



## 2024 Western Stampede Royalty Application

Application Completion Date:	
Name:	
Date of Birth:	Age at date of contest:
Street Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Cell Phone:	Daytime Phone:
E-mail Address:	
School:	
Life Ambitions / Biography: <b>Please include a write-up about yourself to be read during the modeling portion of the contest. It should be approximately one minute in length</b>	

**Applications must be submitted by April 25, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.**

**Date of Royalty Contest: May 4, 2024**

- Horsemanship & Personal Interviews (West Jordan – Rodeo Arena)
- Speeches & Modeling (West Jordan City Hall)

**Contestants must meet the following requirements:**

- Obtained the age of 15 years and shall not have obtained the age of 25 years by May 4, 2024.
- Submit a completed Application prior to application deadline
- Submit a signed City of West Jordan Waiver, Indemnity, and Release of Liability Agreement (which is incorporated herein by reference)

**The safety and wellbeing of our contestants, committee members, and staff is our first priority. Contestants will be required to follow all current health guidelines, including wearing a mask and staying socially distant. Masks will be required by spectators and participants at all times, both indoors and outdoors. Contestants may remove their mask only while actively participating in the horsemanship, speech, and modeling portions of the Contest. Contestants participate at their own risk of contracting any illness from City employees, other participants, or from third-parties.**

I CONSENT TO USE OF MY IMAGE and grant to the City of West Jordan (the "City") and its assigns the right to use, reproduce, display, distribute and make derivative works, in any and all media, of my voice and likeness recorded while participating in the Contest/Royalty and any biographical information furnished by me to the City. I hereby assign to the City and its assigns all rights in any intellectual property and work product that I create while participating in the Contest/Royalty, in consideration of such participation.

**I represent and warrant that: (a) there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in the event; (b) I have read and understand this Application and the Royalty Rules and Regulations; (c) I fully understand and agree to abide by the terms; (d) I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing below; (e) I am aware of the legal consequences; and (f) I have signed freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee.**

Minor/Applicant Signature:

Date:

Parent Signature:

Date:



# City of West Jordan Waiver, Indemnity, and Release of Liability Agreement

**(This document affects your legal rights. Read carefully before signing.)**

In consideration and as a condition of being permitted to participate, assist, volunteer, or be involved with the West Jordan Stampede Rodeo Royalty Contest or Reign ("Activity"), I hereby acknowledge, consent, and agree as follows:

**1. Acknowledgment of Risks and Waiver of Rights:** I acknowledge that participating, assisting, volunteering, or being involved with the Activity involves significant risk of serious bodily injury or death. The risks associated with the Activity may be foreseeable or unforeseeable. The Activity presents risks that are unpredictable. Equestrian activities, livestock activity, swine activity, or any other animal or related activity (hereinafter "equestrian activities"), are inherently dangerous and may result in death or serious injury to a participant or animal. The inherent risks associated with equestrian activities include, but are not limited to, (a) the propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons or persons and animals around them; (b) the unpredictability of the animal's reaction to outside stimulations such as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) collisions with other animals or objects; or (d) the potential of the animal to not act within his or her ability. The City of West Jordan (the "City") is not responsible for death or injury to any participant or animal involved in an equestrian activity caused by or arising out of the inherent risks of equestrian activities. This provision both informs the undersigned and binds him/her/they from alleging any liability in relation to any equestrian activity because of the risks involved with such activity.

