

SOUTHERN OREGON Junior Rodeo Association

QUEEN AND COURT APPLICATION

Please remember: a portion of your Appearance/Poise Score may be based on your application

INSTRUCTIONS: This application must be completed in ink or with a computer and must be received or postmarked by 4/2/24. Applications can be filled out on the computer, but must be printed and signed. Paper applications can be mailed to the address below. Applications that are received after the deadline will not be considered.

Complete Applications include: Signed Application, Signed Application Agreement, Personal Emergency information, Signed Waiver of Liability, \$50.00 nonrefundable Application Fee **(Check, Money Order or Cashier's check NO CASH)**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Other: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Height: _____

Education *last school attended*/Grade: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

In case of emergency notify: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Return application and application agreement to:
Southern Oregon Junior Rodeo Association
P.O. Box 119
Eagle Point, OR 97524

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QUEEN AND COURT APPLICATION AGREEMENT

I hereby grant permission to the Southern Oregon Junior Rodeo Association (SORJA) Committee to verify information in my submitted application.

I hereby release the SOJRA Committee from responsibility of injury or loss to persons or property, involving me or any persons related to my appearance in the Pageant and, that such release shall include all accredited sponsors, commercial and private.

I certify that I have never been married, given birth to a child, nor am I pregnant. I agree that failure on my part to disclose this information to the Committee will disqualify me from participating in the Pageant. Should I become disqualified all prizes of any kind which I may receive will be returned promptly to the SOJRA Committee and I hereby release any and all liability resulting in my actions.

In the event that I receive a SOJRA Queen or Princess title, I will complete the tenure of my reign in accordance with the SOJRA Queen and Court Contract and Mandatory Events List schedule in the best interest of the SOJRA.

Upon the naming of my successor, I will relinquish all claims relating to the title.

*By my signature, I hereby certify that I have read the **SORJA Queen and Court Rules and Information.***

***I also have read and understand SOJRA Queen and Court Contract..** I acknowledge that these regulations will prevail throughout the SOJRA Queen and Court Pageant, activities and functions; and that said regulations pertain to all persons related to my appearance in the Contest, and at required events.*

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved by:

Parent or Guardian Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Printed Name:

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SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION QUEEN AND COURT PAGEANT RULES AND INFORMATION

The 2024 SOJRA Queen and Court Pageant will be held April 6, 2024.

Categories: Horsemanship, Interview/Speech and Coronation.

The SOJRA Queen and Court shall consist of three ladies: 1st Place Queen and 2 Runner Up Princesses. Winning contestants will receive the perpetual crown, in addition to a buckle and sash. The Queen and Princesses shall act as official hostesses of the SOJRA, as well as ambassadors for Jackson County by attending local and neighboring county events.

ELIGIBILITY

Court is open to all female contestants who participate in SOJR.

Contestants must be between the ages of 14 – 18 years of age as of 1/1/2024.

Contestants must never have been married nor a parent.

Must be of good moral character and be willing to abide by the SOJRA Rules, SOJRA Court Rules and Contracts

Must have her own Horse (leased or owned) and trailer for transport

Contestants must be willing to secure a \$200.00 sponsorship if awarded positions

Any SOJRA Queen and Court titleholder who violates the eligibility requirements and/or General Rules during the Pageant or reign will relinquish all rights and privileges of her title at the request of the SOJRA Committee.

Submit a completed application and \$50.00 entry fee no later than 4:00 p.m. on 4/2/24.

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SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION QUEEN AND COURT GENERAL RULES

1. Contestants must use the same horse during the competition and reign. Contestants supply their own tack and dependable horse. Your horse must be able to appear in parades and grand entries comfortably. Your tack needs to be clean for each appearance.
2. The winning Contestants will reign from 4/6/24-4/1/25.
3. Parents, friends and relatives: The SOJRA Queen and Court Committee welcomes and encourages the presence of parents, friends and relatives during the competition. It is requested that there is complete cooperation from these supporters during the Pageant activities. At no time during the Pageant shall parents, friends or relatives disturb contestants. During the Pageant, contestants will be required to be together as a group without coaching or other activities taking place. Some of the Pageant activities will only be open to the contestants, judges and Committee. If parents, friends or relatives attend closed events, the contestant they support could be excused from the Pageant.
4. Problems and Complaints: Any problems and/or complaints should be immediately referred to the SOJRA Queen and Court Committee before the day of the Pageant. The SOJRA Committee shall have full authority over the contest and any decision they make regarding rules and participation is final.
5. Sportsmanship: The SOJRA Queen and Court Committee expect each contestant to display the highest degree of sportsmanship during the contest and following crowning. Each contestant should be mindful that they are representing SOJRA and Jackson County and most importantly, themselves. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification and affect future eligibility to compete in the SOJRA Fair Queen and Court Pageant.
6. Mandatory Events: The Mandatory Events list is attached. As Queen and Princesses, you are obligated to attend as many events that are on the list as possible. In accepting the crown, you are agreeing that all parades, rodeos and events take priority over other functions that may come up. If an event can not be attended then the Queen/Princesses shall give the SOJRA Queen and Court Committee at least 36 hours notice prior to the start of the event. We understand that instances will arise when this is not possible. If it is not possible, the SOJRA Queen and Court Committee reserve the right to discuss with the SOJRA Committee and determine if additional action is needed. There will be a **MANDATORY ORIENTATION on TBD,2024. at the TBD location, Time TBD**

