

2019 La Pine Rodeo Association Queen Application Packet

Dear Applicant,

La Pine Rodeo Association would like to thank you for considering trying out for the honor of representing our July 4th Rodeo and our great City of La Pine!

The role of Rodeo Queen is a very important responsibility; she is a representative for our Rodeo, our local businesses and is a role model for youth.

The tryouts for 2019 LPRA Queen will be held Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 10:30am at La Pine Rodeo Association rodeo grounds.

Please note that applicants must be 17 to 24 years of age, single female, not married and have no children. The Queen must be available to attend many engagements, not only in La Pine, but also through Central Oregon.

Enclosed you will find the application form, schedule of tryout performance, liability release, and request for two (2) letters of references. You will review the Rules and Requirements, ("Queen Contract", as well as the "Code of Conduct" will be available, ready for the Queen to sign, once she has been selected). Please include a head, full portrait, and one portrait with you and your horse.

This is like a job, so with that said, you must attend meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and other functions. If you cannot make, you must let us know in advance to be excused from these.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Mail filled out packet along with photo to: LPRA; Queen, PO Box 674, La Pine, OR 97739

info@lapinerodeo.com

Let's Have Some Fun and Get Ready For
Rodeo Season 2019!

2019 La Pine Rodeo Association Queen

Contestant Checklist

Sign and mail in

Application deadline is Monday, September 20 2018 – Must be mailed in and received on that date. You may also e-mail them. You will then be notified that you are eligible for Try-outs. If you have not heard back from me, you have not been selected.

Please initial below:

_____ I have read all the LPRA Queen Pageant Rules and Requirements.

_____ I have read the LPRA Queen Job Description.

_____ I know and understand all that is expected of the LPRA Queen.

_____ I have reviewed the tentative 2019 Schedule of required and optional engagements

_____ I understand the schedule of tryout events/divisions and what I will be expected to do and perform and have had the opportunity to ask questions.

Signature of participant

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

Print your name here

Date

2019 La Pine Rodeo Association Queen Application

Fill out and mail in

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(as of **1/1/2019**)

Horses name: _____

College Attending: _____

Work : _____

Your E-mail: _____

Activities, sports, clubs or organizations you are involved in:

- On the separate sheet of this paper (typed or nicely handwritten), please tell us why you want to be La Pine Rodeo Queen
- Include a 3x5 or 5x7 photo of yourself. Be dressed in Western attire
- Include two (2) letters of recommendation from people not related to your that have known you for over a year. Must be signed with address and phone number
- Application with all documents must be received by **Monday, September 20, 2018**
- *Prior to or at mandatory meeting prior to Try-out. RETURN: Application & proof of age, copy of registration of vehicle and horse trailer, proof of vehicle insurance. Along with proof of health insurance that will be covered by you throughout your reign. Must be updated every 3 months. Can be a copy of such forms and notarized by a Notary Public.*

Mail to:

LPRA Queen
PO Box 674
La Pine, OR 97739

Hold Harmless: *By my signature, I hereby release the La Pine Rodeo Association (LPRA), Queen Advisor and Board of Directors, arena management, and/or their agents from any responsibility for loss, injury, accident, theft, or damage to horse, rider, persons, or property. I enter this pageant at my own risk and am subject to the pageant's rules, both written and verbal.*