Under Utah Code Section 78B-4-202(2), as amended, State law provides participants the right to seek damages against any equine activity sponsor, equine professional, equine livestock activity sponsor, or livestock professional for any injury or death arising from the inherent risks associated with equine activities when the following occur: (a) The sponsor or professional provided the equipment or tack that proximately caused an injury due to the sponsor or professional's negligence; (b) The sponsor or professional failed to make reasonable efforts to determine whether the equine or livestock could behave in a manner consistent with the activity with the participants; (c) The sponsor or professional owns, leases, rents, or is in legal possession and control of land or facilities upon which the participant sustained injuries because of a dangerous condition which was known to or should have been known to the sponsor or professional and for which warning signs have not been conspicuously posted; (d) The sponsor or professional commits an act or omission that constitutes negligence, gross negligence, or willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant and that act or omission causes the injury; and (e) The sponsor or professional intentionally injures or causes the injury to the participant. **The undersigned acknowledges and waives the right to seek damages under Utah Code Ann. § 78B-4-202(2)(a)-(d) or under another public policy argument in any legal proceedings or other adjudicative forum.**

**2. Waiver of Loss, Liability, and Damage:** I acknowledge that under Utah law, I have the right to sue the City or the West Jordan Western Stampede Committee, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers for personal injury or death, or other losses arising from the City's negligence or breach. I hereby waive those rights and any other rights or powers to sue for damages, legal or equitable, arising under or out of any action based upon contract, tort, common law, statute, or other legal or equitable theory, whether known or unknown to me. I hereby release and hold harmless the City of all losses, liability, and damage. This waiver is intended to apply to the City, City Sponsors, or other third parties involved in any way with the Activity.

**3. Indemnity:** I will indemnify the City from all liability or losses arising out of my involvement with the Activity, including any actual or potential liability and loss caused by the City's negligence and gross negligence, in whole or in part.

**4. Qualifications for Involvement or Participation:** I verify and agree to the following:

**(a)** I do not have any medical condition or other impairment, including by legally proscribed or illegal drugs, that would cause participation in the Activity to be harmful to the safety, wellbeing, and health of myself and others.

**(b)** I have been sufficiently instructed on the laws, rules, and regulations required for the Activity and will abide by them for all purposes relating to the Activity. I agree that any decision made by the City and the Activity coordinators, supervisors, organizers, officers, and employees is final and cannot be appealed.



**5. Minors:** As parent or legal guardian of my minor child, I verify that my child currently qualifies and will qualify to participate in the Activity pursuant to Section 4 above. By signing this agreement in behalf of my minor child, this agreement affects my child's rights and responsibilities as if he/she had signed this agreement. I acknowledge that all of my child's rights, as discussed in this Agreement, are hereby waived. My child releases the City of any liability, loss, and damage. I, as the parent or legal guardian of my child, will indemnify the City against any claim, action, or dispute, including attorneys' fees and costs, brought by my minor child or any third parties as a result of my child's participation, assistance, volunteering, or involvement.

**6. Limitation of Liability:** In no event will the City, its officers, agents, sponsors, volunteers, or participants be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, or exemplary damages arising out of or in connection with my participation in the Activity, even if the City has been advised of the possibility of such loss, liability, and damage. In no event shall the City's total liability for damages, direct or indirect, in connection with or arising from my participation in the Activity exceed the amount paid to enter or participate in the Activity or \$1,000, whichever is less, whether such liability arises from any claim based upon contract, warrants, tort, or otherwise. This provision also applies to minors who are participating in the Activity or who bring a claim against the City once reaching the age of a legal adult.

**7. Reduction in Statute of Limitations and Tolling Statutes:** No action shall be brought or Notice of Claim delivered or sent (Utah Code Section 63G-7-101 et seq., as amended) after one week from the date of the Activity. All laws, rules, and regulations tolling the time-limit pursuing an action shall not apply, including those involving children, incapacitated or disabled persons. No minor or parent/guardian may bring an action against the City if the contractual modified statute of limitations noted in this provision has expired.

**8. No Waiver of Governmental Immunities:** Notwithstanding anything in this Waiver to the contrary, nothing in this Waiver shall constitute a waiver of governmental immunities afforded to governmental agencies, its officers and employees.

