

Miss Cody Stampede  
Information Sheet

**Please leave or return this sheet prior to taking the application packet.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE APPLYING FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Miss Cody Stampede Lady in Waiting, Senior Princess, Junior Princess)

PARENTS' NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MISS CODY STAMPEDE ROYALTY PAGEANT IS OPEN TO SINGLE WOMEN AGES 10  
– 23 YEARS OLD, RESIDENT OF THE BIG HORN BASIN, NEVER BEEN MARRIED  
NOR HAVE EVER HAD CHILDREN AND NO CRIMINAL RECORD.



# MISS CODY STAMPEDE RODEO ROYALTY PAGEANT APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Activities (Extra-Curricular) \_\_\_\_\_:

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Club Memberships/ Community Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Goals & Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Interests, Awards, Activities (Not Horse Related): \_\_\_\_\_

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Rodeo and/or Other horse related activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please tell us about you and your horse (number of years riding, description of horse, whether you own or lease your horse, if your horse carries a flag, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Why I want to be Miss Cody Stampede Royalty: \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry fee is due with application and is nonrefundable. Applicants need to submit a 3 X 5 photo with the application. Please include 2 write-ups about yourself in 3<sup>rd</sup> person 1 – 250 words to be read during the horsemanship (when applicable) and 1 – 3x5 index card to be read during modeling (does not need to include description of your outfit)

Application deadline is the Saturday before the Pageant by 5pm. The Cody Stampede Queen Committee is not responsible for lost, missing or applications not received by the deadline. Please send application and all collateral material to: The Cody Stampede Office 1031 12<sup>th</sup> Street \* Cody, WY 82414 OR email to [mcsrcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:mcsrcommittee@gmail.com).

CONSENT TO USE OF MY IMAGE, and grant the Cody Stampede and its assigns the right to use, reproduce, display, distribute and make private works, in any and all media, of my voice and likeness recorded while participating in the Event and any biographical information furnished by me to the Event Organizers. I hereby assign to Event Organizers and its assigns all rights in any intellectual property and work product that I create while participating in the Event, in consideration of such participation.

**I represent and warrant that: (a) there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude or restrict my participation in the event; (b) I have read and understand the Application Packet; (c) I fully understand its terms; (d) I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it; (e) I am aware of its legal consequences; (f) I have not been convicted of any felony and (g) I have signed it freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance, or guarantee being made to.**

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required if under the age of 18 years)

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR BECOMING MISS CODY STAMPEDE:**

- Miss Cody Stampede Queen and/or Lady In Waiting:** Any young lady who has reached her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1<sup>st</sup> the year of competition and who has not passed her 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of competition and must be a legal resident of the Big Horn Basin is eligible to compete. Anyone who wins the Queen and/or Lady In Waiting title must maintain a Wyoming residency for the purpose of competing in the Miss Rodeo Wyoming Pageant.
- Senior Princess:** Any girl between the ages of 14 and 18, who is a resident of the Big Horn Basin, whose parent or guardian pays taxes in Wyoming will be eligible. Age determinations will be made as of the date of January 1st of the competing year.
- Junior Princess:** Any girl between the ages of 10 and 13, who is a resident of the Big Horn Basin, whose parent or guardian pays taxes in Wyoming will be eligible. . Age determinations will be made as of the date of January 1st of the competing year.
- Contestants will provide proof of residency or age upon request.

Miss Cody Stampede	Ages 19-23	\$25.00
Lady In Waiting Division	Ages 19-23	\$20.00
Sr. Princess Division	Ages 14-18	\$10.00
Jr. Princess Division	Ages 10-13	\$10.00
- Contestants must be single, must never have married, must never have been pregnant, and must not be sharing living quarters with the opposite sex with whom they are not related to and must not have been convicted of a felony nor have a criminal record.
- Due to the nature of the contest, contestants must own their own horse or have access to a horse for her to use throughout her reign. Providing a horse is not the responsibility of the Miss Cody Stampede Royalty committee.
- There is no limit to the number of times an individual can compete in the Miss Cody Stampede Rodeo Pageant as long as the contestant meets eligibility requirements.
- A title holder may not win the same title two (2) consecutive years.
- Contestants must comply with all rules of the Miss Cody Stampede Rodeo Pageant and execute all applicable waivers of liability. Breaking any of the rules or improper conduct will disqualify the contestant.