La Pine Rodeo Association Queen Rules & Requirements

Sign and mail in

1. La Pine Rodeo Queen should be between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age on January 1, 2019, female, single, not married, not pregnant and no children during their reign and not have held the LPRA Queen title previously. **Must live in Deschutes (La Pine, Bend, Sisters, Tumalo, Redmond, Alfalfa or Powell Butte), North Klamath (Gilchrist, Crescent), North Lake (Fort Rock, Christmas Valley, Silver Lake) counties.**
2. Contestant must be able to furnish her own horse that is to be used in the LPRA Try-outs or have a written lease agreement (which you need to provide) for the use of a horse suitable for the activities that you will be asked to participate in for your entire reign. The one (1) horse used for Try-outs must be the horse you are planning on using for the entire LPRA Queen season, unless: sick, lameness requires a substitution, with approval of the Queen Advisor and have vet written documentation. Your horse must be healthy, current on vaccinations and worming. You will keep your horse clean and trimmed or shod. No stallions, late term mares or mares with foals allowed. No stallions are allowed to be used.
3. The LPRA Queen will be traveling to speaking engagements, local parades/rodeos and other community events as suggested by the LPRA Board of Directors and Advisor. A schedule of mandatory and optional events will be provided. Transportation for you and your horse is your responsibility. Please review the schedule so you can get busy! Also, be ready to go on the "fly", as sometimes things come up unseen!
4. LPRA Rodeo Queen is selected from all applicants based upon scoring by multiple judges in the areas of Horsemanship, Interview (with Advisor/ President, Vice President and selected Board of Directors), Topic Speech, Impromptu Questions, Appearance and Overall Impression. Contestants and family members may not approach a judge at any time during the pageant which puts the Contestant at risk of disqualification.
5. Western attire for Try-outs is expected. Western jeans, long-sleeved Western Shirt, boots, belt and Western hat will be worn, no chaps please. Your horse and tack will be clean and in good condition. It is optional to have an outfit change for speech/interview (no dress is required as we are outside at rodeo grounds).
6. Horsemanship will be scored to determine how well you and your horse work together and your control. Contestant's horse will be scored for soundness, condition, willingness to work/listen to you and appearance. Tack will be inspected for cleanliness and condition. You will perform a pattern provided to you, carry a flag once around the arena and finish with a Queen run-in/wave.
7. Sportsmanship is scored throughout the day.
8. Impromptu questions will be used to test your knowledge of rodeo and other topics.
9. Speech will be on the topic given to you and should be about 2 minutes long. You may use notes or memorize. Scoring will be on your ability to project yourself, to speak expressively with personality and confidence.
10. A private casual interview will be conducted with President, Vice President and selected Rodeo Board of Director and Queen Advisor.
11. Different people will be judging 1 – 2 areas each using a point system. All points will be added together and the contestant with the highest point will be announced for the 2019 LPRA Queen that afternoon. 1st Runner up will move into the Queen position if at any time she, 2019 Queen, cannot perform her duties, 2nd Runner up will be available, if has not tried out for another Court, be ready to perform the LPRA Queen duties, **(IE: due to suspension or health issues. If there is a medical issue, you must let the Queen Advisor and Board know promptly. You, Queen and Parent, must have a doctor note to be released for riding, if no note is provided to Queen Advisor, then runner up can and will take over the rest of the rodeo season for Queen).** A tie will be determined by the first correct answer to additional impromptu question(s) on the sport of rodeo.
12. Lastly, this is a relaxed atmosphere and this is FUN! You don't know where it can take you once you have tried out for 2019 LPRA Rodeo Queen!

Signature of Queen Try-out Participant

Date

Parent Signature

Date

La Pine Rodeo Association Queen Contract

Sign and mail in

This contract shall be in effect for 1 year, generally from October to October, and may overlap the previous Queen reign. During your reign as the La Pine Rodeo Association (LPRA) Queen, you understand that first and foremost, you are looked at as the public relations person. The LPRA expects you to present yourself, all times, as to having highest moral and ethical character, whether in our crown or not. The LPRA Queen and any associates are expected to represent the LPRA in a courteous and professional manner, all times. A positive and friendly attitude is expected, willingness to work with and communicate with the Queen Advisor, LPRA and Board of Directors is required.

- You agree to furnish your own horse and transportation for all the activities that you will be asked to participate in. You agree to keep your horse healthy, neatly clipped, feet shod/trimmed and clean with appropriate Western tack in good clean condition. **The horse that you use for "tryouts" is the horse you must be using your entire reign, except in cases of sickness or lameness, in which case a substitute horse must be approved by the Queen Advisor along with a note from Vet.**
- The LPRA will provide you with a sash and buckle that are yours to keep at the end of your reign, (unless you are dismissed from your reign in misconduct). Also provided are LPRA owned Crown, Serape, name plate Crystals, Chaps, for use throughout your reign. There are also some handed down shirts from previous Queen. These must be returned in good condition, and damage, rips, stains must be repaired at your expense!
- The Queen (You) gets her funding from contributions she (You) seeks out from local businesses in exchange for advertising in the Rodeo program and if she chooses, on her trailer/pickup. These monies are to be used to pay for your travel expenses (gas, food and lodging) and any new tack/Queen Clothing. All contributions/supporters must be reported to the Advisor for appropriate recognition. All contributions must be used in responsible, ethical, financially sound manner. **Monies are not for personal use, these monies are for you and you only. If a chaperone goes with you, they pay their part of their expenses, you do not pay for them.** We will go over this more in depth on our first meeting.
- The Queen (You) must have at least one run-in shirt in the colors of the LPRA, red, white and blue and a purple CAN Cancer shirt. Jeans should be: Blue, black or white. Western boots and shaped Western hat are required.
- The Queen (You), will be required to make appearances in Queen attire with makeup/hair done, with or without your horse. This is your best professional 'on the job' representation. This is not only for LPRA, but also, for your sponsors!
- No alterations to the Serape or chaps without Advisor or LPRA Board of Directors approval.
- The Queen (You) will NOT attend any functions or act on behalf of the LPRA without a Chaperone (Queen Advisor, Parent, Guardian, LPRA Board Member or other responsible adult). **No boyfriends, boy friends, fiances are allowed to accompany you at these functions.**
- The Queen (You) agrees that if you are unable or unwilling to continue as Queen for the 1-year reign, you will resign in a written letter to the Queen Advisor and the LPRA Board of Directors and return 'all' LPRA property immediately.

The Queen (You) agrees that if you become in breach of this contract or the signed 'Code of Conduct', you may be reprimanded, suspended or removed from the position of LPRA Queen by the Advisor and/or LPRA Board of Directors. You will be stripped of all items in possession that has, LPRA listed and/or your name on any item bought between time of dismissal.

This contract is to be read thoroughly and if understood, signed by You and Your Parent(s) or Guardian(s) prior to trying out for LPRA Queen.

