



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 2, 2026

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 the 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 2-4, 2026) and promotional activities (exact dates TBD) occurring prior to the Rodeo Event. 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 / Grand Entries / Parades, as determined by the Western Stampede Committee, to help advertise and promote the Western Stampede. All Appearances Mandatory or Optional will be coordinated by Jennifer Mayne, Western Stampede Rodeo Royalty Chair. **Royalty reign will last from May 2, 2026 to April 30, 2026.**

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 20, 2026.**