### **MISS CODY STAMPEDE – LADY IN WAITING PROGRAM**

A Lady In Waiting will be crowned at the Miss Cody Stampede Pageant and her duties will consist of assisting Miss Cody Stampede with all fundraising and hosting as well as participating in all royalty events. The Lady In Waiting will be required to attend the Miss Rodeo Wyoming contest in August to prepare her for the next year's contest. Thus, the Lady In Waiting for the current year will become the next year's Miss Cody Stampede, making the Lady In Waiting position a training position for her reign the following year. Miss Cody Stampede is expected to compete for the Miss Rodeo Wyoming title in August at the annual pageant.

## **MISS CODY STAMPEDE ~ WHAT TYPE OF GIRL WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

1. A young lady who wishes to be a leader in her community and further promote the western way of life on a local, state, and national basis.
2. A young lady who loves horses and everything they represent and who is a shining example of what can be accomplished while surrounded by this environment.
3. An ambitious young lady who is interested in furthering her career.
4. A young lady who wants to act as an official representative of rodeo while portraying good sportsmanship, high morals, ethical character, and reflecting careful and humane treatment of animals. She should be able to understand the sport of rodeo in its entirety, enough to be able to explain and promote rodeo to anyone with whom she may come in contact, and be able to speak intelligently, with dignity and sincere interest in rodeo. She should realize that the Miss Cody Stampede Rodeo Pageant is not a “beauty” pageant. However, she should act, speak, and dress according to the prestige the title deserves.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES AND GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Throughout your “reign”, boyfriends cannot be a distraction while you are performing your duties. They cannot “hang out” ---this is not acceptable.
2. You are an example to young impressionable girls, and as such, you must conduct yourself in an exemplary manner.
3. Be very careful about what you post on Facebook, Twitter, etc. in the way of pictures and attitudes portrayed.
4. Please work with Nikki Tate and the Cody Nite Rodeo to keep her informed as to when and how often you can be available to run flags at the Cody Nite Rodeo---a regular schedule would be preferable.
5. Shortly after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and your Queen / Royalty responsibilities are done, please return all of the clothing, chaps, etc to the Stampede Office in clean and pressed condition. Please take good care of these items so that they can be passed along to the next court. Any items damaged or not returned **WILL BE CHARGED TO YOU**.
6. The Queen titleholder is required to represent the Cody Stampede at the Miss Rodeo Wyoming Pageant in her reigning year.
7. Miss Cody Stampede is the Public Ambassador for The Cody Stampede Board, the Queen Committee and Hostess to all the visitors for the Stampede Celebrations.
8. Appearances in Rodeos – you must arrive on time and well dressed in queen fashion. Always keep in mind you represent the town of Cody, and the world famous Cody Stampede! The following events/activities are **MANDATORY** for Miss Cody Stampede unless cleared by the committee:
  - a) The Miss Rodeo Wyoming Queen Clinic.
  - b) Participate in and host all Cody Stampede Celebrations. (Rodeos, parades, and public events. June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 4
  - c) Hostess for all visiting queens and dignitaries during the Cody Stampede. Attend all functions required by the Stampede Board.
  - d) Attend Big Horn Radio (Park County) Night at the Cody Nite Rodeo (first Saturday in June)
  - e) Attend the final nights of the Cody Nite Rodeo
  - f) Attend all PRCA approved rodeos held in Cody. 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of June
  - g) Attend at least 3 Circuit Rodeos outside Cody (i.e. Sheridan, Cheyenne Frontier Days, Rock Springs, etc)
  - h) Participate in Community Activities. (Christmas parade, Turkey Shoot, NWC Rodeo Gala, Boot Scootn’ Boogie, Rendezvous Royale, Spring Fling, etc.)
  - i) Coordinate and participate in all fundraising activities.

## **FUNDRAISING:**

1. The Miss Cody Stampede Queen committee will pay for the MRW Clinic and the MRW entry fee. Any other monies may be from sponsors, or at your own expense. The queen is responsible for acquiring some personal sponsors – a \$1000 minimum. All of the sponsors will write checks to “Miss Cody Stampede” and will be run through the committee bank account. The Queen will get up to 60% of the money from her personal sponsors for expenses associated with her queen position (fuel, clothing, etc.) She must submit receipts for all queen expenses. In the event that we advance money (for gas or travel expenses, etc.), she must submit receipts for those expenses upon her return.
2. Lady In Waiting, Senior and Junior Princesses will participate in fundraising for the program when requested by the Committee.
3. Fundraising is necessary and enhances the experience and opportunities of the Queen and her court during their reign.

