



PEND OREILLE COUNTY FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

CUSICK, WA

APPLICATION & RULES

CONTEST DATE – Thursday August 16, 2018

PARENT & CONTESTANT MEETING @ 5:30pm

PUBLIC SPEAKING TO FOLLOW

Optional RIDING CONTEST in arena

***The Riding Contest will ONLY apply if ALL applicants want to ride.
Riding is NOT a requirement for the Pend Oreille County Fair Queen.**

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Pend Oreille County Fair Queen

EXPECTATIONS AND RULES

Upon winning the title of Pend Oreille County Fair Queen, the title holder becomes an official representative for the Pend Oreille County Fair Board. As such, she must promote exceptional sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and humane treatment of animals.

We wish to point out that this is a competition, which is judged on several attributes: horsemanship-personality-public speaking and appearances. As a representative she has to be responsible to act, speak, dress, and have proper horsemanship skills that such a title deserves anytime she is in the public eye.

QUEEN ELIGIBILITY

- * Must be between the age of 16 and 22 as of January 1.
- * Must live in Pend Oreille County.
- * Must be single and never have been married or have had children.
- * Must not become married, pregnant or co-habit during her reign.
- * Have knowledge of the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo.
- * Behave in a manner that carries high moral standards.
- * Able to travel to required rodeos, parades, and luncheons that will require overnight stays.
- * Completion of all forms and requirements.

QUEEN RESPONSIBILITIES

1. As Pend Oreille County Fair Queen, your duties are to promote the fair and rodeo with personal matters placed secondary (as royalty, you are always in the public eye).
2. The Queen must have anything to do with the Pend Oreille County Fair name approved by the royalty advisors and Fair Board before purchasing (such as her autograph pictures & Chaps).
3. Queen must contact her advisors weekly by phone or e-mail to check on upcoming events during her reign.
4. The Queen must be on time at all functions and ready to represent.
5. Queen attire: appropriate western attire upon arrival to the rodeo, parade, luncheon, etc...)
 - Queen sash will read "Queen _____" on front, add quotes here "Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo" and reigning year dates on back.
 - Queen must wear sash and crown any time she is in her official capacity.
 - Hair and make-up must be Queen-like.



- Remember from the moment you start your travel to your function you are representing the Pend Oreille County Fair.
 - Must be fully dressed in western-style.
 - Pressed western blouses always tucked in (no mid-drift to be shown)
 - Clean wrangler jeans pants placed outside of boots (no faded or worn jeans may be worn).
 - No Low-rise and/or worn jeans may be worn at anytime.
 - Belt and Buckle
 - Clean Boots
 - Western Hat, cleaned and shaped
 - Pressed western dresses or blouse and long skirt combo
 - Low-cut shirts or blouses unacceptable, and no cleavage is to be shown at anytime.
6. Absolutely NO walking around in shorty shorts, swimming suits, or spaghetti strapped tank tops.
 7. Queen who is the age of 18 years or younger must have an adult chaperone with them at all times. This chaperone must be an **immediate family member or pre-approved chaperone more than 21 years of age or advisor.**
 8. The Queens horse will be well groomed and cleaned. Tack will be in good operating condition along with being clean.
 9. Queen duties must come first throughout her reign. Exceptions must be approved by the advisors.
 10. Queen is encouraged to attend monthly Fair Board meetings if at all possible and or send in report of duties.
 11. Queen will be **required** to **obtain sign sponsors, putting up posters and selling Fair book ads.**
 12. During required appearances and throughout the Pend Oreille County Fair week, the Queen must make herself available and visible to all. This includes being accessible to all visiting royalty, signing autograph pictures, handing out events when possible, answering any questions and helping as needed.
 13. Queen will assist and encourage all other participants at other parades and events that she attends to participate in our Fair and Rodeo.
 14. Queen may attend other planned activities with Fair Board approval; however mileage may or may not be paid.
 15. If Royalty is unable to attend any of the required events, they must obtain the permission of the advisor to be excused from attending the event.
 16. Any problem that arises during the Queens reign will be resolved by the Pend Oreille County Fair Board and Queen advisors.
 17. The Queen is expected to fulfill all requirements. Failure to do so could result in the reimbursement to the Fair Board for any monies given and the surrender of the title and crown and other articles supplied/owned by the Pend Oreille County Fair Board.
 18. It is an honor & privilege to be the Pend Oreille County Fair Queen. Violations include but are not restricted to:
 - If the queen is found using, abusing, under the influence of any alcohol, narcotics, tobacco products, using foul language and/or a participant with those who partake in



these types of activities during her reign will be immediately terminated.

