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Dear Potential Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court:

On behalf of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, we would like to congratulate you on taking the first step towards achieving your goal of becoming a 2018 Ellensburg Royal Court titleholder.

The pageant will be held October 21, 2017 and January 20, 2018 in Ellensburg, Washington. A highly informative contestant meeting will be held on October 10 at 5:00 pm at the Driver House.

**Mandatory Contestant Orientation Meeting**

Tuesday, October 10, 5:00 pm

**Mandatory Practice**

Friday, October 20, 5:00 pm

**Riding Competition (Candidates Arrive at Noon)**

Saturday, October 21, 2:00 – 3:00 pm

**Meet and Greet Social**

Saturday, October 21, 3:00 pm

**Coronation Banquet**

January 20, 2018

Take your time filling out the application. All applications are subject to approval by the Ellensburg Royal Court Director. The deadline for application to be received is September 8, 2017.

Below are the titleholder age classifications at time of pageant:

**Royal Court Contestants** must have obtained the age of 18 years, or be a senior in high school, and shall not have obtained the age of 23 by August 20<sup>th</sup>, of the competition year.

When you hand deliver your application packet to the address listed in the header above, be sure to include the following:

1. Signed and notarized Pageant Application Agreement.
2. Electronic copy and hard copy of your biography (not to exceed 150 words) and “Why I want

to be Ellensburg Rodeo Royalty” (these must be in WORD format, and emailed to the address listed in the signature block below).

3. Signed Eligibility Requirements form.
4. Signed Expectation Statement.
5. Current Title Holder Waiver (if applicable).
6. Medical Release Form.
7. Copy of a current WA state Driver’s license.

Please note, before acceptance of application all contestants will participate in a formal personal interview with a board of directors.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Candidates are required to volunteer a minimum of four hours during the 2017 Ellensburg Rodeo. Please call 962-7831 by August 29, 2017 to set up your volunteer time commitment.**

Selection of the Royal Court is made by the Ellensburg Rodeo Board and our Allied Organizations. Applicants are judged on the basis of their application information, personal interviews, horsemanship, and public speaking ability. Application may be picked up at your local high school, or is available online at [www.ellensburgrodeo.com](http://www.ellensburgrodeo.com). Application must be returned to the Ellensburg Rodeo Ticket Office, 609 N Main Street no later than September 8, 2017 by 5:00 pm. The Rodeo Board has the authority to accept applications after the above date if determined to be in the best interest of the Ellensburg Rodeo.

The candidate should be available for personal interview with members of the Rodeo Board. In addition, some board members may visit each of the candidate’s homes to explain the Royal Court responsibilities and answer questions of the parents and candidate.

The applicant should be prepared to demonstrate her horsemanship skill before the Rodeo Board. The time and place will be announced for this and all appearances.

The Royal Court Coronation Banquet will be Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the SURC/ Recreation Building in the Ballroom on the CWU campus. Candidates will be given tickets to sell for the banquet. Campaigning among the members of the Rodeo Board or the Allied Organizations is strictly prohibited!

Probable agenda for the season will consist of appearances at local schools, College/High School Rodeos, Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival, Seafair Parade in Seattle, Omak Stampede, Olympia Lake Fair, Moses Lake, Kennewick, Lewiston, Pendleton, and various parades and rodeos throughout Washington State, as well as radio and television appearances. The Royal Court represents the Ellensburg Rodeo and Kittitas County, and its community - it is not just attending other rodeos during the summer. Many of our appearances are promotional with no rodeo events taking place. The Royal Court is a marketing tool to promote the Ellensburg Rodeo.

If you are selected to represent the Ellensburg Rodeo, Kittitas County, and the City of Ellensburg you will be expected to make many personal appearances, often on short notice. The most

important attributes that the Rodeo Queen and Princesses must possess are a comfortable way with people, a willingness to be flexible, and a contagious enthusiasm for her rodeo and community; although being a horsewoman is a necessity as well.

It is an honor to be chosen to represent the Ellensburg Rodeo. It is the duty of each lady chosen to help promote, advertise and sell our rodeo. It is the desire of the Rodeo Board to be helpful in explaining to the ladies and their parents what is expected of them if chosen as a member of the Royal Court. If you or your parents do not feel you can give 100% toward the Royal Court functions and the public relations duties involved, please do not sign and return this form.

