



**Clackamas County Fair & Canby Rodeo**  
Royal Court Application

Thank you for your interest in being a part of the 2017 Clackamas County Fair & Canby Rodeo Court. Tryouts will be held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at the Clackamas County Fair and Event Center in Canby, Oregon.

**Tryouts will consist of the following:**

1. Personal Interviews: You will be asked a variety of rodeo and personality questions.
2. Rodeo Knowledge Test: Fill in the blank test on general rodeo knowledge, PRCA, and Canby Rodeo.
3. Speech: A three minute speech about rodeo and why you want to be part of the 2016 court.
4. Impromptu Questions: One current event, rodeo, and personality question.
5. Horsemanship: You will ride the assigned pattern (provided at check in at tryouts), arena run, and an impromptu pattern.

Interviews will begin at **9:00 am**. Tryouts are open to the public, except for the Personal Interviews and Rodeo Knowledge Test. Please invite your family and friends to attend beginning with the Speech portion of tryouts, which will start approximately at **10:00 am**.

Your family and support team are welcome to arrive with you, however they will be asked to remain in another building during the Interview and Rodeo Knowledge Test process. We will break for lunch after Speeches and give you time to prepare yourself and your horse for the horsemanship portion of the competition. Your support team can help you get ready for horsemanship, however once you are on your horse they must go into the arena to watch the competition and are not allowed to talk to until horsemanship is complete. Please read all the rules and regulations, and if you have any questions, feel free to call.

We look forward to receiving your application. **Deadline is 4:00 pm October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

**Best of Luck!**

Kelsey Schuetz

Canby Rodeo Associate



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The Clackamas County Fair & Canby Rodeo Court represents the Fair and Rodeo throughout Oregon. As a Royal Court member you will appear in parades, rodeos, luncheons, and other promotional activities. As a member of the Royal Court you must abide by the Court Rules, including responsibility of her horse and transportation to and from events. You must also be available to participate in all court activities throughout the year. Exceptions for attendance to court events must be approved by the Court Director well in advance.

**All Applicants Must:**

- ❖ Reside within Clackamas County, or within 20 miles of the fairgrounds if outside the county.
- ❖ Be between the ages of 18-24 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- ❖ Be a high school graduate.
- ❖ Be unmarried (having never been married) with no children.

During the tryouts applicants are judged on personality, personal appearance, and poise at **ALL** times.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received at the Clackamas County Fair Office no later than Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 4:00 pm.**

**COURT TRYOUT SCHEDULE:** Tryouts will be held **Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 9:00 am.** The order of events for tryouts will be as follows: Personal Interview, Written Test, Speech, Impromptu Questions, and Horsemanship.

You must come prepared to show your best on tryout day. Judges will not take into consideration past experience or knowledge of any contestant. You will be judged solely on your performance that day.

**Please Turn In:**

- ❖ Completed Application.
- ❖ Brief typewritten Biography.
- ❖ Statement of why you want to be a member of the 2015 Court (50 words or less).
- ❖ 5X7 Color Photo (Applicant and horse, Western attire, including hat, No Crowns Please).
- ❖ Signed Application Requirements and Queen Rules of Conduct.



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The objective of the tryouts is to find young ladies who can ride well, speak to the public, and represent herself and the Fair and Rodeo in a dignified and honorable manner.

**Attire for Tryouts:**

Interview/Speech/Impromptu: Western attire: dress, skirt, or pants, hat and boots. Must be appropriate for an interview or appearance at a luncheon or group presentation.

Horsemanship: Western attire: jeans, long sleeve button up shirt, hat, and boots.

**Judges will be looking for these attributes in court contestants:**

Personal Interviews: Pleasant, friendly, relaxed, poised, sincere, and confident.

Appearance: Poise, good posture, neat in appearance, groomed, and well-fitting western attire.

Speech: Self-projection, self-confidence, topic of speech, content of speech, effectiveness of speech, and overall delivery of speech.

Horse: Stock type horse preferred, bathed, clipped, and well taken care of. Must have clean, properly fitting, western tack. Horse must be responsive to the rider and be able to pack a flag.

