

FORT DALLES RIDERS
Queen Contestant Application

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Phone (daytime) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____ School _____

Information regarding the horse you will be competing on and using during the reign.

Horse's Name: _____ Breed : _____ Age: _____

Sex _____ Do you own this horse? _____ Do you have a backup horse _____

PARENT INFORMATION

Mother's Name _____ Fathers Name _____

Address _____ Address: _____

Phone _____ Phone: _____

Education:

High School or College _____

Club Memberships _____

Special Training _____

NUMBER TO CALL IN AN EMERGENCY _____

RELATIONSHIP _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

APPLICATION DUE DATE- BY FEBRUARY 22nd BOARD MEETING.

TRYOUTS WILL BE March 5, 2022, at 10am

RETURN: Application and, signed contract, and waiver forms to:

Vicki Sallee
vasallee@gmail.com or 6855 Chenowith Rd. W., The Dalles, OR 97058

For more information call 541-993-7900

FORT DALLES RIDERS QUEEN'S CONTRACT

~ Applicant must be between the ages of 14 and 18 at the time of the contest. She must be single and have no children and be a member of the club by the time of try outs, which is mandatory. Past Queens of The Fort Dalles Riders are not eligible to try out again.

~ Must be able to furnish your own horse or have a written lease agreement for the use of a horse suitable for the activities that you will be asked to participate in for the entire reign. Stallions are not allowed. Horse used for the contest shall be used the entire year, unless sickness or injury requires substitution, then approval of the Queen's Adviser must be obtained.

~ Applicant must have submitted a signed application, contract, and waiver.

~ Must be willing to travel to all speaking engagements, rodeos and parades and other events as designated by the Fort Dalles Rider's Board. Activities begin following your coronation and are scheduled through the month of December of the same year.

~ You will be required to attend the General meeting on March 2, 2022, to introduce yourself to the Board and membership, and will be given a topic for an impromptu talk.

~ Multiple judges will be used for all sections of the contest. Those sections being: Personal Interview, Speech, and Horsemanship. The winning contestant must earn at least one half of the available points in each part of the contest.

~ You will be required to give a 2–4-minute speech. The speech and personal interview portions will be judged on poise, ability to project oneself, voice expressiveness, and appearance, knowledge of rodeo and current events. Appearance includes grooming, posture, and current trends and styles.

~ Horsemanship will be always judged on your control of the horse. You will be allowed to bring only one horse to use for the entire contest. Remember we are looking for a cowgirl, not a western pleasure showman.

The tryouts consist of the following agenda:

Personal Interviews: You will be asked about rodeo and current events. Appearance will be judged at this time. The interviews will begin in the clubhouse on the first Saturday after the March General Meeting, before the public portion of the contest. This portion is 20% of the score.

Speech: includes impromptu questions. This is 30% of the score

Horsemanship: You will ride the pattern, 20% of score, then each contestant will do a run-in that is 30% of the score.

EXPENSES-

Fort Dalles Riders will provide: (Please read and initial) _____

Revolving Crown, chaps, serape, and parade flowers to be returned at the end of your reign.

There is a budget of \$500, which the Queen's buckle comes out of. Fundraisers to help defray costs must be accounted for by turning in receipts for valid expenses as described in the Financial Guidelines.

Fundraisers to offset expenses must be approved by the Queen Advisory or Board of Directors.

1 During your reign as the Fort Dalles Rider's Queen, you will be the "Ambassador" for

The club and will be expected to portray the highest of moral standards and show the ideals of womanhood. Appearance shall reflect being **“on the job”** at all times, setting an example beyond reproach.

The Queen will be expected to uphold the proper lady-like image of a Rodeo Queen. The use of inappropriate behavior and/or language will not be tolerated while representing the club. Boyfriends should not accompany the queen to any event. Chaperones should act as a model for the queen to follow.

The Queen will be required to provide herself with a horse and transportation suitable for the activities that she will be asked to participate in. Insurance for herself, horse, vehicle, and trailer will be required.

As Queen, you will be expected to attend all designated events, any requests for not attending scheduled events must be approved by the Queen Adviser or Board of Directors.

It shall be the responsibility of the Queen to keep herself neat, clean, and well-groomed at all times. Clothes must be cleaned and pressed, and she must be in complete Queen attire at each event, meeting, or appointment. You must be dressed and ready 1-2 hours before the rodeo or parade and check in with the rodeo announcer 30 minutes before the start of the rodeo and provide a written Queen/Rodeo description. Horse and tack shall be always presentable and in proper working order.

Drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs by the queen or her chaperone **will not be permitted** while you are representing the Fort Dalles Riders.

If at any time you are observed violating any of these rules by the Queen Adviser or members of the Board of Directors, you will be barred from participating in the next event; the second violation will result in your dismissal as the Queen. At this time any expenses paid by the club will need to be reimbursed and the runner-up will be asked to assume the duties of Queen. If there is no runner-up the Queen Adviser and the Board of Directors reserve the right to either appoint a queen or contact the past queens (in reverse chronological order) until a queen is found or forgo a queen for the reign.

I _____ have read the above rules in their entirety and I do hereby agree to abide by these rules of the Fort Dalles Riders for the duration of my reign should I be chosen as the Fort Dalles Riders Queen.

Signature _____ Date: _____

FORT DALLES RIDERS QUEEN LIABILITY WAIVER

I, the undersigned, hereby agree for myself and my heirs to fully and forever release and discharge the Fort Dalles Riders and its Board Members thereof from any claims, demand, damages, right of action of or causes of damage or loss on account of any injuries or damages, or otherwise of every kind and character to me or to other persons or property resulting from or which may result either directly or indirectly from the participation and use of the facilities or equipment of the Fort Dalles Riders or its directors or employees. I/We agree to assume all responsibility and risk from participation in these equine activities. I fully understand that horseback riding is a risk sport and engage in the sport at my own risk. I shall abide by all the rules of the Fort Dalles Riders now in effect or later adopted. And I further agree to hold the Fort Dalles Riders and its directors, managers, and employees free and harmless from all damages or liability for and injury to person, horse or property rising as a result from this participation including attorney and court costs.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact _____

Insurance Company _____

Physician _____ Phone _____

Allergies _____

Medication currently taking _____