#### RODEO BOARD COMMITMENT

- The Rodeo Board will award the reigning Ellensburg Rodeo Queen a \$3,000 and each princess a \$2,000 academic scholarship, providing they are accepted and enrolled in a state university, community college, or accredited trade school upon completion of her reign. The scholarship will be paid to the university, community college, or accredited trade school upon notification of meeting entrance and attendance requirements.
- Out-of-town expenses including travel, room and board and meals will be paid for by the Rodeo Board. (Parents pay their own expenses.)
- Uniforms for the Royal Court will be paid, provided and selected by the Rodeo Board. Cleaning and up-keep is the responsibility of the candidate, if repairs are needed the Ellensburg Board will pay for said repairs. It is important to understand that the Royal Court Director or his designee will have full authority regarding the Royal Court uniforms.

Additional information will follow. Each contestant will be required to sell a minimum of 29 banquet tickets.

We are looking forward to an exciting pageant and hope you will be part of it.

Sincerely,

*Brett Wachsmith*

Brett Wachsmith  
Royal Court Director

# 2018 Contestant Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018):  
\_\_\_\_\_

WASHINGTON DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS:

**FATHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATISTICS:**

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

HAIR COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

BLOUSE SIZE (ex. Small, Medium ect.): \_\_\_\_\_

BOOT SIZE (ex. 7, 8 1/2 ect. ): \_\_\_\_\_

JACKET SIZE(ex. Small, Medium ect.): \_\_\_\_\_

WRANGLER PANT SIZE(ex. 3,5,7 ect.): \_\_\_\_\_

BELT SIZE (In inches, ex. 28, 31 ect.): \_\_\_\_\_

HAT SIZE (Ex 7, 7 1/4 ect.): \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:** (College, Special Training, High School)

**SCHOLASTIC HONORS AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** (Present and High School)

**HOBBIES AND FAVORITE SPORTS:**

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** (List your participation in charitable, non-profit and community activities or organizations).

**WHY IS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT TO YOU?** (50 words or less)

**SCHOLASTIC AMBITIONS AND LIFE AMBITIONS:**

**WHY I WANT TO BECOME A PART OF THE ELLESBURG RODEO ROYAL COURT:** (150 words or less).

**HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY HELD A RODEO ROYALTY TITLE ON A COURT AS QUEEN OR PRINCESS, CURRENTLY HOLD A TITLE, OR HAVE INVOLVEMENT THROUGH EQUESTRIAN OR AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATIONS (4H, FFA, WAHSET, ETC.)? IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

NAME OF TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR'S CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR QUEEN/COURT OR HORSEMANSHIP/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE(S):

MAY WE CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR FOR A REFERENCE? YES or NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL ANY CONFLICTS

NAME OF TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR'S CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR QUEEN/COURT OR HORSEMANSHIP/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE(S):

MAY WE CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR FOR A REFERENCE? YES or NO IF NO, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL ANY CONFLICTS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

By the execution hereof, I hereby RELEASE and HOLD The Ellensburg Rodeo Association, The Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, and the officers, directors, accredited sponsors both commercial and private, employees, agents, members and/or representatives of each, HARMLESS from any and all rights, claims and/or actions, direct and/or indirect, fixed and/or contingent, of whatsoever kind and/or character, as shall now exist and/or hereafter arise from, and/or be the result of, my, and/or persons related to, my appearance and/or participation in the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court, its programs, activities and/or functions. The undersigned does acknowledge that she is familiar with equestrian and rodeo sports and activities and that the same are inherently dangerous to her and those related to her participation therein. The undersigned further acknowledges that Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant cannot and does not guarantee the safety and/or well-being of any participant and/or against harm to the participant and/or the conduct of any participant other than the undersigned. The undersigned acknowledges that this release and indemnification is executed without specific knowledge of existing and/or future rights, claims, and/or actions, but executes the same notwithstanding such lack of knowledge, the risk thereof being known by, and assumed by, the undersigned and found to be reasonable for her assumption.

By the execution hereof, the undersigned does:

1. Grant permission to Ellensburg Rodeo Board to verify any and all information contained herein by and through information held by persons other than the undersigned and shall execute and deliver to the above named entities such documents as are required to obtain any and all information reasonably necessary to verify any and all such information.
2. Certify herself to be of the age evidenced by the WA state Driver's License attached hereto and/or to be attached hereto, as Exhibit A.
3. Certify that she has not previously been, nor is she now, married or pregnant.
4. Agrees to complete and turn in all forms requested for participation in the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant.