19. No piercings are allowed besides in the ears. All other piercings should be removed before making appearances. No tattoos are to be seen at anytime.
20. Failure to attend the required events, or failure to adequately represent the Pend Oreille County Fair, set forth, will result in forfeiture of the title.
21. In the event that the Queen surrenders either her crown or it is taken from her, the runner-up will be asked to fulfill the duty of Queen if the Pend Oreille County Fair Board feels it is deemed to (how about necessary).
22. The Pend Oreille County Fair Board reserves the right, at their discretion, to retain the prior year's queen without said royalty having to again compete for the title.
23. **The Pend Oreille County Fair Board will furnish the use of a crown, serape. It will be the responsibility of the queen for proper care of these items during her reign. Lost or ruined items will be replaced or repaired at her expense.**
24. **The Queen may be responsible for funding some or all of her transportation, clothing, equipment and decor.**
25. **The Queen will receive a buckle, which she will be entitled to keep if she fulfills her commitments.**
26. **The Fair Board will inform the queen the amount budgeted for her outfit/chaps. Any amount spent that exceeds the budgeted amount will be the responsibility of the queen not the Pend Oreille County Fair Board.**
27. **The Queen may do fund raisers for some of her funding that is not paid by the Fair Board with approval through the advisors.**



PEND OREILLE COUNTY FAIR & RODEO QUEEN TRYOUT JUDGING CATEGORIES

Appearance, Attire- This will be judged throughout the entire competition **100**

- Western attire
- Hair & Make-up
- Clean boots
- Clean, shaped Hat
- Clean tack

OPTIONAL PORTION OF COMPETITION (Horsemanship Contest will ONLY be conducted if ALL applicants wish to ride their horse.)

Horsemanship- All aspects of horsemanship will be performed using your own horse and equipment **100**

- Ride the given patterns to the best of your ability
- Do an arena Queen run (smile & wave)
- Do a flag run (smile)
- Working Cattle (If available)

Interview **100**

- Fair & rodeo knowledge
- Presentation
- Horse/tack knowledge

Speech **100**

- Memorized
- 3-5 minutes in length
- Presentation (make interesting, capture the audience, make it fun)

Impromptu Question **25**

* How well you can think and respond on your feet?

Portfolio **25**

This is a chance for the judges to get to know who you really are! Show your achievements and goals. Include the following elements of your portfolio in the following order:

- Brief biography with a picture (this should be western attire)
- Brief essay (one page maximum) on "What it means to be a Queen & Why you want to be the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo Queen?"
- A Copy of completed Application
- Resume
- A minimum of two letters of support/recommendation
- Pictures and any little extras that you wish for the judges to see



REQUIRED QUEEN EVENTS:

Newport Rodeo Queen Banquet – February or March

Grand Coulee Rodeo - May

Lilac Parade – May - optional

Sandpoint Bull-o-rama –June

Elk Days Parade - June

Colville Rodeo - June

Newport Rodeo - June

Cusick 4th of July Parade – July

Cheney Rodeo – July - optional

Springdale Frontier Days – July

Newport Bull-o-rama - July

Clayton Rodeo – July

Ione Down River Days Parade– July

Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo - August

Davenport Fair & Rodeo – August

Spokane Interstate Rodeo – September

Colfax Fair & Rodeo - September

Recommended Events: (May not get paid mileage)

Area Pageants

Pro-West Banquet

Pro-West Finals

QUEEN ADVISOR:

The Queen Advisors are Amanda Driver and Kaleigh Driver. The Queen contacts the advisors to whom the Queen is to go to for any questions, problems or to submit any bills. The advisors will then contact the Fair Board to discuss any requests or problems that may arise.



Pend Oreille County Fair

QUEEN CONTEST APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Name of School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Or,
Name of School from which you graduated, _____

Year graduated: _____ Final GPA: _____

I _____, have read and fully understand the rules specified in the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo Queen contest forms. I will support the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo and fully comply with the queen criteria set forth in the rules.

Applicant's Signature

If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must complete the following form and sign it.

I _____, parent/legal guardian of _____ understand the requirements and responsibilities of the position of Pend Oreille County Fair Queen and will allow and support the above applicant, if she is chosen as queen, to participate in all activities. I also release the Pend Oreille County Fair as well as its members from any responsibility for any injury that may occur to the above applicant or her horse in any required event.

The Pend Oreille County Fair Board and its selected Judges reserve the right to abstain from a decision to select a Queen, if deemed necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature



Please Answer the following questions and return with your application:

1. Have you held other queen titles or participated in other contests? If yes, what?
2. What made you decide to run for the Pend Oreille County Fair & Rodeo Queen title?
3. Do you plan to run for other titles in the future? If yes, which titles?
4. Past accomplishments or achievements in school, sports, etc.
5. Do you ride horses? How long have you been riding horses?
6. What plans do you have to represent the title if you are selected the Pend Oreille County Fair Queen?
7. If you are interested in riding, what is the name of the horse you are using for this contest and is it yours? How old is your horse? What events does your horse do?
8. What are your other hobbies or interests?
9. What is your favorite thing about the Pend Oreille County Fair?

Reminder of what should be mailed in:

- **Application Completely Filled Out and Signed**
- **Questions Answered**

*** Portfolios will be turned in at Contestant/ Parent Meeting at the start of tryouts.**