

NORTHWEST SADDLE CLUB

ROYALTY APPLICATION

DUE BY THE JULY MEETING

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

DOB

I AM APPLYING FOR:

QUEEN PRINCESS LITTLE MISS LITTLE BUCKAROO

I RIDE:

GAMES PLEASURE

*I HAVE RECEIVED, AND READ, A COPY OF THE ROYALTY CONTEST
RULES AND REQUIREMENTS*

SIGNATURE

DATE

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ROYALTY CONTEST RULES & REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL RULES

1. Applications must be turned in to the Queen's Committee by the July meeting.
2. Age requirements: (must be required age by January 1st of reining year)
Queen: 18 years of age or older
Princess/Prince: 11-17 years of age
Little Miss/Little Buckaroo: 10 years of age or younger
3. Since the Contestants will be the "Goodwill Ambassadors" for NWSC, they will be expected to conduct themselves accordingly. Meaning being Respectful and Honest at all times.
4. Contestants should consider themselves candidates actively seeking an office and should participate in club functions and meetings.

ROYALTY REQUIREMENTS & DUTIES

1. Any member of the Royal Court may only serve 2 terms in each Royalty age group (Queen, Princess/Prince and Little Miss/Little Buckaroo). In the event that there are no contestants for a position in the Court, that position will be offered to the previous member, if they have served for only 1 year.
2. The NWSC will provide each member of the Court with a shoulder sash and buckle. Each member will have the use of the crown during her/his reign, to be returned at the end of that reign, cleaned and in proper repair.
3. If the chosen Queen chooses to represent NWSC in the WSCA Queen's Contest (highly recommended), she will be provided with a \$200 stipend upon request.
4. The Court will be expected to volunteer at NWSC sponsored shows and Annual Awards Banquet. They will also be expected to represent and promote NWSC at club functions and also at activities hosted by other saddle clubs as much as possible. They are also required to attend a minimum of five general meetings.
5. The Court will serve from the Awards Banquet of the current year to the Awards Banquet of the following year.

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ROYALTY CONTEST JUDGING PROCEDURES

WRITTEN TEST

Tests will take place at the September/October Meeting. 20 questions.

Test will include basic horse knowledge questions, safety, and NWSC questions.

20 Points

SPEECH

Speeches will take place at the October Meeting. This will consist of a 2 minute speech including some background of who you are, how you are involved in the club, and why you are running.

50 Points - 3 Judges

SALUTE RIDE

Salute ride will take place at the club on a date agreed upon by the contestants at the August meeting. Salute ride will be a ride around the area, at a lope, saluting to the crowd.

50 Points - 3 Judges

RIDING PORTION

Patterns will take place at the club on a date agreed upon by the contestants at the August meeting.

Contestants will chose whether to compete in pleasure or games on their application and will be asked to complete a horsemanship or barrel pattern. Riding will be judged on control, accuracy and speed (for timed events)

50 Points - 3 Judges

INTERVIEW

Interviews will take place at the October meeting. Contestants will be interview by 3 members of the club.

Questions will include NWSC knowledge, basic horse knowledge, and some fun questions. Contestants will be judged on accuracy, ability to answer questions, poise, and personality.

50 Points - 3 Judges

Also at the October meeting, the club will vote for the candidate they feel will best represent the club. Vote is worth 10 bonus points to the highest earner in each division. In case of a tie, the board will have the final vote.

After crowning, contestants will have a meeting with Royalty Chair to review responsibilities.