



St. Paul Rodeo

Royal Court Committee

The 2020 St. Paul Rodeo Court tryouts will be held Sunday, October 13, 2019 at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds, 2070 NE Lafayette Ave, McMinnville, Oregon 97128.

The tryouts consist of the following agenda:

- a. At 9:00 am there will be a group orientation with all contestants and their parents. After introductions, contestants will draw numbers for the order of interviews.
- b. Personal interviews: You will be asked about rodeo and current events.
- c. A three to four minute speech about yourself, your horse, or something you think would impress the Judges. This speech will be done on horseback, using a wireless microphone.
- d. Horsemanship: You will ride the enclosed pattern once, and then an impromptu trail pattern on your own horse.

Horsemanship competition begins at 1:00 pm; family and friends are welcome to attend.

Please mail or email the enclosed 3-page application, waiver, and a recent photo to:

St Paul Rodeo
P.O. Box 175
St. Paul, Oregon 97137
1-800-237-5920
manager@stpaulrodeo.com

Applications are received and welcomed after **September 1** but no later than the deadline, Friday, October 4, 2019. We look forward to seeing you on October 13 and want to wish you the best of luck.



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Court Tryouts

The St. Paul Rodeo Association and its Board of Directors and Queen and Court Committee would like to thank you for trying out for our Royal Court. We are proud to say that, if chosen, you will be representing a rodeo ranked in the top twenty rodeos in the nation.

For our Royal Court members, we are looking for young horsewomen with outgoing personalities who enjoy meeting people and speaking publicly about the St. Paul Rodeo and its events in a variety of situations including, but not limited to, civic luncheons, radio and television spots, and schools and retirement homes. Weekends are generally booked from mid-April through July. For this reason we require that you will reside within 120 miles of St. Paul for the entire time of your reign.

Members of our Royal Court must also be able to ride and present their mounts at their best at all parades, rodeo runs, television appearances, and at our local trail ride. A good ranch type horse as a Quarter horse or Paint horse is preferred; a grade horse is acceptable if it meets this criteria.

During the try-outs, candidates are judged on personal appearance, personality, and poise at all times.

Order of events:

- a. A personal interview: Queen and Court Committee will ask questions about the sport of Rodeo, St. Paul Rodeo history, current world affairs, and each candidate's life experiences.
- b. A speech delivered from horseback using a microphone: Good eye contact, quality of voice enunciation, interesting content, and speed of delivery are all points evaluated.
- c. Execution of a set reining pattern with a flag presentation: We're looking for a confident rider and a well-mannered horse with a professional, polished way of going.
- d. An impromptu pattern: Judging each candidate's ability to handle unexpected situations.
- e. An informal social gathering with your parents.



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Court Requirements

All court members must:

- Be between the ages of 17 and 23, inclusive, at the time of the rodeo
- Be at least a graduating senior in high school
- Be unmarried (having never been married) with no children
- Live within 120 miles of the St. Paul Rodeo
- Provide transportation and pay all expenses, including feed, board and medical bills for horse
- Have sufficient free time for wardrobe fittings and to attend all scheduled functions
- Have an attendant for all functions involving horses
- Sign a St. Paul Rodeo *Waiver of Liability* form
- Not try out for another court or a pageant during the year of reign

St. Paul Rodeo Association will provide the following:

- Parade outfit, (chaps and shirt) with matching saddle pad, and silk flower pack
- Luncheon outfit
- Arena, trail ride, and any other special event shirts.
- Jeans, Coat, Hat, Boots, Belts, Jewelry and/or Scarves

You will receive a perpetual tiara, headstall, serape, and one breast collar, all to be returned at the end of your reign. In addition, the Queen receives a ceremonial quirt, also returned at the end of the reign.

All wardrobe selections, changes, or alterations must be coordinated by the Committee and approved by the Queen and Court Director.

Court meals will be paid for when on official business.

If an overnight stay is required lodging will be provided for the court. If no cost lodging is available the St. Paul Rodeo Board of Directors may consider fuel cost for 1 person transporting the 3 horses. Under no circumstances will both lodging and fuel costs be paid.

St. Paul Rodeo is not responsible for travel cost for parents or chaperones.

Under no circumstances will reimbursements be made without original receipts.

Any exceptions to this policy must have prior St. Paul Rodeo Board approval.



