Nyssa
July 20	Miner's Jubilee	Baker City
July 26	Chief Joseph Days	Joseph
August 10	Shriner's Parade	Baker City
August	Grant County Fair	John Day
August	Moro County Fair	Heppner
Aug 31, Sept 1	BCFR	Halfway
Sept	Pendleton Roundup	Pendleton