**9. Severability:**

- (a)** If any provision of this agreement is held to be unenforceable, then that provision will be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable, unless that modification is not permitted by law, in which case that provision will be disregarded;
- (b)** If an unenforceable provision is modified or disregarded in accordance with this section, then the rest of the agreement will remain in effect as witness; and
- (c)** Any unenforceable provision will remain as written in any circumstances other than those in which the provision is held to be unenforceable.



**SIGNATURE PAGE**

**I have read this Waiver, Indemnity, and Release of Liability Agreement and understand all provisions. I understand that I am relinquishing my rights to seek legal or equitable remedies. I verify that if I had any questions, I have asked them before signing this Agreement, and I am satisfied with the answers I have received. I voluntarily, knowingly, and without duress, sign this Waiver, Indemnity, and Release of Liability Agreement on behalf of me and/or my minor child (if applicable).**

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor/Applicant Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor/ Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Royalty Rules and Regulations

### Age requirements:

Each contestant must have obtained the age of 15 years and shall not have obtained the age of 25 years by May 4, 2024

### Contest rules:

- Contestants must maintain control of their horses and will be responsible for any injuries to themselves or others caused in whole or in part by their horses.
- Judging will take place at all times from the contestant's arrival until the crowning of the new rodeo queen.

### Personal standards for contestants and royalty:

- Contestants and royalty must portray the highest moral standards and set an example.
- During her reign, each member of the royalty will be expected to represent the Western Stampede rodeo to the best of her ability and will be a representative of the rodeo for the general public.
- Each member of the royalty agrees not to use or abuse illegal or prescribed drugs or alcohol during the year of reigning.

### Disqualification or forfeiture of title: A contestant or member of the royalty may be disqualified and forfeit her title for any of the following:

- Failing, in the opinion of the Western Stampede committee, to conduct herself in a proper manner during or following the contest.
- Being unable, for any reason, to fulfill her Western Stampede obligations.

Disqualification/forfeiture may occur if the behavior or violation occurs during or outside of the contest or royalty obligations. A hearing with the Western Stampede board will be offered prior forfeiture of title. If forfeit, title will pass to the next runner-up of the contest.

Ownership of prizes: Upon forfeiture of title the contestant/member of royalty shall surrender all prizes, including but not limited to scholarship, tiara, banner, belt buckle and any other awards received. Prizes will pass to the next runner up. Title to all prizes, awards and other items given to the contestant remains in the name of the Western Stampede committee or the City during the reigning year. Title to prizes, awards and other items shall not vest in the contestant/member of royalty unless and until she has successfully completed the one-year reign.

Participation in other contests: Members of royalty must notify the Western Stampede Committee before entering any other queen contest during the reign. If awarded another royalty position, they must be able to fulfill their obligation to the mandatory appearances defined below.

Mandatory Appearances: The royalty is required to appear on horseback each night of the Western Stampede rodeo as well as be available for television, radio, service clubs and rodeo appearances all three (3) days of the Western Stampede (July 4 - 6, 2024). The royalty is also required to appear with the Western Stampede float in the Murray Parade at 8:30am and West Jordan Parade at 10:30am on Independence Day. It is also preferred that the royalty appear in the various other rodeo events / parades, as determined by the



Western Stampede Committee, to help advertise and promote the Western Stampede. **Royalty reign will last from May 4, 2024 to April 30, 2025.**

**This is a full year commitment, which may require appearances during the year representing the Western Stampede or City of West Jordan, as requested.**

Application: The deadline for applications is **5PM on April 25, 2024**. You must be a resident of the State of Utah.