The undersigned does agree that (a) the foregoing certifications and agreements are continuing in nature, (b) upon failure of any certification and/or authorization set forth above, and/or (c) if the undersigned shall fail to provide notice of the change in any of the above certifications and/or authorizations, during her participation in the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, she will automatically and without notice be disqualified from further participation in the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Ellensburg Rodeo Association, together with the officers, directors, accredited sponsors both commercial and private, employees, agents, members and/or representatives of each, harmless as against all rights, claims and/or actions arising by reason thereof.

Applicant agrees and stipulates that disqualification from participation in the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, either before or after this competition, will result in damages to Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant. In this regard, applicant agrees to pay Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, a sum equal to all monies and consideration received as the result of applicant's participation in the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, the same being declared liquidated



damages as between the parties. In the event the undersigned shall receive a Ellensburg Royal Court title, she agrees to complete the tenure of title in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court; shall at all times act in the best interest of and to promote the Ellensburg Rodeo; make such public appearances as shall be designated by the Ellensburg Rodeo, the same to be at the cost and expense of the Ellensburg Rodeo, but without compensation for time and/or service; and shall relinquish and deliver to the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court, all claims and accouterments (perpetual awards such as crown, chaps, shirts, jeans etc.) as shall relate to the title of Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court, all upon the naming of a successor to such title.

This agreement shall be binding upon all heirs, assigns, successors, trustees, receivers, legally appointed guardians, administrators, executors and personal representatives of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, and the undersigned.

**NOTE: Please print this form, complete and hand deliver to:**

Ellensburg Rodeo Ticket Office  
609 N. Main Street  
Ellensburg, WA 98926

This is a legal instrument for which an attorney and accountant should be consulted. The undersigned do affix their signatures hereto without reserve.

If the contestant is under legal age in the

\_\_\_\_\_  
State of execution hereof and/or the  
(Contestant's Signature) undersigned's residency,  
the same must be approved and accepted by:

(Contestant's Signature)

—

(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or legal guardian)

(City, State & Zip)

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

by \_\_\_\_\_ (and if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Contestant) (Legal Guardian)

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

## **Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant 2018 – Contestant Eligibility Requirements**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

The Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Director has the authority to make provisions and waive eligibility rules and/or regulation requirements with the approval of the Ellensburg Rodeo Board of Directors.

All Contestants shall agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations set forth by Ellensburg Rodeo Executive Board. Failing to meet any of the eligibility rules (without a waiver) will disqualify a contestant from the competition.

Contestant Eligibility: Each Contestant in the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant on the date of competition and final selection of Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court shall acknowledge these eligibility requirements. **(Please initial each numbered item below, confirming that you have read, understood and will abide by these rules and regulations.)**

1. **Age:** must have at least obtained the age of 18 years and shall not have obtained the age of 23 by August 20<sup>th</sup> of the competition year. Copy of a current WA state Driver's license is required and must accompany the contestant application. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Residency:** Must be a US citizen and resident of Kittitas County for at least one complete year. Residency must be established within the one year prior to the competition. Verification may be requested. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Rules and Regulations:** Shall abide by all rules and regulations of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Contest. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Education:** Have obtained a high school diploma or equivalent or must be currently enrolled as a senior in high school. Applicant must provide, along with the application a sealed copy of most recent grade transcripts, and must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. A sealed copy of the most recent grade transcripts will also be required before payment of \$1,000 scholarship can be fulfilled. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Gender:** I am female and have always been female. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Marital Status:** I am not currently married and have never been married. I agree that I am not engaged to be married, nor will I become publicly engaged to be married during the course of my reign. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Parental Status:** I am not the parent or legal guardian of any child and have never been pregnant, nor will I become pregnant during the contractual time frame of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court contract. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Good Character:** I have never committed or been involved in an act of moral turpitude. Must previously and presently, portray high moral standards and a superb ethical character.

**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **No Criminal Record:** I have not been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor (excluding minor traffic offenses). **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Tattoos and Piercings:** I have no visible tattoo's and will wear no permanent jewelry other than as many as 2 earring piercings per ear. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Health:** I am in good health and without any health concerns which would lead to the inability to fully participate in the pageant, or to serve as Ellensburg Royal Court, if selected.

**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

12. **Substance Abuse:** I do not use any illegal or controlled substances (other than prescription medications and then only in the manner prescribed), nor do I abuse alcohol or other dangerous substances. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

13. **Contractual Obligations:** I am not under any contractual obligation which would interfere with my ability to participate in this contest or interfere with my ability to perform as Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court, if selected. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

14. **No Other Competitions:** I do not hold any other current title in any pageant of any kind which would prevent me from fulfilling the duties of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court, if selected. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

15. **No Other Acts Detrimental to Reputation:** I have not engaged in any act, which if made public, would be reasonably likely to cause harm or damage to my reputation or to the goodwill and reputation of Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant (If I have any concerns about the applicability of this provision, I acknowledge I have been advised to discuss this with a representative of Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, prior to signing this form.)

**Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

16. **Removal of Titles or Rejected Pageant Applications:** I have not had a queen/princess or similar title removed for any reason, nor have I had a pageant application rejected after submission. If applicable, contestant may request a hearing for review. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

17. **Ability to Perform:** To the best of my knowledge, there is nothing that will interfere with my ability to compete in this contest or to perform the obligations of Ellensburg Royal Court, if selected. Royal Court duties will come first throughout the reign: before work, vacation, school, etc. Some activities may be added to the schedule on very short notice. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

18. **Horse:** I am able to furnish a suitable horse that measures 14.2 to 16 hands. The horse will not be a stallion. The selected horse should be well mannered, clean at all times, well-groomed and shod with borium. The Royal Court Director will determine if the horse and equipment are acceptable. If not, I am willing to ride a mount and provide equipment that qualifies. It is

encouraged that the applicant use the same horse, during the riding competition, that they intend to use the rest of the season if selected. If the horse being used, during the competition is borrowed, and will not be available for use the rest of the year, the Royal Court Director will need to know before the riding competition. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

19. **Loaned Items:** I understand that all items provided to the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court members are on loan until after fulfilling all required duties. Some of the items provided to the Royal Court members will be gifted to the Royal Court Member after completion of the season, which is determined by the director. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

20. **Consents and Waiver:** I acknowledge I must execute all required documents as set forth in the application packet, consents and/or waivers of liability presented as conditions by application deadline. If at any time I or my parents refuse to carry full responsibility of the Court duties, I understand I will be terminated and all clothing, chaps, buckle, crown and tack must be returned to the Rodeo Office. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

21. **Verification All Statements Are True:** I verify that I have read the foregoing statements, all of the foregoing statements are true, the information I present on the contestant information page and biography information submitted for entry is true and forthright, and that I will abide by all rules and regulations of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court as set forth by the Ellensburg Rodeo Board of Directors. By submitting this form and application to Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, I hereby grant permission to the Ellensburg Rodeo Board of Directors to verify all information contained within the submitted application. Any decision by the Ellensburg Rodeo Board of Directors to prohibit an application for the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant is final and at the Board's complete discretion. **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I understand the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant Inc. requirements of Contestant Eligibility as stated above.

**By signing below, I confirm that I meet all of the eligibility requirements set forth above.**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(if contestant is under 21 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant EXPECTATION STATEMENT – 2018**

- I understand that if I win the title of Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court, I will be Ellensburg Rodeo's official representative and will be responsible to present the sport of rodeo in its best light to the general public.
- I will strive to represent unexcelled sportsmanship, while exhibiting high moral and ethical character during my rein as part of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court.
- I will educate myself concerning the proper treatment of animals used in rodeos and agree to treat all animals in a humane way.
- I understand that the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Contest is not a beauty contest; it is a competition that recognizes a number of attributes including; horsemanship, personality, public speaking and appearance. Therefore, it will be my responsibility, as Ellensburg's official rodeo representative to act, speak and dress according to the esteem my title deserves, any time that I am in the public eye.
- Riding and horsemanship skills are key to the promotion of the sport of rodeo. Therefore, I will strive to improve my riding and horsemanship skills throughout my rein so that I can better promote the sport of rodeo.

If I become Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court, I will:

1. Wear my Ellensburg Rodeo banner, western hat, western boots, as well as suitable western attire any time I am acting in the capacity as part of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court. (Royal Court Director will determine when, where or what uniform will be worn). Royal Court members will be dressed in uniform and completely prepared to represent the Ellensburg Rodeo at the time of departure from Ellensburg on all out-of-town trips (hair and makeup ready, presentable, etc.).
2. Avail myself of all opportunities to appear as Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court to the public and to be prepared for photographs and interview opportunities to promote the sport of rodeo.
3. Attend and always be on time to specific rodeos and events as required by the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Director. The date(s) and time(s) on the season calendar will be established by the director. Events will be added, deleted, updated and amended as the director sees fit. Make no assumptions that the director can or will make changes to the schedule to accommodate your personal, school schedule or personal requests.
4. Agree that mobile devices/cell phones are not to be used at or during events. This includes while eating meals and anytime in the public eye. Okay to use while traveling in the car and while in the hotel room.
5. Royal Court members will remain together (as a group) at all public appearances unless otherwise instructed by the Royal Court Director. You will not appear individually in uniform unless specifically authorized by the director.
6. Royal Court members individually and as a group are required to send “thank you” notes to sponsors and others who help them during the year.