Patterns: Must be ridden one handed. Rider needs to have good posture and control of the horse at all times. Rider needs to demonstrate good use of aids such as seat, hands, and legs while riding. Horse and rider need to demonstrate completeness and correctness of the pattern displaying proper variation in controlled speed.

If you are selected you will be required to:

Have at least one parent/chaperone to help you at parades and rodeos. Wear the wardrobe that is selected by the court coordinator and committee. Be prepared at all events with tack, clothing and a positive attitude. Be available for appearances and events throughout your reign.

As a court member you will be doing the following:

Riding in parades and Rodeo Grand Entries, attend luncheons and interviews, carry sponsor flags between events and push cattle, **be available and flexible for short notice appearances**, and distribute information about the Fair and Rodeo.



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**Contestant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Number                    Street                    City                    Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever been married? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Owned or Leased: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own truck and trailer? \_\_\_\_\_

Description of truck and trailer: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ex: dodge 2500 diesel. Exiss 3 horse Living Quarters Trailer.)

**Parent Information:**

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Name                    Address                    City                    State                    Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Name                    Address                    City                    State                    Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statistics:**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Boot Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Belt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Waist/Inseam: \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**

Circle highest year completed:   High School                      College                      Grad School  
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High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated? \_\_\_\_\_



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**Scholastic Honors and Other Accomplishments:**

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**Horsemanship Experience:**

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**Current Employment:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Who should we notify in case of an accident or serious illness?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Relationship



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Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be at least 18 and not over 24 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and graduated from High School.
2. Applicant must reside within Clackamas County or within 20 miles of the fairgrounds if she lives outside of the county (parent's home residence if in college).
3. Applicant may either be amateur or professional horsewoman.
4. Applicant shall not be married, never been married, not pregnant nor have children. Applicant will not get married or become pregnant during her reign.
5. Applicant will have her own horse (owned or leased), transportation and trailer. Applicant will try out on the horse she plans to use during her reign. Only one horse is required, a backup horse is highly recommended. The horse must be healthy and up to date on all medical needs. Previous parade/rodeo experience is a plus but not required.
6. Previous Queens of the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo are not eligible to try out.
7. Former Princesses of the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo may try out for the Queen position only.
8. The selection will be made on a score system; the highest scorer to be named Queen and the second/third highest will be named Princesses.
9. If a member of the court is unable to fulfill her term, the Fair Manager, Fair Board President, Rodeo Committee Chairman, and the Court Coordinator/Director will decide if that position shall be filled for the remainder of the term or will remain vacant.
10. The successful candidate will reign from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & description of horse: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include a signed copy of agreement if horse is leased.**

**Hold Harmless:** by my signature, I hereby release Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo, Court Advisor and Committee, Clackamas County Commissioners and/or their agents from any responsibility of loss, injury, accident, theft or damage to horse, rider, persons or property. I enter this pageant at my own risk and am subject to the pageant rules both written and verbal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent (if under 21)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return signed with application**



