



Dear Contestant:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Pete Knight Days Rodeo Royalty Pageant. Enclosed you will find the following:

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Please read carefully! If any of these rules present a problem to you, especially regarding eligibility, please contact the Royalty Committee Chairperson.

We would like to emphasize the importance of having a safe and properly trained horse available for the contest and during the reign as Queen or Princess.

Please note there will be a \$40.00 non-refundable application fee. Be sure to forward your application fee with your complete application, bio (a hundred words or less) and mail to Bev MacArthur Box 755 Crossfield, Alberta T0M 0S0. (cheque or money orders are to be made payable to Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty.)

We will notify you of your acceptance after **April 1, 2018**. From there we will give you further details about an information night that will be held the following week.

We hope that through this competition you make new friends, open new doors and have an exciting and memorable experience. GOOD LUCK!

Sincerely

**Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee**

**Queen Committee Chairperson:**

Bev MacArthur

Box 755

Crossfield, Alberta

T0M 0S0

**tb.macarthur1@gmail.com**



Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Application

Entries close **March 15, 2018** Application is to be mailed and received to the following address by that date:

*Bev MacArthur, Box 755, Crossfield, Alberta T0M 0S0*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents (Guardian): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Interest/Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Riding Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Example: Show, Rodeo, Pleasure, Mountain, Etc.)

How many years have you been riding horses: \_\_\_\_\_

Riding Level (circle): [Beginner](#) [Novice](#) [Intermediate](#) [Expert](#)



Why I wish to be Rodeo Queen: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose the following:

- \$40.00 application fee
- Photo 5x7 in western attire
- Alberta Equestrian Federation Membership
- Biography (100 words or less)



**Personal Information**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Blouse Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Belt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Hat Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Pant Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Jacket Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Boot Size: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of my application being accepted, I hereby for myself, executors, administrators, assignees agree to abide and that they shall abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Pageant and I and they assume no responsibility of liability of any loss, accident or injury, whether as to the property or person, arising in any way out of the operation or activities of the committee or management in any event or part of any performance or while in, on or about the premises of the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Pageant in Crossfield, Alberta. As for the consideration aforesaid I further agree to indemnify the committee and management from and against loss or damage sustained by you by reason of any claims made by and of my executors, administrators and assignees.

Also I hereby release the right, title and claim of any photographs that may be taken by the management for their use. I certify that I know the rules and the aforementioned competition and agree to abide by them. The undersigned has read the foregoing release carefully and fully understands the meaning and effect of the same.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Canada,

Province of Alberta

Declaration:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly declare that I  
(Name of Applicant)

am the person named in the foregoing document, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.



Declared at: \_\_\_\_\_

In the Province of Albertathis \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Witness: (Print): \_\_\_\_\_



## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

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As parent or legal guardian, I hereby consent for my daughter to participate in the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Pageant, and if chosen as Queen or Princess, I agree to make provisions for her to represent the Pete Knight Rodeo and the community of Crossfield at special events throughout the community and surrounding areas.

I agree that the Association and Queen committee is not responsible for any personal property damage or injury to persons or animals at anytime during the competition, or during the term of the successful candidates.

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2018 ROYALTY AGENDA

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1. All Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty are expected to attend a minimum of Eight public events , as well as other select public events in and around Crossfield to promote Crossfield Pete Knight Days throughout the year.
2. All Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty are expected to be available to the committee for advertising purposes.
3. Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty are expected to promote Pete Knight Rodeo Days.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the rules and the above and understand completely what is expected of me should I become a titleholder for Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty. I also understand what is required of me, my parents/guardians, and /or helpers I may have during the contest. I also attest that I am a full time resident of Alberta and I have never been married, had a child, or been convicted of a crime. Additionally, should I become a titleholder; I will not become married, pregnant, or commit a crime during the year that I represent Pete Knight Rodeo Days. Should I do any of the preceding, I will immediately surrender all winnings to the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee. I hereby release the Committee, Rodeo Board and Rodeo grounds from any responsibility in the event of an accident or theft.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Waiver of Liability

### Please Read Thoroughly

I, \_\_\_\_\_, and my parent and/or guardian, \_\_\_\_\_ including my and their guests, invitees, executors, administrators or assignees and any other Party on our behalf (collectively referred to herein as the "Participant") at the Crossfield Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Contest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contest") hereby acknowledge that the participant has read and understand the following waiver. The Participant further acknowledges and agrees that the Participant is waiving all of their legal right with full knowledge and understanding.

The Participant has had the opportunity to obtain independent legal counsel.

In consideration of being able to enter the Contest including participating in any events or activities in the Contest and the Participant agrees that they have read the rules and accepts the decision of the Crossfield Rodeo Society as being final in all matters.

The Participant is specifically signing this waiver in consideration of and to induce the Contest Organizers, and the Crossfield Rodeo Association and their employees, associates, volunteers and contractors (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Releasees") to participate in the events and activities in the Contest and the Participant does HEREBY REMISE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the Releasees, of and from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, claims or demands, (on account of any injury, including but not limited to personal injury, death or damage to property, the negligence or gross negligence of any party) which, the participant ever had, now have or can, shall, or may hereafter have for any cause, matter of thing, whatsoever and without limiting the generality of the foregoing with respect to their use, attendance, participation or being at the Contest and that the Participants use, attendance, participation or being at the Contest is entirely at their own risk.

The Participant fully understands that they are participating in the Contest at completely their own risk and that they are aware of the hazards they can encounter while participating or attending at the Contest.

The parents/guardians will fully instruct the minor of all the terms of this waiver and agrees that they will not let their minor enter the Contest without a full understanding of this waiver.