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Application

Name _____ d.o.b. _____

Address _____ Age _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Parents:

Mother _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Father _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (cell) _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Date _____



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Education (High School, College, Special Training)

Scholastic Honors & Other Accomplishments (High School to Present)

Scholastic Ambitions & Life Ambitions

Why I want to become part of the St. Paul Rodeo Court:

Please include a brief description of your horse:



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MEDIA:

Contestant's Local Newspaper; _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please include a brief biography with this application and a 3x5 to 5x7 photo of you and your horse in full Western dress.

Application/Waiver page 4



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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

We Hereby consent and agree that the St. Paul Rodeo Association shall not be held responsible for loss, damage, and/or liability for injury to the candidate or their horse sustained or suffered while participating in the St. Paul Rodeo Court Try-outs.

Signature of Court Candidate

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Court Candidate

Date



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Size Chart – include with your application

Since the St. Paul Rodeo supplies the wardrobe for the Royal Court it is necessary to have the sizes of the competitors so we can immediately order items after the competition. Please go to a western store and try on if you are unaware of your size in these brands.

Jeans (Wrangler Q-baby) _____ Size _____ Length _____

Jean Jacket (Wrangler Women's) _____

Resistol Hat _____

Nocona Boots _____

If you are unable to find Nocona Brand then try on Justin Boots and note that the size you are turning in is Justin.

Wrangler long sleeved shirt _____

Jacket (Columbia Brand) _____

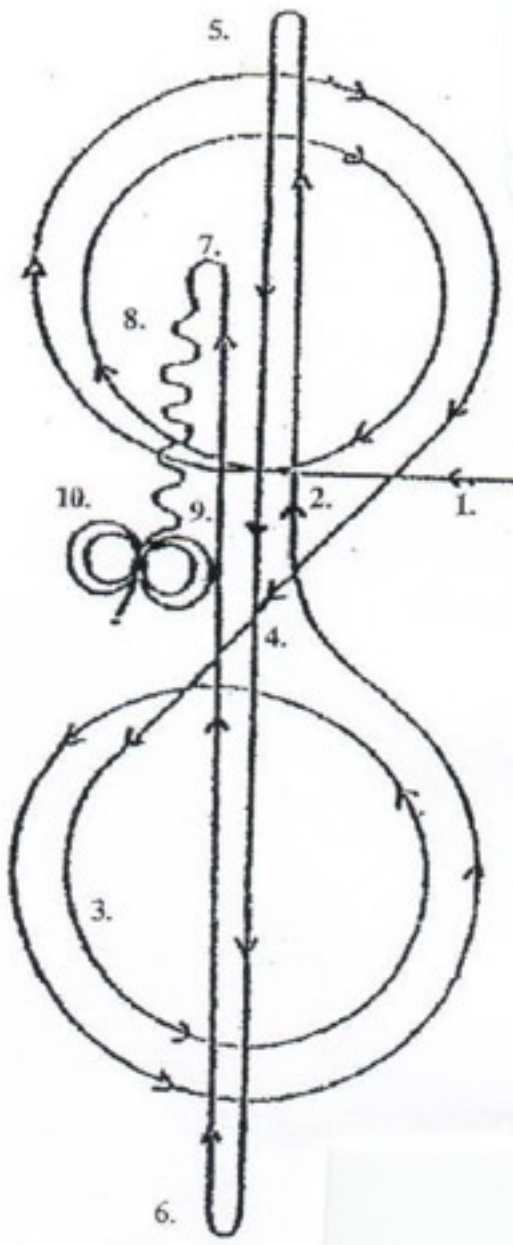


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Tryout Pattern

Ride the pattern as follows:



- 1) Begin at center of the arena. Complete two circles to the right: The first, small and slow, the second, large and fast.
- 2) Change leads at the center of the arena.
- 3) Complete two circles to the left: The first, small and slow, the second, large and fast.
- 4) Change leads at the center of the arena
- 5) Run to the far end of the arena and do a left rollback – no hesitation.
- 6) Run to opposite end of arena and do a right rollback – no hesitation.
- 7) Run past center of arena and do a sliding stop.
- 8) Back straight to the center of the arena. Hesitate.
- 9) Complete two spins to the right.
- 10) Complete two spins to the left.
- 11) Make rodeo run, waving to people.
- 12) Execute a sponsor flag run, then exit.