

# Asotin County Fair & Hells Canyon Rodeo Royalty Application 2018



Application, Essay, Birth Certificate, Proof of 4-H/FFA Enrollment, Proof of Guardianship (if Applicable), and a Copy of your current GPA. All horses must be current on all vaccines. The Asotin County Fairboard encourages past princesses who meet all the requirements, and who are eligible to try out for queen. Only eligible for two years.

**Due: October 7<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Mail Application to:

*Asotin County Fair & Rodeo*

*Attn: Royalty Tryouts*

*PO Box 370*

*Asotin, WA 99402*

Or Email to:

[dualycowgirl@live.com](mailto:dualycowgirl@live.com)

Any Questions please call, text, or e mail

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Thank you,

Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo

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Applicant

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must have been born a female) Must include a copy of birth certificate.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_.

List any Medical Conditions, Medications, Allergies, and Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you have Social Media Accounts? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_.

Age of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*In case of injury or illness to your horse, do you have access to a back up horse?

Horses are required to have a Health Certification & Coggins when traveling thru multiple states in the NW. Do you have a problem obtaining these documents for travel?: \_\_\_\_\_.

Please list all shots that your horse has been given in the past 6mo, and the dates that they were given, either by yourself or by the veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Horsemanship is a very important part of representing the Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo. If at any time during the tryouts you lose control of your horse, or you exhibit unnecessary roughness, such as yanking, pulling, whipping, etc, you will be asked to leave the arena and your tryouts will end immediately.

# Asotin County Fair & Hells Canyon Rodeo Essay Questions 2018

1. Why would you like to represent and be a member of the Asotin County Fair & Hells Canyon Rodeo?
2. We are always looking for new ideas to promote our community. What ideas do you have to help promote/advertise the Asotin County Fair & Hells Canyon Rodeo to the public?
3. Please list any awards or certificates you have received, volunteer groups, or extra curricular activities you are involved in.
4. Please list hobbies and special interests.
5. Please list your goals/plans for your future.



Parents Information

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_.

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_.

Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_.

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_.

**(Guardian must attach legal written proof with application)**

Do you have access to a horse trailer with living quarters, or a travel trailer for overnight trips?

\_\_\_\_\_.

Applicants, Parents, &/or Guardians Signature

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

# Asotin County Fair & Hells Canyon Rodeo Royalty Tryouts 2018

Tryouts will be held on **October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am**, on the upper level of the rodeo grounds at the Lee Earl Memorial Arena. All applicants will meet in the Bennett Building.

Applicants will be judged on their Introduction Speech, Personal Interview, and Horsemanship.

**Applicant Introduction Speech**: You will introduce yourself and tell us about yourself and your family(5 minutes).

**Personal Interview**: Parent/Guardian will be required to be available for a portion of the interview.

**Horsemanship Judging**: Will be held in the arena directly following the interviews. Rain or Shine. ***No Split reins or snaffle bits allowed.***

**\*\*All applicants must be at least 14years of age as of January 01, 2017 thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade for 2018.**

**\*\*You must be and remain an Asotin County Resident or Nez Perce County Resident and enrolled and active in Asotin County 4-H/FFA programs throughout the 2017-2018 year. Must be entered in at least one exhibit for the judging at the fair, such as photo, cooking project, animal, etc.**

***After tryout are completed, we will serve lunch in the Bennett Building  
\*\*Everyone is Invited\*\****

## Judging

Acceptable attire for the Interview Judging: Western Dress, Western Jeans, Long Sleeve Western Shirt, Western Skirt, Boots, Hat, and Belt.

1. Personal Interviews will be judged on the following:
  - a. Appearance-Overall Grooming, Attire.
  - b. Speaking Ability – Voice Expression, Self Confidence.
  - c. Poise – Posture, Manners, Ladylike Behavior, Showmanship.
  - d. Personality – Friendliness, Attitude.
  - e. Answer to Questions – Rodeo & Horse Knowledge, Responsibility, Honesty.

**This will be 50% of the Judge's total score.**

Acceptable attire for the Horsemanship Judging portion shall be: Western Jeans, Long Sleeve Shirt, Western Hat, Boots, and Belt.

