



2025 Rodeo 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: Please attach a photo headshot to be used for social media contest promotion and a bio/write-up about yourself to be read during the modeling portion of the contest. Bio should be approximately one minute in length when read aloud.	

Applications must be submitted by April 18, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

Date of Royalty Contest: May 3, 2025

Contestants must meet the following requirements:

- Obtained the age of 15 years and shall not have obtained the age of 25 years by May 3, 2025.
- Be a resident of the State of Utah, it is not required to be a resident of West Jordan
- 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)

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 derivate 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 on 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. West Jordan 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 Ann. § 78B-4-202(2), as amended, 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 and because of the sponsor or professional’s negligence, the equipment or tack failed; (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 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 the Utah Code Ann. § 78B-4-202(2)(a)-(d) or other public policy argument in any legal proceedings.

2. Waiver of Loss, Liability, and Damage: I acknowledge that under Utah law, I have the right to sue the City of West Jordan (“City”) or the West Jordan Stampede Committee and its officers and employees (“Employees”) (City and Employees may collectively be referred to as “West Jordan”), for personal injury or death, or other losses arising from West Jordan’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 West Jordan of all losses, liability, damage or damages. This waiver is intended to apply to West Jordan, Stampede Sponsors, or other third parties involved in any way with the Activity.

3. Indemnity: I will indemnify West Jordan from all liability, losses, damage, and damages arising out of my involvement with the Activity, including any liability, losses, damage, or damages caused by West Jordan’s 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 that would cause participation in the Activity to be harmful to the safety, wellbeing, and health of myself and others. (b) I will not consume or be under the influence of any alcohol or illegal drugs or prescription drugs that would impair my ability to drive (if applicable) while interacting in any way with the Activity. I certify that I am not currently taking any prescriptions for which the side effects cause impairment in driving. For the safety of myself and others, I hereby consent to taking random drug tests or those directed to be taken under reasonable suspicion of violating this provision. (c) I will have a legal driver’s license that permits me to drive a vehicle and will wear or use at all times any required safety equipment (if applicable). (d) I have been sufficiently instructed on the rules and regulations of the Activity and will follow 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 or 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 West Jordan of any liability, losses, damage, and damages. I, as the parent or guardian of my child, will indemnify the City of West Jordan against any claim, action, or dispute, including attorneys’ fees, 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 of West Jordan, 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 West Jordan has been advised of the possibility of such loss, liability, damage, or damages. In no event shall West Jordan’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 nevertheless bring a claim against West Jordan once reaching the age of 18.

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 West Jordan 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 sue or for compensation. 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 Agreement on behalf of me and/or my minor child (if applicable).

Authorized Signer or
Parent/Legal Guardian:

Please Print

Authorized Signer or
Parent/Legal Guardian:

Signature

Date:

Minor: _____

Please Print (if applicable)

Minor: _____

Signature (if applicable)

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 3, 2025

Contest rules:

- Contestants must submit a complete application including a signed indemnity agreement, a photo headshot and bio to be read by a contest official during the contest.
- Contestants ARE NOT required to be a resident of West Jordan, but must be a resident of the State of Utah.
- 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.
- Contestants will be judged on Contest Day from arrival through coronation.

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.
- 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 occurs, 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 of West Jordan 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: 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 3-5, 2025). 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 appears in the various other rodeo events / parades, as determined by the Western Stampede Committee, to help advertise and promote the Western Stampede. Appearances will be coordinated by Jennifer Mayne, Western Stampede Rodeo Royalty Chair. **Royalty reign will last from May 3, 2025 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.

