

**Clackamas
County Fair**

&

CANBY RODEO

2012

Royal Court Tryouts

Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo 2012 Court Tryouts

Thank you for your interest in being a part of the 2012 Clackamas County Fair & Canby Rodeo Court. You will find an enclosed application as requested. Tryouts will be held Saturday October 29, 2011 at the Clackamas County Fair & Event Center in Canby; Horning Hall and Rodeo Arena.

Tryouts will consist of the following:

1. Personal Interviews: You will be asked a variety of personality questions
2. Speech: A three minute speech about rodeo and why you want to be a part of the 2011 Court ~ Be creative!
3. Impromptu Questions: One current event, rodeo and personality question
4. Horsemanship: You will perform the enclosed pattern, arena run, and flag run.
5. Rodeo Knowledge Test: Multiple choice and fill in test on general rodeo knowledge, PRCA and Canby Rodeo.

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

Your parents, or support team, are welcome to arrive with you, however they will be asked to remain outside or in another building during the interview process. We will break for lunch after speeches and then give you time to change clothes and get your horses ready. Your parents or support team are allowed to help you prepare for horsemanship; once you are on your horse they must go into the arena to watch the competition and are not allowed to talk to you until horsemanship is completed.

Please read all the rules and regulations carefully. If you have any questions, feel free to call.

We look forward to getting your application. Deadline is 4:00pm Monday, October 17th, 2011.

Good Luck!

Jackie Gibson
Canby Rodeo Associate

CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR & CANBY RODEO

2012 CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR & CANBY RODEO COURT TRYOUTS INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

The Clackamas County Fair & Canby Rodeo Court represents the Fair & Rodeo throughout Oregon, appearing in parades, rodeos, luncheons and other promotional activities. All applicants must reside within Clackamas County, or within 20 miles of the fairgrounds if outside of the county, be between the ages of 18-24 as of January 1, 2012, be a high school graduate and unmarried with no children. Applicants must be willing to abide by the Court rules, including responsibility of her horse and transportation, and be available to participate in court activities throughout the year.

- Completed Application
- Brief, typewritten Biography
- Statement of why you want to be a member of the 2011 court (50 words or less)
- 5x7 Color Photo (Applicant & horse, Western attire, including hat, No Crowns Please)
- Signed Application Requirements and Queen Rules of Conduct

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received no later than Monday, October 17th, 2011 at 4:00pm. (See Gary Linton Contact Information Below)

COURT TRYOUT SCHEDULE: Tryouts will be held Saturday, October 29th, 2011 at 9:00am. Tryouts will included a personal interview, speech, impromptu questions, written rodeo knowledge test and horsemanship.

Court Reign is January 1 – December 31, 2012.

CORONATION WILL BE HELD MARCH of 2012

RODEO COURT APPEARANCE SCHEDULE – Parades & Rodeos (Tentative)

Below is a tentative Rodeo Court schedule. As you can see it takes a lot of commitment. Support is very important. It is your responsibility to get yourself and your horse to every function. Last year the rodeo court members traveled well over 1,000 miles to their various functions. All travel is at the expense of the court members.

A fund-raiser dinner and auction is scheduled in March and will include the coronation of the Rodeo Court. This event is the major fund raising effort of the court and includes a barbecue dinner, silent auction, dessert auction and oral auction. You must be available from January through the event to gather auction items.

Tentative Rodeo Court Appearances, subject to change:

PRCA Rodeo Court coronations

Clackamas County Fair and Rodeo Court Coronation – March

May - Salem Rodeo, St. Johns Parade, Keizer Iris Festival Parade

June - Portland Rose Festival Parade, Sisters Rodeo, Crooked River Roundup Rodeo and Parade

July - Miss Rodeo Oregon Pageant, Molalla Buckaroo Rodeo and Parade, St. Paul Rodeo, Sandy Mt. Days Festival parade, Hubbard Hop Festival Parade, Clatsop County Fair and Rodeo, Ft. Dalles Rodeo

August - Santiam Canyon Stampede & Jr./Teen Miss Rodeo Oregon Pageant, Aurora Colony Days parade

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Chamber Luncheons and Service Club Luncheons

There are several luncheons and meetings the court is invited to attend and speak. These are usually in the early morning or at lunch during the week. Court members must also be available for fittings of outfits beginning shortly after the court selection.

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

Attire for Tryouts:

Interview/Speech/Impromptu: Western attire (dress, skirt or pants, hat, boots) appropriate for an interview or appearing at a luncheon or group presentation.

Horsemanship: Wranglers jeans, western shirt, hat, & boots.

The objective of the tryout is to find young ladies who can ride well, speak to the public, and represent herself and the fair & rodeo in a dignified and honorable manner.

Judges will be looking for these attributes in court contestants:

Personal Interviews

Pleasant, friendly, relaxed, poised, sincere and confident
Able to converse

Appearance

- Poise and posture
- Neat in appearance

Clean, well-fitting Western attire

Speech

Self-projection and self-confidence
Speech topic, content and effectiveness
Delivery of speech (ums, memorized, hesitations, etc)

Horse

Stock horse preferred –clean, neatly clipped, well taken care of.
Clean, properly fitting tack
Responsive to the contestant
Must be able to carry a flag

Patterns

Must ride with one hand
Seat, leg, hands, posture, control
Completeness and correctness of pattern
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 the summer/reign

As a court member you will be doing the following:

Riding in parades & Rodeo Grand Entries
Attending luncheons and interviews
Carrying sponsor flags between events at our rodeo & pushing cows
Be flexible and available for short notice appearances
Distribute information on CCF&R and be knowledgeable on the events