#### **JUDGING GUIDELINES:**

1. Best attempts will be made by the Committee to have a three to four judge panel consisting of highly qualified professional individuals whom may or may not be from Cody or the surrounding area.
2. The Committee reserves the right to have a secret judge behind the scenes (watching such things as behavior, manners, and personality).
3. Judges may attend any or all pageant events that are not scored; therefore you should be yourself at all times.
4. Scores are tallied by at least two (2) members of the Miss Cody Stampede Royalty Committee.
5. Contestants competing for these titles must receive 60% of the possible points to be crowned. If no contestant receives the necessary percentage, the title will not be filled. In the event of a tie for any of these titles, the contestant who receives the highest combined total horsemanship score will be crowned.
6. Formal complaint and grievance process – Any complaint that is filed in regard to Miss Cody Stampede pageant operations or issues must adhere to the following. All complaints must be submitted in writing including name, address, daytime phone number of the person filing the complaint, signed and dated. The complaint should include as much detail about the subject as possible in order for appropriate action to be taken. All complaints may be submitted to the Miss Cody Stampede Royalty Committee and will be reviewed by them. Research and information will be gathered about the situation and involved parties will be notified about the complaint and given the opportunity to provide a response. The governing committee will vote and determine any necessary action to be taken. If a response to the complaint is desired please indicate so in your letter.

#### **PAGEANT DIVISIONS:**

1. Appearance
  - a. Attractiveness – This includes inner beauty.
  - b. Grooming – Neatness and cleanliness in every detail, such as complexion, hands, hair, hats, boots, and other wearing apparel. Meticulous care in general grooming is essential for a girl to be considered.
  - c. Poise and Posture – Lady-like behavior in every situation.
  - d. Knowledge of proper western attire – Contestants should be aware of current western trends and what is fashionable western dress, with particular attention given to color coordination (how the use of various color combinations can enhance appearance and eye appeal.) This is not a clothing contest. It is not necessary to invest in an excessive amount of expensive clothing. Judges will be looking for versatility, imagination, how a contestant's clothes fit and how they suit her personality. The length of skirts, pants, and a good crease and hat shape are essential in the “total look”. Dresses, skirts and blouses should reflect a western image.
  - e. Contestants are expected to appear in “full western attire” at all times unless otherwise specified. This includes western dress, western skirt and blouse or jacket combination, or western jeans with long sleeved western blouse and/or jacket. All outfits should include western hat, boots, and belt.
2. Personality
  - a. Intelligence-Good common sense

- b. Educational-Conversational ability in rodeo and other areas, with special emphasis on grammar and enunciation.
- c. Attractiveness-Not necessarily meaning beauty, but rather should note whether the contestant radiates self-confidence without making an issue out of it. She should also show maturity, high moral standards, sincerity, and integrity.
- d. Genuine interest in other people, the pageant, and in rodeo, and a noticeable consideration of others.
- e. Self-Projections - Ability to project one's personality, whether it is from horseback in an arena or before an audience. Also to be considered are sense of humor, showmanship, ambition, desire, and enthusiasm.
- f. Personality reflections – To include the contestant's style of attire, overall appearance, magnetism, and eye appeal.
- g. Public appearance\_– Includes public appearances of contestants where they will be asked to answer impromptu questions and speak. These categories require her to think “on her feet”, and show maturity, intelligence, wisdom, and imagination.
- h. Speech –Each contestant will be required to give a timed, memorized speech---Lady In Waiting (1 1/2 minutes), Sr. Princess (1minute), and Jr. Princess ( ½ minutes). The topic will be announced on the Miss Cody Stampede Royalty Facebook Page. Each contestant will be asked questions in a 1 ½ - 2 minute media interview. Questions for the media interview will be the same for each contestant. Judging for speech and media interview will be based on content, delivery, and the time allotted for the presentations.