7. Contestants must be willing (upon crowning) to secure through fundraising or sponsorship a \$200.00 participation fee. The monies will be that of the Queen and Court, to be used for travel expenses and any wardrobe or accessory needs. The monies shall be held with the Treasurer of the SOJRA and will not be refundable.
8. Contestants, Queen and Princesses must have a positive attitude, clean and pressed clothes, clean and combed hair, etc. Remember, you are representing the SOJRA, Jackson County, and YOURSELF!
9. As a representative of the SOJRA and Jackson County, improper behavior such as smoking, drinking alcohol and holding hands/displaying affection is not acceptable. Such behavior could be grounds for removal of title.
10. The SOJRA Queen and Court Committee will assist with outfit coordination and selection for Queen and Princess.
11. Queen and Princesses must be willing to participate in any media (social or news/television) interviews or publications that promote the SOJRA and it's contestants. Queen and Princesses must remember that your media presence reflects that of the SOJRA, YOU and your title. You will be expected to be ethical, mature and respectful of your sponsors, the SOJRA sponsors and any potential pageant contestants. The SOJRA Queen and Court Committee reserve the right to determine if behavior is outside of the standards set forth in the Court Rule book and the SOJRA rule book.
12. The SOJRA Queen and Princess title holders will be required to send thank you cards (provided by the SOJRA Queen and Court Committee) to all sponsors of the SOJRA (a Sponsors list will be provided by the SOJRA Committee). Additionally all title holders will be responsible for sending thank you cards within 14 days of any events or appearances that were attended.

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SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION QUEEN AND COURT JUDGING GUIDELINES

The Southern Oregon Junior Rodeo Association Queen and Court Pageant will follow these guidelines:

Qualified judges selected for their experience will be used for each category: Horsemanship, Appearance, Speech, Knowledge and Personality.

Decisions of the judges are final. Judges' comments and score cards will be released to contestants upon the close of the contest.

In the event of a tie for Queen or Princess, the contestant with the highest score in horsemanship will receive the higher ranking.

Contestants must score a minimum of 70% to be considered for Queen or Princess on the court.

Four Divisions of Judging

Application	Neatness, thoughtful and complete answers	10%
Speech/Knowledge	Appearance, poise, personality and communication	30%
Horsemanship	Ability, appearance, wave, knowledge	30%
Personality/Appearance	Comfort, appearance, communication	30%

Tips for Horsemanship:

The purpose of this category is to select the contestant who rates highest in:

1. Mount and dismount, proper ring etiquette and control in an unexpected situation.
2. Balance, ability and position of hands, feet and seat.

3. Knowledge of horsemanship, horse science and rodeo facts. Horsemanship interview topics could include:
 - a. Knowledge of tack
 - b. Horse science (including feeding, grooming, parts of the horse)
 - c. Rodeo facts
4. Showmanship: how the contestant projects her personality to the audience from horseback.
5. The understanding and skill of the contestant will be judged, not the horse or equipment.
6. No ropes or chaps shall be allowed in the competition.

Tips for Appearance:

The purpose of this category is to select the contestant who rates highest in:

1. Grooming: This includes meticulous care in neatness and cleanliness in every detail, such as complexion, hands, fingernails, hair, hat, boots and other apparel.
2. Posture: This includes carrying oneself straight and tall with self-confidence and poise.
3. Poise: This includes handling every type of situation with grace, style and proper etiquette.
4. Proper fit of clothing: This includes figure-flattering styles altered for personal fit, if necessary and properly fitted and shaped hats, which flatter contestant's faces. Judges will look for versatility and imagination in the contestant's ability to carry out a "total look", rather than an excessive amount of clothing.

Tips for Personality:

The purpose of this category is to select the contestant who rates highest in:

1. Intelligence and common sense.
2. Conversational ability in varied situations with an emphasis on correct grammar and enunciation.
3. A good sense of humor.
4. Self-confidence, high moral standards, sincerity and integrity.
5. Genuine interest in people and consideration of others.