2. Horsemanship/Riding will be judged on the following:
  - a. Appearance- HORSE & Rider- Groomed, Horses over all Appearance, Proper Tack.
  - b. Riding – Balance & Poise of Rider during riding pattern, also will consist of Mount and Dismount, Walk, Trot, Lope, and Proper leads, Sliding stops, and Backing and General riding ability.
  - c. Horse knowledge, Sportsmanship
  - d. Bust out – Wave, Control, and of course SMILE!

**This will be 50% of the Judge's total score.**








3. The applicant introduction speech: You will be required to introduce yourself and tell us about yourself and your family (5minutes). Introduction speeches will be used as a tie breaker if necessary.

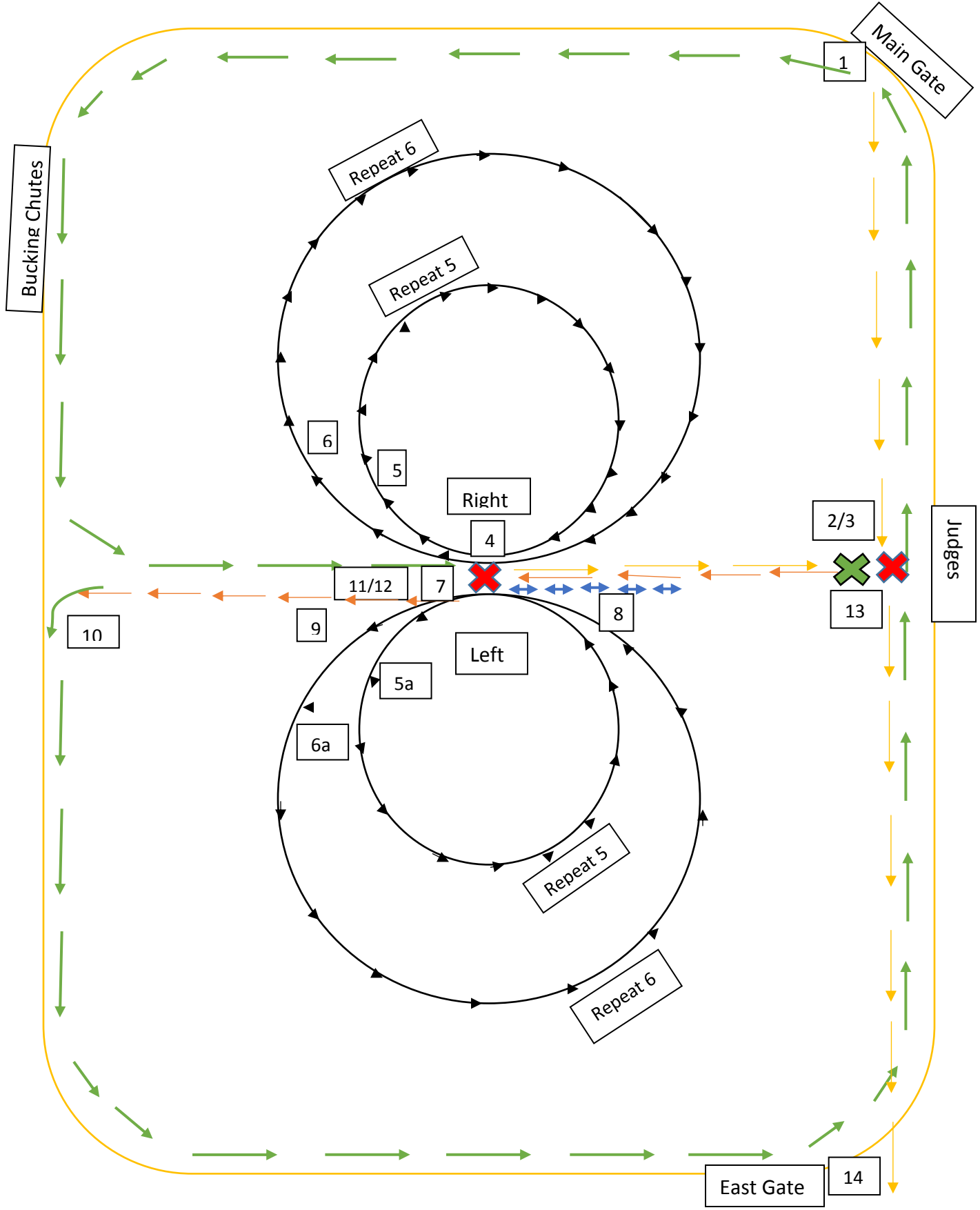
**Points possible for Introduction – 10points**

After tryouts have been completed, judges' score cards will be tallied by the Fairboard using a point system to determine the applicant's scores.

