

Montrose County Fair & Rodeo Queen/ Princess/ Jr Princess

Thank you for your interest in The MCF&R Royalty Program. Included in this packet are the application, release form and rules for our contest. This year the Royalty Contest will differ from the past. Three girls will be chosen, one to represent each title.

Queen 16-18

Princess 13-15

Jr Princess 8-12

The Royalty Committee has also decided that if after the due date no eligible girls from Montrose County have submitted an application, at that time we will open the position to girls outside of Montrose County, for only that age division.

An orientation meeting will be held Tuesday June 26, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Cattle Women's pavilion at the Montrose County Fairgrounds. All contestants and their parents are asked to come. At that time we will announce the mandatory practice dates.

Application and all forms must be postmarked or hand delivered by June 1, 2018.

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**Montrose County Fair & Rodeo
Queen/ Princess/ Jr Princess
Candidate Application**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____

Phone _____

Age As of June 1 _____

Parents _____

School _____ Grade _____

*Please attach a short, type-written description of your activities and interests. Include why you would like to be involved with the MCF&R Royalty Contest. This may be shared with judges or the public.

*Proof of horse ownership is required. Any horse that does not belong to the contestant or a direct family member must have a lease for the full reigning year. Contestant must have the majority of responsibility of the horse.

*Contestant must have reliable transportation to events.

I agree that all of the content that has been submitted to be factual and that if any content is found to be false, my candidacy can be revoked. I have read all of the contest rules and agree to comply if chosen to be part of the royalty.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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General Rules and Regulations

1. All contestants must be within the age group as of June 1 of that year. Queen 16-18, Princess 13-15, Jr Princess 8-12. They must be residents of Montrose County and may not be or previously been pregnant and/or married. If either of the events occur during reign, it will result in loss of title. If no county residents are interested, after the deadline any age division with no applicants will be opened to surrounding counties.
2. Any title may only be held once. No other rodeo royalty title can be held while competing or during reign.
3. All contestants must have major responsibility for the care and wellbeing of the horse they plan to use in the contest and throughout their reign. The selected Royalty must have a horse available for the duration of their reign.
4. Contestants need to have a general knowledge of horses, rodeo events, Montrose County and the Montrose County Fair & Rodeo.
5. Contestants will be judges on appearance, horsemanship, personality and a written test
6. The scored will be divided as follows:

Appearance	60 Points
Horsemanship	150 Points
Personality	65 Points
Written Test	50 Points
Portfolio	50 Points
7. The following attire is required for the contest:
 - A. Interview and Speech- Western dress attire including cowboy hat, belt and boots. Individual choice of pants, skirt or dress.
 - B. Horsemanship- Cowboy hat, long sleeve solid color shirt with collar, jeans, belt and boots. Hair needs to be tied back and no chaps allowed.
8. During the horsemanship portion of the contest, the horsemanship pattern will be posted the day of the contest. The 4H rulebook will be followed, pertaining to all rules and equipment.
9. One contestant from each age category will be chosen to represent Montrose County Fair & Rodeo during the upcoming year. In the event of a tie, the high score in horsemanship will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, it will be decided by the judges in a special meeting.
10. Chosen Royalty must be able to be present at community events throughout their reign. This includes but is not limited to local rodeos and parades. They must also be able to assist in the following years Montrose County Fair & Rodeo.
11. If the chosen royalty cannot fulfill their duties during the upcoming year, the runner-up will assume the title and all prizes.
12. The chosen Queen will receive a scholarship to the college of their choice. If they choose to not attend college, the scholarship is forfeited.
13. The Montrose Royalty Committee has the right to review any ethical or criminal conduct by reigning royalty and act accordingly.