7. Understand and agree to execute a contract with Ellensburg Rodeo Board of Directors with respect to my duties as Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court.

8. Agree that during my rein as Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court an official chaperone or chaperones may be designated; I agree to cooperate fully with these chaperones.

9. Understand that during my reign as Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court director is in charge of appearances must approve all of my appearances as Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court and I agree to maintain close contact with that representative.

10. I agree that during the term of my entry as a contestant and throughout my reign as Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court, I shall remain unmarried. If selected as an Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court member, I will not date or fraternize with men while in Royal Court uniform.

11. Agree to observe a high standard of moral and ethical behavior, including on all internet sites including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Tinder, Tumblr etc., befitting my title and setting a good example to the public, future competitors and the Ellensburg Rodeo. The Royal Court Director must have access as a friend, follower, etc. to all posts by Royal Court members on all social networking sites. If any posts are determined to be unacceptable by the Director, they must be removed immediately.

12. Not engage in the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs or alcohol during any scheduled time or appearance, nor will I engage in any questionable behavior involving such substances at anytime during my tenure as Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court.

13. I agree to provide my own dependable transportation to all events as necessary.

14. Royal Court members agree to return their tack consisting of saddle pad, headstall, breast collar and serape by September 25, 2018. Crown will be returned at the Royal Court Director's request. The Royal Court Director will also choose two or three shirts to be returned and used in our queen's closet.

15. Agree to execute the accompanying Waiver Agreement and any other required documents as required.

**I \_\_\_\_\_ understand and agree, as a contestant of the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant, to comply with the expectations set forth. I understand that if I fail to meet the aforementioned Eligibility Requirements or Contestant Expectations, I will not be eligible to hold the title "Ellensburg Royal Court" and will not be permitted to compete in the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Contest.**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(if contestant is under 21 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant  
PARENT EXPECTATION STATEMENT – 2018**

The Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Director or designated chaperone has complete control from leaving home until the ladies are returned home and released to their parent(s).

Out-of-town expenses for Royal Court members including travel, room and board and meals will be paid for by the Rodeo Board. Parents pay their own expenses.)

If needed, and at the request of the Royal Court Director, parents will deliver their daughter's horse(s) to and from the local loading point.

There is no requirement that the family of the Ellensburg Rodeo Queen or Princess host a Royal Court Party. Any celebration or "Thank You" party planned or hosted during the year will be due to a decision made by the parents of the Royal Court. The Ellensburg Rodeo Association will not be responsible for expenses related to a Royal Court Party.

Communication throughout the year will be made to members of the Royal Court.

\_\_\_\_\_ has our permission and support as a candidate for the Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court. We have discussed the obligations, rules and duties with our daughter and we understand them and agree to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature(s)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Contestant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate another person to contact if an accident occurs and we are unable to reach you:

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

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Medical Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is Contestant presently on any medication: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list medication(s):

Drug sensitivities or allergies:

Any other medical problems or conditions we should know about:

Please read the alternative statements below and sign under the one that you choose. Sign only one.

1. If Contestant needs medical attention, it is my wish that I be contacted before ANY medical procedures are taken on Contestant, unless immediate treatment is necessary to save Contestant's life or to prevent permanent injury.



Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If Contestant needs medical treatment it is my wish that the treatment be started while efforts are being made to contact me so that treatments are not delayed. I consent to any medical procedures that the physician believes are needed, on the understanding that efforts to contact me will continue to be made. I accept responsibility for costs related to such treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ellensburg Rodeo Royal Court Pageant Check Off List**

**Please use this check off list to make sure that all items are returned. Due Date: September 8, 2017.**

**Return the following items to: Ellensburg Rodeo Ticket Office  
609 N. Main Street  
Ellensburg, WA 98926**

- \_\_\_\_\_ All Pages of Contestant Application
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed & Notarized Pageant Application Agreement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hard copy of Biography
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Eligibility Requirement Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Expectation Statement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Parent Expectation Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Release Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of current WA Driver's license
- \_\_\_\_\_ A sealed copy of the most recent grade transcripts

**Please return the following items to Megan Meeks, General Manager at:  
rodeo@fairpoint.net**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic copy of biography