The top two applicants will be selected as royalty for the 2018 season. The applicant with the highest score will be crowned queen.

**Applicants will be notified on OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

-  Walking on Foot
-  Bust Out
-  Stop and Dismounting
-  Walking on Horseback
-  Backing on Horseback
-  Mounting from the ground
-  Stopping





1. Enter arena at gate by announcers' booth on foot.
2. Walk on foot to in front of grandstands stop in front of the Judges. →
3. Mount, walk to center of the arena. ✕ ←
4. Once in the center of the arena, start figure '8' to the right at a lope. ○
5. First figure '8' to the right is smaller and slower.
6. Second figure '8' is larger and faster
  - a. Then switch leads and go to the left, same as #5 & #6. ○
7. Stop on the middle. ✕
8. Back 5 steps. ↔
9. Walk to the opposite side of the arena than you started at. ←
10. Begin bust out to the left. →
11. Complete a full bust out, completing by stopping in the middle of the arena facing the judges. ✕
12. Dismount your horse, and walk to the judges. →
13. Wait for the judges to dismiss you. ✕
14. Leave the arena on the East end of the arena. →

## **Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo Royalty Code of Conduct**

*Applicants please initial each rule accepting the terms of this obligation.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am an Asotin County or Nez Perce County resident, and will remain in the county for the duration of my reign. I will be enrolled and active in Asotin County 4-H/FFA programs. I will have at least one exhibit item at the fair for judging, such as photo, cooking, or animal projects, through October 15, 2018.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am at least 14 years of age as of January 1, 2017, but not older than 19 years of age as of 2018.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I am enrolled in school and will remain enrolled. I will maintain at least a 2.5 GPA. Failure to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA will result in a four week suspension and grades must be brought back up to a 2.5 GPA in that four week suspension time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I must live at home with my parents/guardian and will remain with my parents/guardian until October 31, 2018. If I live with a guardian, documentation must be turned in and attached to application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I must not be married, I will not get married or have a live in boyfriend or live with a boyfriend from the date of signing this application and until October 15, 2018.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I understand that my royalty duties come before work, school events, sports, social activities, friends, family vacations, and clubs. I agree to make the sacrifice of all these if I am chosen as Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo Royalty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I agree I will not compete for or hold any other royalty position, school activities such as basketball, volleyball, ambassador, or honorary position that would interfere with any of my duties as a Fair and Rodeo royalty from date of appointment thru October 15, 2018.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I know I must attend all functions mandated by the Fairboard and chaperone including Fairboard meetings, and fairground work days.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I will immediately report any arrest or criminal charges against me. The Fairboard has the option of dismissing me from the royalty court for any arrest or criminal charge, but have the choice to wait until convicted to dismiss me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I will represent the County in a wholesome, positive, and courteous manner at all times. I will refrain from extended displays of affection or other actions the chaperone identifies inappropriate. I understand I will be a role model to younger participants in the Fair and Rodeo and will be drug, tobacco, and alcohol free. I will refrain from swearing and profanity during public appearances. I understand my conduct can be recorded and displayed on social media at all times and can be dismissed for any appearance on social media in violation of the above conditions. By signing below, my parents/guardian understand what is expected of me and a similar level of behavior expected of them when transporting royalty, and caring for livestock at official events. Obvious effects of alcohol, and drugs should be avoided, as well as smoking in the sponsor vehicle carrying chaperones and royalty to public events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I understand my safety is paramount, and I will submit to drug testing at any time to ensure I can react quickly at a full gallop, on a parade route or just loading and unloading horses. If I refuse testing, I will be dismissed from the royalty court.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. I will use social media, Facebook, twitter, etc. responsibly to encourage participation in the fair and rodeo and to offer positive comments and postings. Negative pastings or inappropriate photos may be grounds for dismissal