I and my parent(s)/guardian(s) have read and understand the above requirements which are not all inclusive, knowing that recommendations may be made by the LPRA Queen Advisor. I and my parent(s)/guardian(s) understand that any violation could result in suspension or dismissal. I and my parent(s)/guardian(s) agree to release the LPRA Board of Directors, LPRA, LPRA Members and the LPRA Queen Advisor from any responsibility for loss, accident, theft or damage to horse, rider, persons or property.

Signature of Queen Try-out Participant

Date

Parent Signature

Date

INFORMATION AND CODE OF CONDUCT

LA PINE RODEO QUEEN

Sign and mail in

For the next year you are the primary visual representative of the La Pine Rodeo Association. Your conduct and dress will reflect upon the Association in particular and La Pine in general. LPRA expects that being Queen will be your primary "job" and that your outside job (they must understand your position with us and be willing to work with you), boyfriend and activities will take second place to your Queen obligations.

WHEN REPRESENTING LPRA AT ANY EVENT:

- You will dress the part of the Queen. Appropriate Western clothing including crown, sash, make-up, hair done up.
- If it is a dinner or breakfast and you have a dress or skirt outfit, acceptable, but not necessary.
- Dressy slacks or new, nice looking and fitting jeans are acceptable. Pairing these with a light weight Western blazer, jacket or vest over a nice top, makes a dressy look.
- NO Alcohol, drugs, smoking, tobacco chewing, foul language or gestures of any kind. (Immediate dismissal)
- NO hand holding, kissing or other displays of affection between you and your boyfriend.
- NO spending the night with a boyfriend
- NO inappropriate photography. (Immediate dismissal)
- NO disparaging or disrespectful talk about LPRA, Advisory or any of its members. (Immediate dismissal)
- NO fighting, yelling, etc., with ANYONE! (Immediate dismissal)
- NO abusing your horse. IF you are caught mistreating your horse, hitting hard, yelling or screaming, pulling on bit, or/and any other animal abuse. You will be dismissed as LPRA Queen. (Immediate dismissal) We have 'no' tolerance for animal abuse of any kind.
- NO Negative foul Facebook, Twitter or Instagram (ANY Social Media new or old) posting. (Immediate dismissal)
- NO Getting your friends and or extra family into other rodeos for free. There will be places that only allow, You, Chaperon (1 or 2). Do not take advantage of your position as a Queen.

CLOTHING THAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE:

- Jeans that are the extreme low rise, extremely faded or have holes in them.
- Dresses, blouses and Queen run in shirts that show any cleavage.
- Blouses with buttons or snaps buttoned too low causing cleavage to show.
- It can get hot at rodeos, however, NO tank tops or similar clothing while wearing the crown and/or sash.

Signature of Queen Try-out Participant

Date

Parent Signature

Date

List of Engagements to be Attended by LA PINE RODEO ASSOCIATION QUEEN

(R) Required (*) Optional (you may or may not attend, discretion of Queen Advisor)

Dates are not exact and events.

Any other Rodeos you may want to attend can be discussed and let Advisor know, so we can get you signed up, as long as it does not conflict with required rodeos to attend.

DECEMBER

- La Pine Christmas Parade – R

JANUARY

- Miss NPRA Coronation, (depending where it is held, if local it will be R) - *
- La Pine Chamber Breakfast - * **monthly please attend at least one**

FEBRUARY

- Rim Rock Riders Coronation, Powell Butte, OR - *

MARCH

- La Pine Ya Ya Sisterhood Meeting – R
- La Pine Chamber Banquet – *

APRIL

- LPRA Queen Coronation – R
- Visit to La Pine Pre-School or other – *
- Professional Rough Stock Rodeo Run-In, Redmond, OR - *

MAY

- Spray Rodeo, Spray, OR - *

JUNE

- Sisters Rodeo & Parade (everyday there is run-ins), Sisters, OR – R
- La Pine Chamber Breakfast – R
- Crooked River Round-Up and Parade, Prineville, OR – R
- KSJJ On-Air Rodeo Promotion (day to be announced), Bend, OR – R

JULY

- La Pine Parade – **R**
- La Pine Rodeo/Concert – **R**
- Jefferson County Fair and Rodeo, Madras, OR – **R**

AUGUST

- Deschutes County Fair and Rodeo, Redmond, OR – **R**
- Wheeler County Rodeo, Fossil, OR - *
- Klamath Falls Rodeo - *

SEPTEMBER

- Lakeview Rodeo - *
- Burns Rodeo - *
- Pendleton Round-Up and Parade, Pendleton, OR - *
- La Pine Rodeo Queen Try-outs informational meeting – **R**
- La Pine Rodeo Queen Try-outs – **R**
- NPRA Finals Rodeo, Prineville, OR – **R**

R - Must be able to make meetings with Board of Directors in La Pine on specified days and times. If you live outside of La Pine, this will be weather permitting.

****** LPRA Play Days, we would like you to attend and carry in the US Flag. If you work or for some reason, cannot make the Play Days, please let the Advisor know.***

**** Subject to change throughout the year with discussion of Board of Directors.***