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Rules of Royalty Court

1. The Court is a "Representative" of the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo. It is the duty and obligation of all court members to portray the highest of moral standard. Appearance and personality shall reflect being "on the job" at all times. The Court must portray good sportsmanship to other court members, committee members, and all people they encounter, setting an example above reproach.
2. All Court members are responsible for having their horse, truck, and trailer ready at all times. The horse should be shod, fit and groomed.
3. Any court member under the age of 21 shall not consume alcohol or controlled substances of any kind during her reign. Proof for medically prescribed substances will be required.
4. Any court member age 21 or older shall not consume alcohol or controlled substances prior to or during a scheduled appearance, nor while in official attire following an appearance. Proof for medically prescribed substances will be required.
5. All clothing and accessories to be worn by the Court will be provided by Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo. Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo must approve any additional clothing and/or accessories the Court members wish to purchase for appearances. The Court Coordinator will determine which outfits and accessories will be worn at appearances.
6. Members are responsible for the upkeep of their tack and clothing as well as those belonging to Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo. Any lost or torn clothing or tack must be replaced or repaired at the member's expense. During the reign, court clothing and tack must be used only for designated court activities. Revolving items (crowns, breast collars, serapes, ect.) are owned by Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo. It is expected that court members will carefully maintain revolving items during their reign. Members must be dressed in the appropriate court outfit (cleaned and pressed) with hair and makeup done at all court events, as designated by the coordinator.
7. Members must be prepared and willing to keep her horse and ALL tack and equipment in show condition. All parades and appearances require attention to detail in regards to the condition of horse, tack, clothing, serapes, and flower packs.
8. All court members and their family are expected to represent Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo in a courteous, professional manner. A positive attitude and teamwork is expected.
9. Any conduct displayed by a member of the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court, or their family, that is detrimental to the title or to the Fair and Rodeo may result in automatic disqualification and/or dismissal. Any misconduct, including but not limited to, will not be tolerated:
  - ❖ Use of illegal drugs, tobacco, or alcohol.
  - ❖ Foul language, inappropriate behavior, including inappropriate behavior with members of the opposite sex.
  - ❖ Attacks or abuse, physically or verbally, of other court members, family members, rodeo members, or court coordinator, including gossip.
  - ❖ Abuse or neglect of the member's horse, clothing, and tack that is the property of the Fair and Rodeo.
10. The Court will be required to attend rodeos, parades, speaking engagements, meetings, and other events. All appearances are mandatory and all travel is at the expense of the individual Court member.



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11. The Court Coordinator and Committee will determine the Court schedule. When possible, in-county appearances will take precedent over out-of-county functions. Court members may suggest possible appearances and functions to attend.
12. The Court will not attend or act on behalf of Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo without a chaperone. The Court Coordinator or Fair Manager must approve all chaperones.
13. Parental support and attendance is strongly encouraged. Friends may attend certain events with the approval of the Court Coordinator. Parents, friends, and guests are in no way to interfere with the Court Coordinators decisions or to disrupt the Court at any function.
14. Members must agree to the rules and sign the contract prior to pageant. The Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo and the Court Coordinator have full authority in making final decisions regarding the Court.
15. Applicants shall waive all liability. If under 21, parent or legal guardian must co-sign.
16. Failure to comply with any of the above rules may result immediately forfeiture of title. All attire, crown, buckle, chaps, and all other court items will immediately be returned in good condition to the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court Coordinator. The Court Coordinator and Fair Board have final authority over non-compliance for above stated rules.

**I have read, understood and agreed to abide by the Application Requirements and Queen Rules of Conduct as stated on this document. If selected as a member of the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court, these rules will remain in effect throughout my reign.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**If under 21 must have parental/legal guardian signature.**

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

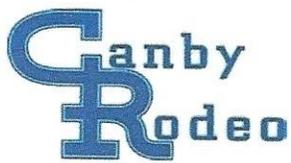
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return signed with application**

My signature affirms that all information on this application is understood by me and is true to the best of my knowledge. I have read, understood, and will abide by the Application Requirements and the Court Rules and understand that violation of any rule may result in suspension or dismissal from the Court. I agree to be available for the entire week of the Fair and Rodeo and I release the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo, Court Advisor and Committee, or their agents from any responsibility of loss, injury, accident, theft, or damage to horse, rider, persons, or property.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Parent or Legal Guardian if under 21) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Please Include in Your Application

- ❖ A Brief, typewritten biography.
- ❖ Statement of "Why I want to be part of the 2016 Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo Court (50 words or less).
- ❖ A 5X7 Color Picture (applicant and horse, western attire, including hat, no crowns please).
- ❖ Signed Application Requirements and Queen Rules of Conduct.

Reminders

- ❖ Application DUE no later than October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by 4:00pm
- ❖ Hand Delivered to the Fairgrounds or Mailed to Attn: Rodeo Court Application at 694 NE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Canby, OR 97013

For Tryouts

- ❖ Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016
- ❖ Time: Starts at 9:00 am
- ❖ Location: Clackamas County Fairgrounds
- ❖ Interviews and tests located in the Main Lawn Conference Room
- ❖ Speeches are in the 4-H Exhibit Hall
- ❖ Horsemanship located in the Ely Arena
- ❖ THE horsemanship pattern will be given to you at check in
- ❖ Selection located in the 4-H Exhibit Hall

If you have any questions please contact:

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