**\*ROYALTY APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED until 5PM on April 25, 2024**



## Royalty Contest Outline

### Western Stampede Royalty Contest Schedule and What to Expect

Royalty Contest will be held in two phases at the West Jordan Arena & West Jordan City Hall

*Contestants, please arrive BEFORE 10:00a.m. – West Jordan Arena/ 8035 South 200 West*

#### 9:30-10:45AM- Arrival/ Warm Up/ Continental Breakfast

- Check in with Jen Mayne

#### 10:45AM – Pre Competition Debrief

- Introduction of Judges / Review Dailey Schedule
- Overview of Arena / Review Pattern / Draw Competition Number for Horsemanship

#### 11:00 AM – Horsemanship Competition Begins / Personal Interviews – Arena Skybox

\*\*\*\*Move to City Hall\*\*\*\*

#### Royalty Luncheon and Speech & Modeling Contest Phase – West Jordan City Hall / 8000 S Redwood Rd

#### 12:15 PM – Pre-Competition Debrief

Modeling Pattern Set by Rachel Whitehead, reigning Western Stampede Queen

- Modeling Pattern should be no more than 2 minutes / Prepared Speech should be 2-3 minutes
- Draw Numbers for Indoor Competition Order

#### 12:30 PM – 1:45 PM Royalty Luncheon

\*\*\*\*\***Contestants should be dressed and read for Speech & Modeling at 1:55PM** (contestants should wear a western formal dress of your choosing- you will have approximately 45 minutes to change and prepare after the luncheon)

#### 2:00PM – Speech & Modeling Competition begins.

- Modeling / Speech / Impromptu Questions
- Judges Deliberation
- Awards – prizes to be awarded in the following categories:
  - Appearance
  - Horsemanship
  - Speech & Impromptu
  - Personality
  - Personal Interview
- Crowning of the new Queen and Attendants



## Royalty Contest Judging

### Personality & Appearance Judging:

**Modeling:** Judges will be observing the contestants for posture, poise and the ability to portray confidence. Greater emphasis will be given to the way a contestant carries her “total western look.” Contestants should be prepared to execute/improv a number of turns and poses while her Introduction Bio is read by a contest official.

**Speech:** Contestants will be required to prepare and recite a 2 ½ to 3-minute speech on the theme of **“American Cowgirl”**. A penalty will be assessed if the contestant goes over the 3 minutes or under the 2 ½ minute time set. We are looking for creativity in developing a topic and the presence during the delivery of the speech. Points allocated for the speech will be included in the total points. The speech must be original and pertain to the theme.

**Extemporaneous Questions:** Require the contestants to “think on her feet”, demonstrate the ability to communicate confidently and show maturity, intelligence, wisdom and imagination.

### Horsemanship Judging:

- Mount/Dismount
- Controlled Pattern (not speed)
- Overall Horsemanship
- Control of mount and the ability to handle each situation that may occur
- Balance (ability to sit a saddle)
- Position of hands, feet and seat
- Controlled presentation ride
- Horsemanship interview
- **Throughout all phases of the competition. Contestants will also be judged on:**

#### Overall Appearance

**Personal Grooming:** Neatness and cleanliness in every detail such as complexion, hands and fingernails, hair, hat, boots and other apparel.

**Attire:** Blouses should be western, long sleeved style. Revealing or transparent blouses are not allowed. No cleavage and absolutely nothing braless should be worn. Prairie dress should be western cut and long enough to cover the top of the boots. Contestant’s awareness of what is fashionable, western dress, with particular attention given to how the contestant’s clothing fits her and suits her personality, the length of her skirt, trousers and jacket, also the crease and shape of her hat.

**Color Coordination:** Contestant’s awareness of how the use of various color combinations can enhance appearance and visual appeal.

**Overall Personality & Presentation:** This will include interactions with all other Contestants, Judges, Contest Officials, West Stampede Committee and City of West Jordan Representatives.