- \_\_\_\_\_13. I will travel and stay with my chaperone to and from all public appearances, including the Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo, and the horse show, along with using the County horse trailer to transport my horse and tack. I may be released to my parents/guardian after the royalty event is over at the chaperone's discretion. At that time all royalty attire is to be removed.
- \_\_\_\_\_14. The Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo Fairboard will set a budget for royalty outfits and accessories. The following horse tack will be supplied by the Fairboard and must be returned at the end of your reign, breast collar and serape. The Budget set for 2018 royalty expenses will be \$3000.00 for two royalty, a queen and princess. Expenses to be covered by this; shirts, pants, hats, chaps, reins, saddle pads, headstalls, jewelry, coronation supplies, and luncheon supplies. In addition \$1000.00 for travel; gas, meals, and lodging expenses. The 2018 royalty will be expected to raise \$5500.00 to pay for these expenses thru donations for the coronation auction/fundraiser. I understand other purchases may be required of me to pay, for my safety and the safety of my horse, such as bell boots, and horse wraps.
- \_\_\_\_\_15. The Fairboard and chaperone has the discretion to determine when and where royalty should appear and ride for promotion of the Fair and Rodeo. Additions or deletions to the schedule must be sent to the Royalty, their parents/guardian at least 48 hours before the appearance. Contact will be made by e mail, text, or phone call.
- \_\_\_\_\_16. Royalty members must appear at monthly Fairboard/rodeo meetings during the length of their reign. You will be required to give an update of the royalty activities you have attended and what upcoming events you will be going to. You will not be required to stay the entire meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_17. If a member of the royalty court resigns or is dismissed prior to the end of her reign, royalty and parents/guardian will be responsible to reimburse the Fairboard for all purchases made for that royalty. Amount will be determined by the Fairboard. Exceptions to this provision may be made for hardship such as death, illness or injury to royalty or royalty family member.
- \_\_\_\_\_18. I understand the Chaperone has been selected by the Fairboard for their knowledge of hoses, parades, royalty, public appearances, and dedication to promoting the Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo. Royalty outfits will be considered by the royalty and chaperone together, but if agreement can't be reached, the chaperone will have the final decision.
- \_\_\_\_\_19. I understand that all royalty outfits, accessories, and horse tack will only be worn for official representation for promotion of the Fair and Rodeo and will remain the property of the Fair and Rodeo until the end of my reign October 15, 2018. Breast collars and serapes must be returned to the Fairboard at this time.
- \_\_\_\_\_20. I understand I am not allowed to permit others to wear or to use my royalty outfits, hat, horse, tack or accessories at any time.
- \_\_\_\_\_21. **I and my parents/guardian understand I am responsible for the upkeep of the outfits, hats, horse, tack, and accessories supplied to me. My parents/guardian, and I will be responsible to pay for any replacement of hat, clothing, tack or accessories the chaperone deems necessary.**
- \_\_\_\_\_22. I understand that I am required to have clean and groomed hair, and clean and well maintained outfits. No artificial hair dyes. Modest amount of make-up may be used. No facial piercing, or visible tattoos are allowed, ear piercing is ok, up to two piercings only. The chaperone will determine if hair and make-up are acceptable.
- \_\_\_\_\_23. I understand my horse represent the Fair and Rodeo just as much as I do. I will always treat my horse humanely, as will the chaperone, my parents/guardian. My horse will be groomed and manageable. No stud horses, or stud acting or dangerous horses will be allowed to be ridden or brought to events for the safety of myself, other royalty, the chaperone, and the general public.