The parents/guardians who execute this Waiver on behalf of a minor acknowledge and agree that should a claim be made against any of the Releasees the parents/guardian will reimburse and indemnify and save harmless the Releasees and their insurance company for any money or costs that they may incur as a result of such claim and the parents/guardians acknowledge that their minors participation and/or involvement or attendance in the Contest is adequate consideration for this indemnification and waiver.

I have read and understood \_\_\_\_\_ initials





The Participant understands and acknowledges that there are risks and dangers associated in attending, being a spectator, and/or participant in the Contest and related events and activities both foreseen and unforeseen which could result in, but not limited to, physical injury, total or partial disability, paralysis, death, or property damage and that the risks and dangers could be severe and that these risks and dangers could be caused by the negligence, gross negligence, action or inaction of the Participants, Spectators, Organizers or anyone at or connected to the contest.

The Participant acknowledges that nobody had made any representation about the maintenance, reliability or safety of the Contest and related events and activities or about anything whatsoever concerning their involvement in the Contest.

The terms hereof shall be binding on the undersigned and their heirs, executors and assigns and this waiver shall be a complete bar and an absolute defense to any claims made by the undersigned.

**I have read and understood the above Waiver and I understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing this Waiver and I sign it voluntarily without inducements and I assume all risks and dangers.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature Witness

**Print name** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardians (if minor) Witness

**Print name** \_\_\_\_\_



## PETE KNIGHT RODEO QUEEN CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

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In order to be eligible to participate in the competition, applicants must:

1. Pete Knight Royalty Contestants must be female, never married or living common law, pregnant, had a child or pleaded guilty to or found guilty of a criminal offence. If the queen/princess becomes pregnant, married or living in common law during her reign, she will forfeit her crown and all the benefits derived from the pageant.
2. Pete Knight Royalty Contestants may not be currently holding any title unless they will be passing their title on by May 1 of the year running.
3. Pete Knight Royalty Contestants must be between the ages of 14 – 17 years of age. She must be 14 years of age by January 1st of the current year. Disputes regarding a contestant's age will require a certified copy of that contestant's birth certificate.
4. Maximum number of contestants – first 6 eligible entries received. Entries will be deemed received when they reach the assigned address on the enclosed.  
**Entries close March 15, 2018.**
5. Minimum number of contestants – there must be at least 3 contestants in order to run the competition. The Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee and/or board reserve the right to continue or cancel the contest, combine categories due to lack of entries, or deny entry for prior misconduct at the contest. There will be only 1 queen and 1 princess for the reign.
6. A) Contestant must be a person who has her principal place of residence within a reasonable radius of the Crossfield area.  
B) The decision of who has, and who has not, her principal place of residence on this area solely on the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
7. Contestants must own a horse, or have a horse available for her during the queen competition and for her reign as queen/princess. Her horse must be suitable for this use and competition. Suitability will be up to Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
8. Contestants must use the same horse for the entire contest. If the horse becomes sick or injured, report to the queen committee immediately. The Committee can also require an alternate horse to be used if any safety issues arise.



9. Pete Knight Royalty Contestants will not use foul language, consume any alcohol, smoke or partake in any illegal drugs in public view, at the rodeo dances, on the rodeo grounds or at any function or event to which she has been invited during this contest.
10. Contestants must attend each and every scheduled function during the months of competition and be willing to fulfill the commitments during her reign, which can include weekend and weekday appearances. School days will obviously be taken into consideration. Contestants must be prompt and on time throughout this contest. Tardiness will NOT be tolerated.
11. It will be expected that they will dress and act in accordance with the position that they hold. Full western attire must be worn and Western tack used.
12. Contestants cannot enter another rodeo queen contest while she runs for title of Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty, unless she has okayed it with the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee as well as the other committee. Contestants may enter a maximum of three times, although if successful a girl cannot run again for Crossfield during her reign, but she may return again in the future. The Queen is only allowed one term unless deemed approval from Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
13. Contestants, Royalty and Past Royalty **must** get authorization to attend any function or event while representing Pete Knight Royalty, from the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
14. Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty rides horseback in parades and makes countless other appearances where she is expected to ride a horse and wear outfit coordinated by Royalty Committee for that event.
15. Contestants are not authorized to attend any function or event without a chaperone that has been approved by the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.
16. Unsportsmanlike conduct will NOT be tolerated. Any un-sportsmanlike conduct will result in the contestant being removed from the contest, and not allowed to compete in future Pete Knight contests. Any prizes/accoutrements that have been won will be forfeited and returned in the same condition they were received.
17. Pete Knight Rodeo weekend is mandatory for All performances, Parade, Breakfast, Show & Shine, Motocross etc.
18. Parental interference is not permitted. Formal complaint in writing would need to be addressed to: Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee.



19. Keep in mind that other people over hear your conversations in public. Statements you make may be noticed more and/or have more impact than those made by the general public.
20. In the event of the Pete Knight Royalty Queen/Princess failure to complete her reign, it is hereby understood and agreed that she will return the crown, the prizes and/or gifts received at any time during her reign, as requested by the Pete Knight Royalty Committee.
21. The Pete Knight Royalty Committee may revoke the title of Pete Knight Royalty Queen or Princess if any one of the following conditions exist:
  - a) severe illness or disability of any kind whatsoever;
  - b) failure to behave in a manner befitting the title in accordance with the standards set by the Pete Knight Rodeo Royalty Committee;
  - c) a disinterest in the fulfilling of her duties;
  - d) any breach of this agreement.
22. The Pete Knight Royalty Committee must approve all engagements.
23. In the event of the Pete Knight Royalty Queen/Princess failure to complete her reign, it is hereby understood that she will return the crown, the prizes and or gifts received at any time during her reign, as requested by the Pete Knight Royalty Committee.
24. **"ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL"**