**Contestants will be judged during all phases of the competition.**

**We will crown our 2024 Miss Western Stampede on May 4, 2024 immediately following  
Tabulation & Confirmation of judges scoring.**

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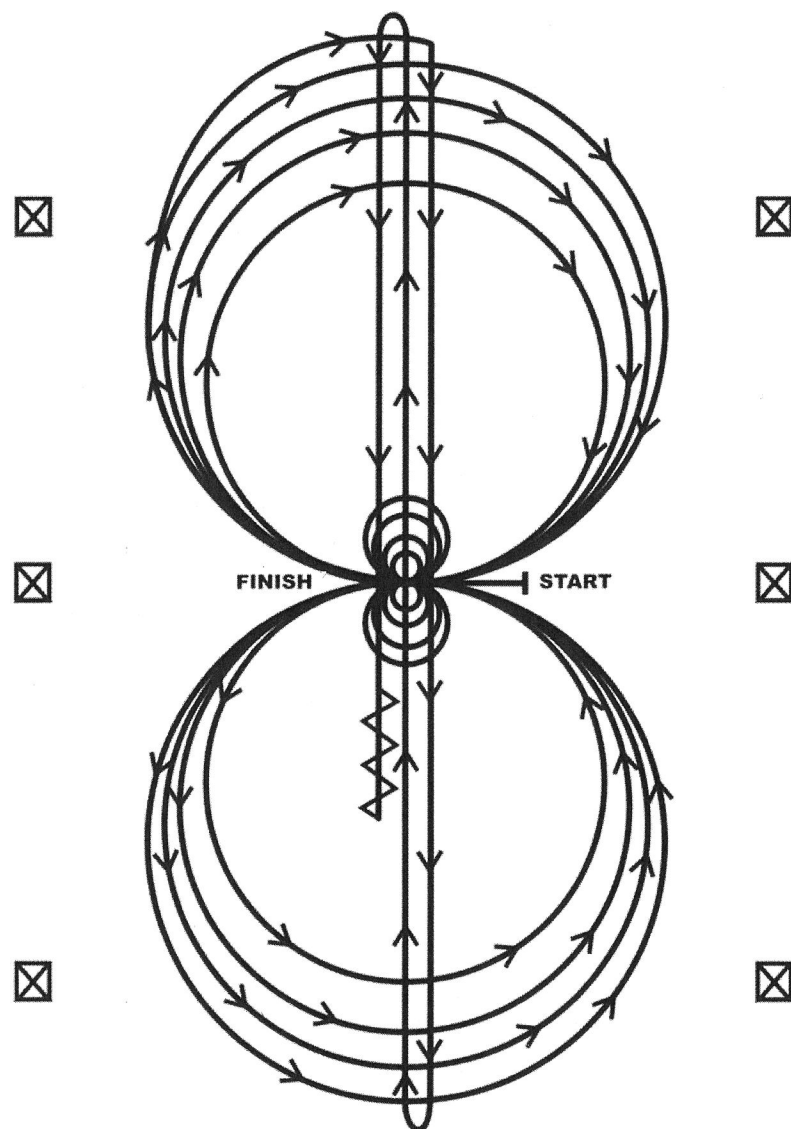
The Western Stampede Committee hopes this will answer most of your  
questions. For additional information, please contact Jennifer Mayne,

Western Stampede Royalty Chair

801-718-2794 or contact West Jordan Events at 801-569-5160 or e-mail [events@westjordan.utah.gov](mailto:events@westjordan.utah.gov)

WESTERN STAMPEDE ROYALTY  
8000 South Redwood Road  
West Jordan UT 84088

## REINING PATTERN 4



Horses may walk or jog to the center of the arena. Horses must walk or stop prior to starting pattern. Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first two large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
2. Complete four spins to the right. Hesitate.
3. Beginning on the left lead, complete three circles to the left: the first two circles large and fast; the third circle small and slow. Stop at the center of the arena. Hesitate.
4. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate.
5. Beginning on the right lead, run a large fast circle to the right, change leads at the center of the arena, run a large fast circle to the left, and change leads at the center of the arena. (Figure 8)
6. Continue around previous circle to the right. At the top of the circle, run down the middle to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback—no hesitation.
7. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback—no hesitation.
8. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least ten feet (three meters). Hesitate to demonstrate completion of the pattern.

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