

## **LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR QUEEN AND PRINCESSES**

**2017-2018 Try-outs will be held Saturday, July 29, 2017 beginning at 8 am. A schedule will be available with the application. Application, Code of Conduct and a complete list of rules and requirements may be obtained from the Lincoln County Extension Office. Application and signed Code of Conduct (required) are due by 4:00 p.m. five business days before the day of try-outs to the Lincoln County Extension Office at P.O. Box 68, Hugo, CO 80821. Winners will be crowned Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> before the Lincoln County Youth Night and announced during the rodeo Grand Entry on Friday & Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.**

1. Entrants must be a resident of Lincoln County or attend a Lincoln County School.
2. The Queen must be 14 years of age by January 1 of the current year, and not over 21 years of age or married. Princesses must be 9 years through 13 years of age by January 1 of the current year.
3. Contestants are strongly encouraged to provide their own horse and riding equipment.
4. Contestants will be judged in four general fields.
  - a. Horsemanship & Safety
  - b. Poise, Appearance, Personality
  - c. Interview
  - d. Speech

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF FAIR QUEEN, ATTENDANT AND PRINCESSES**

1. The Queen and/or Attendant must attend the following Lincoln County events, in addition to being present for the duration of the Lincoln County Fair & Rodeo.
  - Lincoln Co. Stockman's Banquet, Hugo
  - Lincoln County Fair Parade, Hugo
  - Ranch Rodeo, Hugo
  - Colorado State Fair (optional), Pueblo
  - Must also attend at least 3 of the neighboring County fairs.

The Princesses are only required to attend:

- Lincoln County Fair
  - Lincoln County Fair Parade
  - Lincoln County Stockman's Banquet
2. All activities must be cleared through the Lincoln County Royalty Coordinator before the event occurs and his/her decision is final.
  3. During activities the reigning Queen would hold the position of pre-eminence and would take responsibility for occasions when only one member of royalty was expected to participate.
  4. The Queen is responsible for writing letters of invitation to the surrounding fair Queens and the Attendants, inviting them to attend our fair.
  5. Hand out ribbons at the 4-H/FFA Shows during the fair and during the livestock sale. If unable to do this due to one's own participation in the activities, then the opportunity is passed down to the attendant at that time or the Queen is responsible to find a replacement.
  6. Ride in the Grand Entry.
  7. Shall be required to carry banners or flags as required by Lincoln County Fair Board or find a suitable replacement.
  8. It is the responsibility of royalty and their parent/guardians to transport themselves and their horses to and from all events attended.
  9. Further responsibilities are outlined in the try-out packet.