#### Horsemanship (*When Applicable*)

- a. Horsemanship - Control of mount and the way any situation which may occur is handled. This includes execution of pattern, speed, and use of arena.
- b. Balance – Ability to sit a saddle.
- c. Positions of hands, feet, and seat.
- d. Mounting and dismounting
- e. Saddling – knowledge and ability, safety, confidence and ease, and awareness of properly fitting tack. This portion is optional and may be requested at the judge's discretion.
- f. The understanding and skill of the contestant will be judged and not the horse or the equipment.
- g. There may be a second round of horsemanship. Contestants may be required to do a presentation ride, carry a flag and/or perform additional maneuvers on horseback. Be prepared to ride the same horse the patterns were performed on also be prepared to switch horses with another contestant. The patterns will be demonstrated by the reigning Miss Cody Stampede. Bring a flag boot.
- h. Equipment is optional with the exception of bats and chaps.
- i. Attire for horsemanship is western pants and form-fitting blouse or shirt with long-sleeves (any color) with shirt tail tucked in. No vests or jackets. Gloves are optional, chaps are not allowed. All riding attire should be neat and fit properly. Showmanship should be considered, since a contestant's personality does project from horseback to the audience and judges. Lace-up and “chunk” soled boots are prohibited for safety reasons. Contestants are encouraged to wear a Wrangler jean product since Wrangler is a major sponsor of Miss Rodeo America.
- j. There will be **ABSOLUTELY NO COACHING OR TRAINING** of either contestant or horse during the horsemanship competition. Any failure to comply with the rules of the pageant may result in the disqualification of the contestant.

#### Judged Events:

1. Horsemanship (when applicable)- Horsemanship patterns will be included in the entry packet. The patterns will be demonstrated by reigning royalty the day of the contest, but it is each girl's responsibility to know the correct pattern. Chaps will not be permitted during any part of the judged competition. Contestants may perform a presentation ride, mount/dismount, unsaddle, and/or a flag presentation.
2. Interviews – each contestant will be interviewed privately by the judges. Questions asked may test the contestant's knowledge of the pageant, sponsors, rodeo, horsemanship, horse science, current affairs, or

personal (goals, etc.), etc. This could also include knowledge of tack, horse care, feeding, diseases, anatomy, etc.; knowledge of professional rodeo, its history, organization, rodeo terminology or vernacular, standard events, championship standings, and awareness of the PRCA and WPRA.

3. Speech/Media Interview/Extemporaneous questions – Each contestant will be required to give a speech, as well as answer an impromptu question over such topics as rodeo, current events, horsemanship, personal, or fun. Judging for this section will be based on content, delivery, and allotted time frame.
4. Appearance/Modeling/Stage Presentation – The ability to show their outfit with poise and grace. You will be judged on your personality projection, ability to have fun, and how you handle yourself.
5. Written test – A written test will be given based on rodeo, horsemanship knowledge, and community knowledge. The score will not count toward the overall total score but will be reviewed by the judges.

### **Miss Cody Stampede Queen Committee Contact Information**

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Resources: Check out the following website for more information:

- [www.rodeoroyalty.com](http://www.rodeoroyalty.com)
- [www.missrodeowyoming.com](http://www.missrodeowyoming.com)
- [www.missrodeoamerica.com](http://www.missrodeoamerica.com)
- [www.prorodeo.com](http://www.prorodeo.com)
- [www.codystampederodeo.com](http://www.codystampederodeo.com)

There is a copy of the Miss Rodeo Wyoming Queen Clinic handbook available to contestants. You may check the book out with a \$20 deposit and for one week to allow everyone to have access to it.

Sample Bio Cards:

Kerri Cook is the 21 year old daughter of Rodney Parr and Janice Feaster. Kerri is currently attending the University of Wyoming and majoring in Range Management with a minor in Public Relations. Kerri has a vast range of interests. Whether it be rodeoing or reading, sewing or skiing, or just plain hanging with friends and family, Kerri is always up for a good time. Kerri's future plans are to finish her bachelor's degree and continue on with successfully completing her master's degree and landing a great job in her respective field.

Look out!! Here comes Kerri ready to saddle up and get the job done. Whether it be working cows or rounding third barrel, she is ready to "Bring It On Home." Kerri Cook is the 10 year old daughter of Rodney Parr and Janice Feaster. Kerri is currently in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Big Horn Elementary School where art is her favorite subject. Kerri enjoys barrel racing and pole bending and racing her brother on horseback. If Kerri isn't at the corrals, you'll find her enjoying a good book or on the back porch sketching.