6. Self-projection (the ability to project one's personality) in any situation, whether from horseback or on stage.
7. Positive outlook on life.
8. Promptness and cooperation. Please note: If a contestant fails to arrive on time for any Pageant event, she may be disqualified at the Committee's discretion.
9. Maturity

WARDROBE GUIDELINES

The Pageant Outfit: Long sleeve western blouse, blue jeans and western hat.

The outfit will be worn for the Interview, Horsemanship, and Crowning.

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SOUTHERN OREGON JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION QUEEN AND COURT PERSONAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Contestant name:

Home Address

Home Phone

NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS	PHONE

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Are you covered under a health plan? Yes No If yes, name of plan:

Enrollment ID/Group#: _____ Blood Type: _____

Allergies:

Medication(s) required:

Medical Alert Conditions:

Special Instructions:

Contestant Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature

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SOJRA QUEEN AND COURT WAIVER OF LIABILITY

(I)(We), the undersigned, acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse and property. (I)(We) knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, or horseback riding and participation in the SOJRA Queen and Court Pageant and associated parades, rodeos, fairs and public events.

(I)(We), the undersigned, hereby release the SOJRA Queen and Court Pageant Committee, and the State of Oregon from any and all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of the SOJRA or any of its agents. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by the SOJRA. I waive, release and discharge the State of Oregon, SOJRA committee, agents and members, their representatives, from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals, or my property arising out of my participation. This Agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

(I)(We), agree that (I)(We) will indemnify and hold harmless the State of Oregon, SOJRA, Jackson County, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action including court costs, and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

(I)(We), hereby release the right, title and claim to any photographs that may be taken by the management for their use. (I)(We) certify that (I)(We) have read and understand the rules of the SOJRA Queen and Court Pageant, and agree to abide by them. The State of Oregon, SOJRA it's directors, members, agents and employees shall not be liable for any damage or injury to person, horse or property which may occur from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, animal flight or state of health.

(I)(We) acknowledge that (I)(We) have read the foregoing release of liability carefully and fully understand the meaning and effect of the same.

Signature of Applicant Date

As a parent/guardian of a contestant under the age of 18, I understand that my daughter, if crowned SOJRA Queen or a member of her Court, has the above obligation to her title and the SOJRA Queen and Court Pageant. I am willing to ensure that daughter has the necessary provisions, including transportation, to fulfill her obligation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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SOJRA QUEEN AND COURT MANDATORY EVENTS LIST 2024

May

Rogue Pro Rodeo 5/16-5/18/24
Cornhole fundraiser- date TBD

June

Montague Jr. Rodeo 6/1-6/2
St. Paul Jr. Rodeo 6/7
Canyonville Jr. Rodeo 6/21

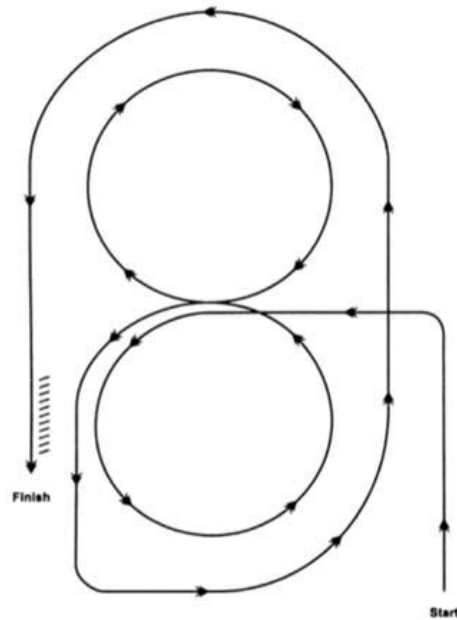
July

Sisters Jr. Rodeo 7/2
Central Point 4th of July parade (schedule permitting)
Eagle Point 4th of July parade (schedule permitting)

August

Umpqua Valley Jr. Rodeo 8/3/24
Lakeview Jr. Rodeo 8/9-8/11
Klamath Falls Jr. Rodeo 8/17
Southern Oregon Jr. Rodeo 8/18

Pattern #1



Horsemanship Pattern #1:

1. *Extended jog along side of arena, then to center*
2. *Begin lope at center of arena and lope left circle on left lead*
3. *Change leads at center of arena and lope right circle on right lead*
4. *Change leads and continue loping around end of arena*
5. *Once on the straight, increase speed and continue around end of arena*
6. *Stop and back*

Horsemanship pattern above

Flag Presentation

Queen Wave

Contestants to come into arena and do these three events in a row