



PHILOMATH FROLIC & RODEO
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QUEEN CONTRACT

Rules and Guidelines

1. **Queen Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 24 as of January 1st, 2025.** Proof of age is required via a copy of a valid ID.
2. **Princess Applicants must be between the ages of 13 and 17 as of January 1st, 2025.** A signed parental/legal permission slip must accompany the application if applicant is under the age of 18 at the time of Try-out.
3. **Rein** is January 1st through December 31st. When crowned in July you will be considered a “Lady in Waiting” until your official year starts in January. The Queen may only reign once. (*See number 20 below for possible exception.*)
4. **Applicants must own their own horse and transportation for Try-outs and during their reign if chosen as Queen.** A copy of the vehicle and horse trailer registration must be given to the coordinator within 5 days of signing this contract, showing ownership by the applicant or parents/legal guardian, if under the age of 21. Proof of vehicle insurance is also required. Exceptions to this guideline can be submitted and will go before a committee for approval. The Queen is responsible for having her horse, pickup and horse trailer ready at all times. Dependence on other transportation for yourself or your horse is not acceptable or tolerated.
5. **Judging Guidelines.** Contestants will be judged on Personality, Appearance, Horsemanship, Speech/Modeling and Knowledge beginning at the check-in for Try-outs. Refer to Judging Guidelines attachment for further information.
6. **The Queen is a “Representative” of the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo, Inc.** It is the duty, responsibility and obligation of the Queen to portray the highest of moral standards and show the ideals of womanhood. Her appearance, personality and attitude shall reflect being “**on the job**” and remain professional at all times during her reign. The Queen must portray good sportsmanship to other area queens and court members, committee members, and people she encounters at all events she attends weather they are rodeo related or not, setting an example above reproach during her entire reign. This includes any activity outside of her title including but not limited to OHSET meets, Play days, Barrel Race’s, School/College Sports and activities, clinics, etc.
7. **It is the responsibility of the Queen to keep herself neat, clean and well-groomed at all times.** Clothes must be clean, starched, pressed and presentable and she must be in complete approved Queen attire at each event, meeting or appointment. Equipment must be clean, presentable and in safe working order at all times. Horse must be fit, shod, groomed and ready to go at all times. Horse must wear hoof polish at all parades.
8. **The Queen will be punctual at all scheduled appearances.**
 - The Queen and Chaperone (if under the age of 18) will arrive no less than 2 hours prior to any rodeo, riding or parade event.
 - At all rodeo grand entry appearances, the Queen and chaperone (if under the age of 18) will check in with the announcer at least 30 minutes prior to the grand entry and provide them with a neatly written or typed Queen/Rodeo description on a 3X5 card which will include Queen Name, Age, Hometown, Name, location and dates of rodeo.
 - The Queen will be mounted, with horse warmed up 1 ½ hours prior to the scheduled time of the performance.



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- The Queen, or chaperone (if under the age of 18), will check in with parade entry staff at scheduled time or at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the parade judging to pick up number if one has not already been sent. The Queen will not mount her horse until fully dressed in approved Queen attire.
 - Non-Rodeo Events; Queen and chaperone (if under the age of 18) will arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the engagement (in appropriate approved Queen attire). Queen will introduce herself to coordinator or host of the event 15 minutes prior to the start of the event.
 - All scheduled events will be kept and the Queen will be in approved attire that is appropriate for each event.
8. **Participation in a non-scheduled event must be approved** in advance by the Queen Advisor.
 9. **The Queen is required to:** (NOTE: This list is not all inclusive.)
 - Abide by all instructions given by the Queen Advisor at all times.
 - Attend all monthly PF&R meetings – beginning in September of the Try-out year as Lady in Waiting.
 - Attend the yearly Samaritan Awards Dinner.
 - Attend the yearly Easter Egg Hunt at the Rodeo Grounds.
 - Attend the June Rotary, Lions and Chamber of Commerce Luncheons to talk about the rodeo.
 - Attend the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo for the entire weekend.
 - Attend the Philomath Craft Fair the first weekend of November.
 - Attend the Christmas Parade both as a Lady in Waiting and as Queen.
 - Attend the Philomath Christmas Tree Lighting.
 - Attend the “Santa at the Library” event.
 - Attend the coronation event for her successor.
 - Distribute PF&R donation checks, rodeo brochures and posters.
 - Remain professional at all times throughout her year and reign.
 - Remain living in the State of Oregon during her entire reign (January 1 – December 31 of titleholder year).
 - Moving out of State before your reign is over will result in immediate forfeiture of title and crown.
 10. **Absence from 2 (two) PF&R meetings, scheduled events or appearances** without prior approval from the Queen Advisor may result in dismissal.
 11. **The Queen will live in the State of Oregon** for her entire “Lady in Waiting” status and her Queen reign. Failure to do so will result in the loss of her title, the scholarship and any items received during the tryouts and her reign.
 12. **Pregnancy** during reign is cause for automatic dismissal.
 13. **Any Queen under the age of 21** shall not consume alcohol or any type of controlled substance of any kind during her reign. This includes all tobacco products. Proof of medically prescribed substances will be required.
 14. **Any Queen age 21 or older** shall not consume alcohol or any type of controlled substances prior to or during a scheduled appearance, nor while in official attire following an appearance. This includes all tobacco products. Proof of medically prescribed substances will be required.
 15. **Any Queen age 21 or older** shall not open or conceal carry a firearm of any kind while in official Queen attire prior to or during a scheduled appearance.