# MISS CODY STAMPEDE RODEO ROYALTY PAGEANT SCHEDULE

*tentative*

September 2, 2017  
Cody Stampede Rodeo Grounds

**Check the MCS Facebook Page for UPDATES!**

\*\*\*BELOW IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND COULD BE CHANGED\*\*\*

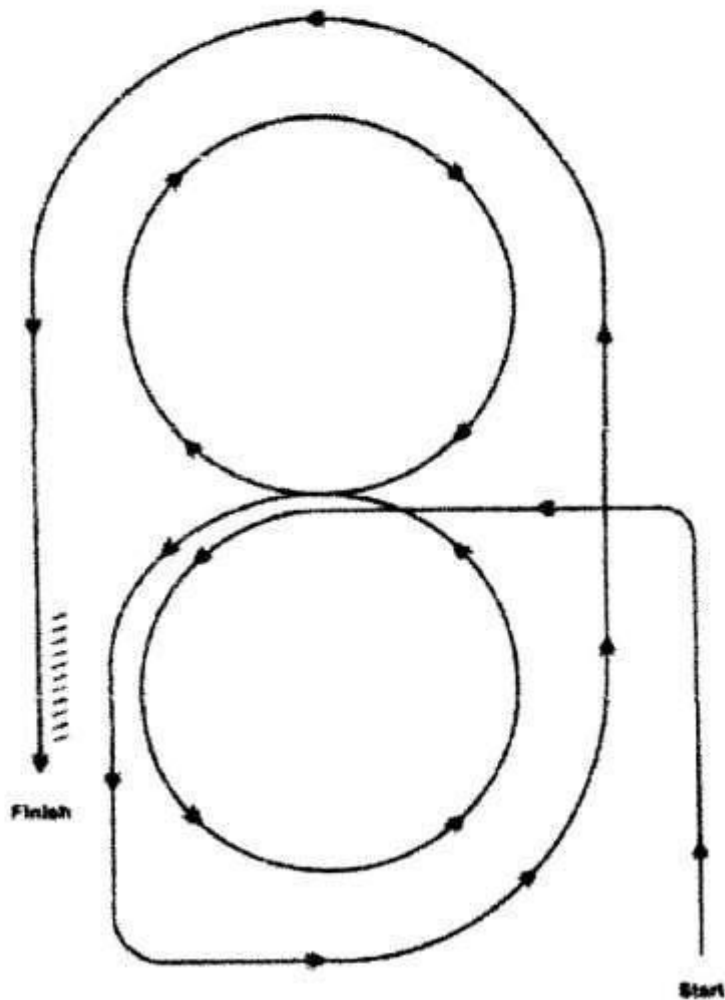
- **9:00 a.m. Horsemanship** will begin with the reigning MCS performing the horsemanship pattern. Contestants will compete in the following order: Lady In Waiting, Senior Princess and Junior Princess.
- **12:00 p.m.** Lunch on your own
- **1:00 p.m. Personal Interviews & Individual Time** with the Judges – upon completion of their interviews each contestant will complete the written test portion of the competition. Contestants will compete in the following order: Junior Princess, Sr. Princess, Lady In Waiting and Miss Cody Stampede
- **2:30-3:00 p.m.(approx) Speech/Appearance** -- After the Personal Interviews
- Contestants will compete in a randomly drawn order. Begin with a model walk to display their ensemble, appearance and personality. They will then begin their speeches followed by a personality impromptu question. Once all contestants have completed this portion we will then call each contestant back up for one final current event impromptu question.
- **6 p.m.** The new 2016 Miss Cody Stampede Royalty Court will be announced.

Dinner at the Irma shall be provided for the Judges and individual winners by the MCS Royalty Committee. Anyone who is outside of that scope is welcome to stay for dinner, but will be responsible for their own dinner.

**Check the Miss Cody Stampede Facebook Page for Updated Information!!**



## Pattern 1



### Horseman's Pattern 1:

1. Do extended jog along side of arena, then to center
2. Begin lope at center of arena and lope left circle on left lead
3. Change leads at center of arena and lope right circle on right lead
4. Change leads and continue loping around end of arena
5. Once on the straight, increase speed and continue around end of arena
6. Stop and back