

# Edmond Round Up Club

## Royalty Contest 2016



Dear Contestant and Parents/Guardians:

Thank you very much, for your interest in the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Contest for 2016.

In this packet you will find the requirements of becoming a part of the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty, including contestant rules and information. Please read and review the whole packet, including all of the rules, that way you are sure about the process of becoming and staying Royalty!

Royalty Director(s):

Chris Jennings (806) 220-9079

Kelly Jennings (806) 418-0237 [kdct4@yahoo.com](mailto:kdct4@yahoo.com)

Please contact either Chris or Kelly before March 31, 2016 to let us know if your are entering the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty contest.

Submitted packets must include the following:

1. Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Application
2. Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Program - Pageant Waiver
3. One current 5x7 head and shoulders photo (picture will not be returned)

**All Packets must be turned in no later than March 31, 2016.**

**Early applications are greatly appreciated.**

Completed packets can be sent to:

- Mailed to: 4301 Whirlaway; Edmond OK, 73025
- Emailed to: [kdct4@yahoo.com](mailto:kdct4@yahoo.com)

Royalty competition will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am.

The coronation of the Royalty will take place at intermission of the Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> performance of the rodeo. Contestants should arrive no later than 6:30 pm.

## Contestant Requirements

### EDMOND ROUND UP CLUB CONSTITUION & BY-LAWS - ROYALTY

The Club Queen will be elected each year before the rodeo season starts. She must be 15 to 21 years of age and unmarried. She shall wear "western attire" of her own choice when representing the Club and will be given \$200 towards the purchase of this outfit. She must always be neat and clean in appearance, including her hair, nails and sash. Hair will be of a natural color and make-up may be worn in moderation. The Queen agrees not to marry and cannot be pregnant during her reign. The use of illegal drugs, tobacco in any form, or drinking of any alcohol will not be permitted during her reign. She will attend all the Edmond Junior Rodeo's and carry the American Flag. If she cannot comply with the above, then she will forfeit her title as Queen automatically, and the \$200 given to her will be returned to the club. The title will then be given to the 1st runner-up. Questions or concerns will be addressed to the Royalty Sponsor.

The Club Sweetheart will be elected each year before the rodeo season starts. She must be 10 to 14 years of age and unmarried. She shall wear "western attire" of her own choice when representing the Club and will be given \$150 towards the purchase of this outfit. She must always be neat and clean in appearance, including her hair, nails and sash. Hair will be of a natural color and make-up may be worn in moderation. The Sweetheart agrees not to marry and cannot be pregnant during her reign. The use of illegal drugs, tobacco in any form, or drinking of any alcohol will not be permitted during her reign. She will attend all Edmond Junior Rodeo's and carry the State of Oklahoma flag. If she cannot comply with the above, then she will forfeit her title as Sweetheart automatically, and the \$150 given to her will be returned to the club. The title will then be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up. Questions or concerns will be addressed to the Royalty Sponsor.

The Club Princess will be elected each year before the rodeo season starts. She must be 9 years of age or younger when elected. She shall wear "western attire" of her own choice when representing the Club and be given \$100 towards the purchase of this outfit. She must always be neat and clean in appearance, including hair, nails and sash. She will attend all the Edmond Junior Rodeo's and carry the Edmond Round Up Club Flag. If she cannot comply with the above, then she will forfeit her title as Princess automatically, and the \$100 given to her will be returned to the Club. The title will then be given to the 1st runner-up. Questions or concerns will be addressed to the Royalty Sponsor.

No Sweetheart or Princess will automatically become Queen the next year.

In addition, all royalty must be members of the Edmond Round Up Club, before the royalty contest starts, and are expected to be a part of all events and activities (i.e. Edmond Jr. Rodeos, LibertyFest Rodeo and parades).

All royalty is expected to promote the Edmond Round Up Club in a positive and professional manner at all times. If a royalty member is unable to attend an event or activity, then they are responsible for contacting the Royalty Sponsor, who will then find a replacement for that particular time.

## **Contestant Rules**

Contestants will be required to wear western attire (hat, boots, belts, etc.) Contestants are expected to wear western shirts and jeans at all times. Dress tops are nice but not mandatory. You are not expected to spend lots of money on clothing. The goal is to have fun, learn, and to promote rodeo and its sponsors. Contestants will be judged on personality, appearance and poise. Queen contestants may NOT wear the crown or banner of another title to our rodeo events while competing in the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty contest unless they are invited to a rodeo/pageant event as visiting royalty by the Edmond Round Up Club Board Members.

Horsemanship is required for all divisions. You must furnish your own horse.

The Royalty competition will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am. The interview location has yet to be determined. The interview location will be announced by the packet deadline on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

As each Royalty contestant turns in a packet to compete, they will be given \$250 in raffle tickets to sell. Money for raffle tickets will be collected the morning of the Royalty competition on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Each Royalty contestant is responsible for the money owed for the ticket sales, even if you did not sell the tickets.

## **Royalty Contest Tentative Schedule – April 9, 2016**

**9:30 am      Meet and Greet**

All contestants will meet prior to the interview to review the schedule for the day and meet contestants and others assisting with the competition.

**10:00 am      Interview**

The interview portion of the competition allows your personality, poise and knowledge of all the things equine to shine. Study the materials in your packet. Remember to smile, make eye contact with the judges, and speak loudly and clearly.