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Contestant Information:

Name: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address: _____
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ E-Mail: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ 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: truck: dodge3500 diesel. Trailer: Sundowner 3 horse gooseneck with living quarters)

Parent Information:

Mother: _____
NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Father: _____
NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Personal Statistics:

Height: _____ Blouse Size: _____ Hat Size: _____ Waist/inseam: _____

Belt Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____ Boot Size: _____

Education:

Circle highest year completed: High School College Grad School
1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4

High School Name: _____

Location: _____ Year Graduated: _____

College Name: _____

Location: _____ Graduated? _____

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Scholastic Honors & Other Accomplishments:

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

Horsemanship Experience:

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

Current Employment:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone: _____

From: _____ To: _____
Month Year Month Year

Your Title: _____

Description of Duties:

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

Name Phone

Address Relationship

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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, understand and will abide by the Application Requirements and Court Rules and understand that violation of any rule may result in suspension or dismissal from Court. I agree to be available for the entire week of the Fair & Rodeo and I release the Clackamas County Fair & Rodeo, Court Advisor and Committee, or their agents from any responsibility for loss, injury, accident, theft, or damage to horse, rider, persons, or property.

Signature

Date

(parent or legal guardian if under 21)

Date

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- ✓ A BRIEF, TYPEWRITTEN BIOGRAPHY
- ✓ STATEMENT OF WHY I WANT TO BE A PART OF THE 2012 CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR & RODEO COURT (50 words or less)
- ✓ A 5x7 COLOR PICTURE (applicant and horse, western attire, including hat, No Crown Please)
- ✓ SIGNED APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND QUEEN RULES OF CONDUCT

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Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be at least 18 and not over 24 years of age as of January 1, 2012 and graduated from high school.
2. Applicant must reside in Clackamas County or within approximately 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 have been married, not pregnant nor have children. Applicant will not get married or become pregnant during her reign on the Clackamas County Fair & Canby Rodeo Court.
5. Applicant will have her own horse (owned or leased), transportation and trailer. Applicant will try out on the horse that she plans to use during her reign. Horse should have previous parade experience. Only one horse is required, however a backup horse is recommended. The horse must be healthy, with current vaccinations and worming. The horse must be kept clean, trimmed and shod. No stallions, late term pregnant mares, or mares with foals allowed.
6. Previous Queens of the Clackamas County Fair and Canby Rodeo (CCF&CR) are not eligible.
7. Former Princesses of the CCF&CR 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 Court Coordinator 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, 2012 to December 31, 2012.

Name of Applicant _____
Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____
Name of Parent(s) _____
Address _____
Email _____
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 & Canby Rodeo, Court Advisor and Committee, Clackamas County Commissioners and/or their agents from any responsibility for 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 Conduct

1. The Court is a "Representative" of the Clackamas County Fair & 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 horse, truck and trailer ready at all times. The horse should be shod, fit and groomed and ready at all times.
3. Any court member under the age of 21 shall not consume alcohol or controlled substance of any kind during reign. Proof for medically prescribed substances will be required.
4. Any court member age 21 or older shall not consume alcohol or controlled substance prior to or during a scheduled appearance, nor while in official attire following appearance. Proof of medically prescribed substances will be required.
5. All clothing and accessories to be worn by the Court will be provided by CCF&CR and will remain the property of CCF&CR. CCF&CR 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 CCF&CR. Any lost or torn clothing or tack must be replaced or repaired at the member's expense. During the reign, court clothing and tack may be used only for designated court activities. Revolving items (crowns, breast collars, chaps, serapes, etc.) are owned by CCF&CR. 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 & equipment in show condition at **ALL TIMES**. The Rodeo Court Coordinator will determine if horses & tack are in show condition. All parades and appearances require attention to detail in regards to the condition of horse, tack, clothing, serapes and flower pack.
8. All court members and their family are expected to represent the Clackamas County Fair & Canby Rodeo (CCF&CR) in a courteous, professional manner. A positive attitude and teamwork is expected.
9. Any conduct displayed by a member of the CCF&CR 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, the list below 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, either 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.

11. The Court Coordinator & Committee will determine the Court schedule. When possible, in-county appearances will take precedence 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 CCF&CR 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 guest are in no way to interfere with the Court Coordinators decisions or to disrupt the Court at any functions.

14. Members must agree to the rules and sign the contract prior to the pageant. The Clackamas County Fair & Canby Rodeo and the Court Coordinator have full authority in making final decisions regarding the court.

15. Applicant 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 in immediate forfeiture of title. All attire, crown, buckle, chaps and all other court items will immediately be returned in good condition to CCF&R Court Coordinator (or designee). The Court Coordinator and Fair Board have final authority over non-compliance or above stated rules.

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Application Requirements and Queen Rules of Conduct as stated on this document. If selected as a member of the CCF&CR 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: _____

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- ✓ Application Due no later than October 17th, 2011
by 4:00pm
- ✓ Hand Delivered or Mailed to Gary Linton at
P.O. Box 376
Aurora, OR 97002

TRYOUTS

Date: October 29th, 2011

Time: Starts at 9:00am

Location: Clackamas County Fairgrounds

- Speeches, interviews, and tests located at the Horning Hall
- Horsemanship located at the Rodeo Arena
- Selection located at the Horning Hall

Questions?

Please Contact:

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HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN

1. jog to middle of arena
2. lope one large circle to the right
3. change leads
4. run on large circle to the left, big and fast
5. lope one small circle to the left, small and slow
6. change leads
7. roll back left
8. roll back right
9. run down and stop
10. back to center