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16. **Social Media Use.** We encourage you to use your social media outlets to promote our rodeo, the sport of rodeo, agriculture, City of Philomath events and to share your exciting adventures and travels during your reign. However please be mindful of what you post and remember that little girls look up to you for guidance. If you have a question about something you want to post please speak with the Queen Advisor for approval first. Also, change your settings so that you are notified when someone tries to tag you in photos or videos so that you can stop something inappropriate from being posted. That said, the following will not be allowed or tolerated on your social media and will be grounds for immediate dismissal:
- Pictures or videos of you in a swimsuit (of any type including a bikini, tankini, one piece etc.).
 - Pictures or videos of you in any kind of provocative clothing (*regular or sports bras, any type of panties, half shirt with your mid-drift showing, or super short skirts or shorts showing you're behind or anything else*).
 - Pictures or videos of you smoking.
 - Pictures or videos of you drinking or with a red solo cup in your hand or in other's hands around you.
 - Pictures or videos of you doing any kind of drugs (*including marijuana*) or controlled substances.
 - Pictures or videos of you nude.
 - Pictures or videos of you kissing or making out with your boyfriend or friends.
 - Pictures or videos of you getting a tattoo or piercing.
 - Pictures or videos of you flipping the camera, someone or something else off.
 - Pictures or videos of you fighting or beating someone up.
 - Posts or videos with any type of curse words.
 - Posts ranting about a sponsor, community member, rodeo member etc.
 - Political posts or rants about someone running for any type of office.
 - Political posts or rants about current politics.
 - Posts of you bullying or making fun of anyone in any way.
17. **The use of cellphones at rodeos and during scheduled appearances** should be at a bare minimum. Taking pictures or videos to capture your adventures with fellow queens or fun events that you're doing is fine. But to sit at an event, at a scheduled appearance, or on your horse at a rodeo constantly looking at your phone checking your social media or texting family and/or friends will not be tolerated. It's dangerous, unprofessional and creates a negative image of you as a titleholder.
18. **Tattoo and Piercing Guidelines:** We understand that everyone expresses themselves in different ways through tattoos and sometimes multiple piercings. However it is required that all tattoos be covered up completely during all scheduled appearances and the only piercings allowed would be the one or two in your earlobes. Piercings of any kind on your face, neck, collar bones, and hands is unprofessional and will absolutely no be allowed or tolerated at any time during any scheduled appearance.
19. **Any money raised or generated by the Queen before or during her Coronation** shall be deposited into the treasury of Philomath Frolic & Rodeo, Inc. Any funds dispersed out of the account to the titleholder shall be done by submitting all receipts for Queen Clothes, Cowboy Hats, Belt, Boots, 1 set of horse tack, medicine boots and saddle pad to be used for the Queen Reign as well as mileage to events. All purchases and reimbursements must be approved by Queen Advisor. This money is meant to help with milage and appearance items for you and your horse at approved events. It cannot be used for horse board, feed, hay, or your own toiletries.



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20. **Expenses.** All purchases are to be approved by the Queen Advisor and reimbursements directly to the Queen will not be processed if approval from the Queen Advisor is not given. **Mileage is paid for approved appearances only, from the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo grounds.** Mileage rate for 2025 will be \$0.60 per mile.
21. **If a Queen cannot fulfill her reign or is dismissed.** Upon dismissal, the runner-up from Try-outs will be asked to complete the reign. If there is no runner-up, the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo Queen Advisor and Philomath Frolic & Rodeo Executive Board reserves the right to either appoint a Queen, contact past Philomath Frolic & Rodeo Queens (in reverse chronological order) until a reigning Queen is found, or forego a Queen for the remainder of the year.
22. **The following is property of Philomath Frolic & Rodeo, Inc. and shall be returned clean and in good condition** by December 31st of the reigning year, unless otherwise noted, asked, or immediately upon dismissal or forfeiture of title:
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| *Crown | * PF&R Trailer Sign | * Chaps |
| * Flower Pack | * Serape | * Rotating Tack Set |
23. **The Philomath Frolic & Rodeo Queen will provide to each court member:**
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| * Jacket | *Attire as needed | * Trailer Sign |
| * Belt Buckle | * Sash | * 2 Western Embroidered Shirts |
24. **Failure to comply with the stated Queen Contract Rules and Guidelines** may result in dismissal and loss of title and scholarship. All awards won, attire, crown, buckle, and tack sets, etc. (*as listed in numbers 21 and 22*) will immediately be returned in good condition to the Queen Advisor or designee of Philomath Frolic & Rodeo, Inc. No appeals will be accepted as the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo Queen Advisor and the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo Executive Board shall have the final say and authority over any non-compliance of stated rules and guidelines. The Philomath Frolic and Rodeo Executive Board, Board of Directors and Queen Advisor reserve the right to withdraw the title under various conditions including if the titleholder engages in behavior that brings into question her honesty, maturity, and moral character.
25. **Waiver.** I do here by release Philomath Frolic & Rodeo, Inc., all Executive Board Members, Directors, members and its agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action of any sort, or of any injury sustained to my person or horse, or any damage or loss to my property resulting from my participation in any event, rodeo performance, activity, or parade for the entire term of my reign as Lady in Waiting and Queen.

Signature of Titleholder

Today's Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (*if applicant is under 18 years of age.*)

Today's Date

Signature of Queen Advisor (*verifying document is received and read.*)

Today's Date