Contest Application Deadline: The deadline for applications is **5PM on April 18, 2025.**



Royalty Contest Outline

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

Contestants, please arrive before 10:00 a.m. - West Jordan Rodeo Arena / 8035 South 2200 West

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

- Check in with Jen Mayne

10:45 AM – Pre-Competition Debrief

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

11 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 min / Prepared Speech should be 2-3 min •
Draw Numbers for Indoor Competition Order

12:30PM – 1:45PM Royalty Luncheon

*****Contestants should be dressed and ready for Speech & Modeling at 1:55 PM** (Contestants wear a western formal dress of your choice – you will have approximately 45 minutes to change and prepare after the Royalty Luncheon)

2:00PM - Speech & Modeling Competition begins

- Modeling/Speech/Impromptu Questions
- Judges Deliberation
- Awards – prizes to be awarded for 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 "A Cowgirls Influence: Beyond the Arena" 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 in 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 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 2025 Miss Western Stampede on May 3, 2025
immediately following Tabulation & Confirmation of judges scoring.**

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
801-569-5160

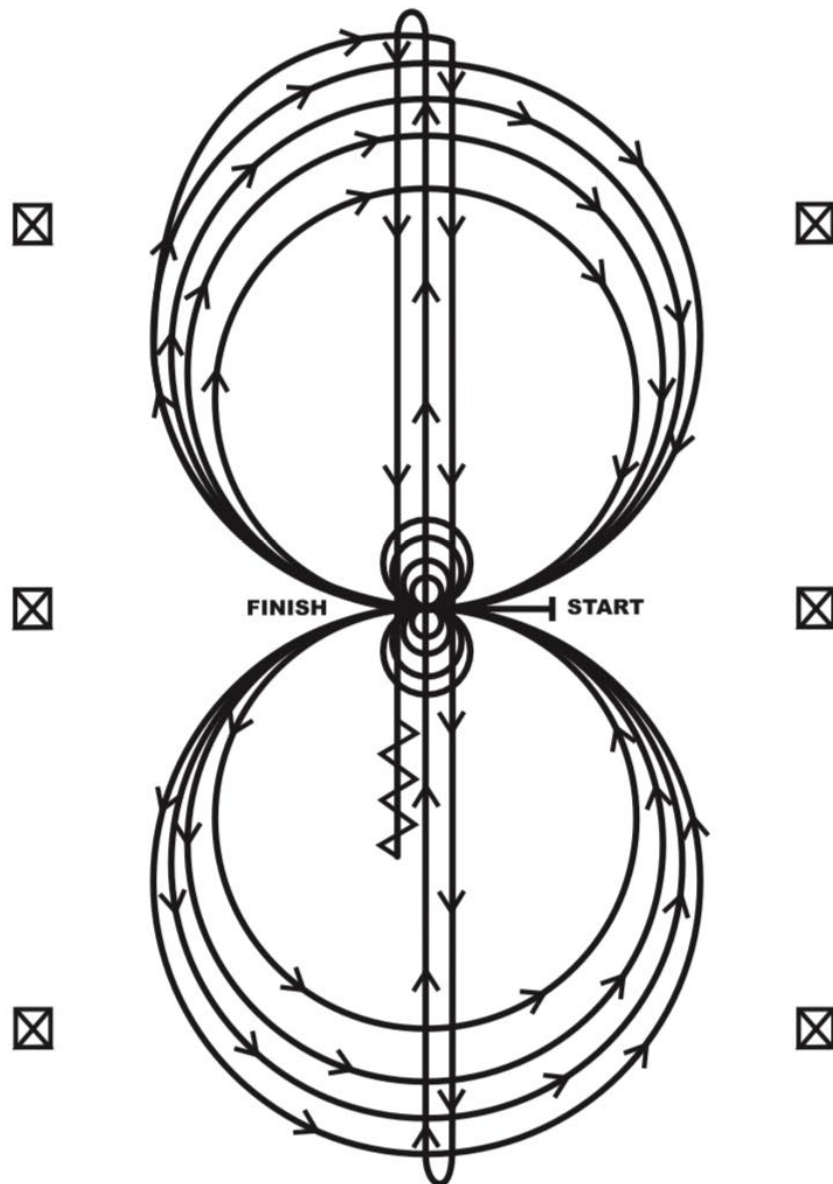
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WESTERN STAMPEDE ROYALTY

8000 South Redwood Road

WEST JORDAN, UTAH 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.