The chaperone may decide if my horse is not of the temperament need for a parade, fair, or other events where I appear as royalty, and may not allow me to ride my horse as safety is a priority. If a substitute/backup horse is required you must notify the chaperone and Fairboard president immediately. I will keep my horse tack well maintained and in good condition.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. I understand it is my responsibility to bathe, clip, and groom my horse before each event and to clean and polish my tack. I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain and care for my horse, and to keep them at a healthy weight, and keep them updated on vaccinations, and wormings. I understand that I will need to have current Health Certificate and Coggins in order to travel from state to state while representing the Fair and Rodeo. I also understand this is an expense that I am responsible for.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. I understand it is my responsibility to maintain all saddles, headstalls, bits, saddle blankets, and accessories and to keep in good repair. Snaffle bits and split reins will not be allowed at events where I am royalty and representing the fair and rodeo. The chaperone may decide my equipment is unsafe and determine I may not participate on horseback unless my equipment is fixed and deemed safe.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. I understand if I become pregnant, immediate dismissal will take place for the safety of mother and child.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. I understand that I must be as well as my parents/guardian sincere in my obligations to the Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo, and work together as a team and act mature, courteous, and show respect to one another to the public.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. I understand it is my responsibility and parents/guardians to make sure I am at all royalty events on time, dressed and ready to go. If I am unable to attend a royalty event due to illness I will be required to submit a doctor's note to the chaperone.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. I understand my parents/guardian may be asked to pull the Fair and Rodeo horse trailer to an event. Parent/Guardian must have proper proof of insurance and must sign a release that you will hold harmless the Fairboard or County in case of an accident. There will be no modifications to the horse trailer without Fairboard approval.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. I understand the tack room and inside of the horse trailer shall be washed out and cleaned after each use.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. I understand that when the Queen and Princess are appointed, the queen may be asked to lead her court in parades, grand entries, and introductions, followed by the Princess.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. I understand that the chaperone will assign each royalty court member a variety of duties that they will be required to perform.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. I understand as a royalty court member I will be required to know about the Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo, as well about Asotin County. Such as, do you know who your County Commissioners are? Fairboard Members?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. I understand communication of scheduled events and meetings will be given to me by the chaperone and it will be my responsibility to communicate with my parent/guardian any and all information.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. I and my parent/guardian understand at least one parent/guardian of each royalty court member will be required to attend all royalty functions in which the royalty court members horse will be involved. The parent/guardian are responsible to take care of their royalty court members horse while the royalty court members attend luncheons, Rodeos, grand entries, or other activities that do not require the court members to ride their horses. If a parent/guardian is unable to attend and alternate adult over the age of 21 may take their place with prior approval from the chaperone.

The chaperone and Fairboard President must be notified immediately if the parent/guardian is unable to attend the royalty event. A letter must be presented to the chaperone of who will be taking the parents/guardians place.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. I and my parent/guardian understand the chaperone is in charge and will designate activities for the parent/guardian to help and take part in. if for any reason the chaperone is unavailable, the next contact person would be the Royalty Liaison, and then the Fairboard President.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. I understand any opinions on the handling of the royalty court and their horses will be express in good taste and at a time that will not interfere with the royalty court member’s duties at a royalty event they are attending.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. I understand any family members or royalty court members persistently causing problems that affect how the royalty court members represent the Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo, may be putting their child or membership on the court in jeopardy and may be dismissed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. **I and my parents/guardian understand**, parents/guardians are required to pay for their own meals, lodging, gas, transportation, and entry to rodeos and fairs when traveling to and from royalty events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Any member of the Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo royalty who is dismissed/removed by the Fairboard or resigns for any reason other than medical/health or family relocation will not be mentioned as Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo royalty in any publication and or Fair Exhibitor Handbook. After the resignation or dismissal, they will not be recognized as “Past Royalty” whenever a request for a list of past royalty are requested or published. Dismissed or resigned royalty will not be listed or acknowledged if the Fairboard engages in any advertising or activity to recognize or honor past royalty. Any member of the Asotin County Fair Hells Canyon Rodeo royalty who is removed/dismissed by the Fairboard or resigns for any reason other than health/medical or family relocation may not try out for royalty in future years, or act as a chaperone, or advisor to future royalty.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. Any violation of these rules and regulations by royalty court members, or parents/guardians, may result in dismissal from representing the Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. I have read the schedule of events and mandatory events to attend.

**By signing this document you are agreeing to honor and abide by the above rules in this contract.**

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Royalty Schedule of Events 2017-2018**

2017-2018 Fairboard Work Days

2017 December – Clarkston Christmas Parade,  
Asotin Christmas Parade

2018 January/February- Royalty Coronation

March - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Banquet  
Horseman's Ball

April - Asotin County Fair and Hells Canyon Rodeo  
4-H/FFA Horse Show

May - Riggins Rodeo

June - Anatone Day

July - Grangeville Boarder Days  
Winchester Days & Rodeo  
Cheney Rodeo

August - Asotin Day  
Weippe Rodeo

Davenport Rodeo

September - Ritzeville Wa  
Lewiston Round-up  
Palouse Empire Fair & Rodeo  
Pomeroy Pony Punchers

October - 2019 Royalty Tryouts

2019 Royalty Coronation

*Optional royalty events to consider with Fairboard approval: Grand Coulee Rodeo, Waitsburg Days, Dayton Days, Locust Blossum Festival, Chief Joseph Days, Whitebird Rodeo, Walla Walla Frontier Days, Ellensburg Rodeo, Pendleton Round-up, Nez Perce County Fair.*