**12:00 pm      Lunch**

We will be catering the lunch for all contestants and judges.

**2:30 pm      Horsemanship**

Each contestant will be required to execute a pattern. Each contestant will be judged on their execution of the pattern and knowledge of their horse and their tack. There is a copy of the pattern included in your packet. All contestants are required to wear a white long sleeve shirt for the pattern. Remember to take time to groom your horse.

# Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Application

**Name:**

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**Birthdate:**

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**Address:**

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**City, State, Zip:**

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**Phone:**

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**Email:**

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**Why do you want to be a member of the Royalty for the Edmond Round Up Club?**

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**If you were chosen to represent the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty, how would promote rodeo to your peers?**

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**What do you want to be when you grow up?**

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**What awards/honors have you received?**

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**What are your hobbies/activities/interests?**

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**When and where did you become interested in rodeo?**

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## Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Program - Pageant Waiver

**For all Parents or Guardians of Contestants:**

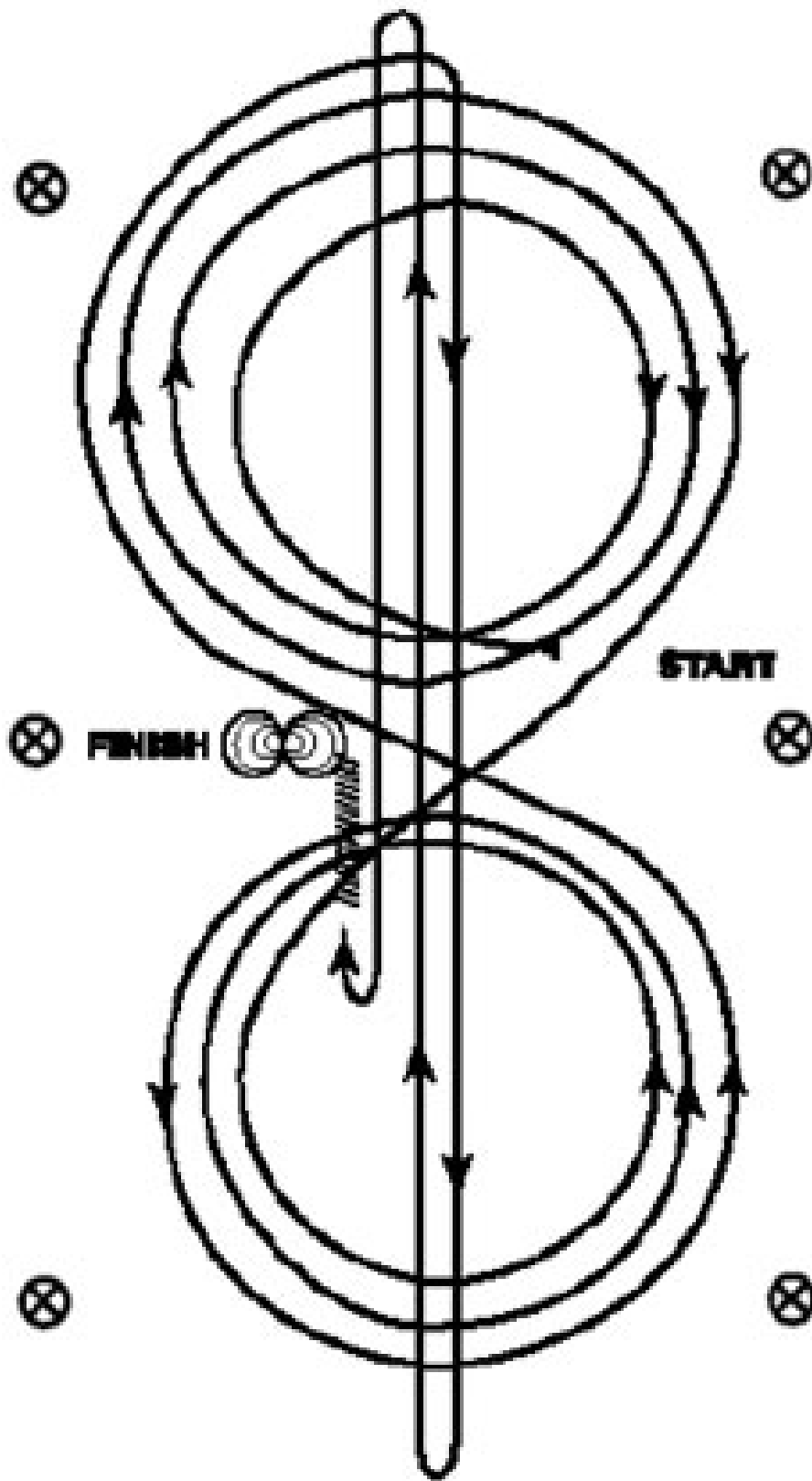
I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Mother, Father or Guardian of contestant), am responsible for \_\_\_\_\_, contestant in the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Program, hereby waive on the contestant's behalf any right that she may have against the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Program Contest for any injury, loss, damage to any person or property arising out of the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Program, whatever such injury, loss or damage occurs as a result of theft, accident, negligence or otherwise.

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ also will sell \$250 worth of raffle tickets. I understand that the ticket sales are required to participate in the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Program. Money for the raffle ticket sales will be collected the morning on the competition. You are responsible the money owed for the ticket sales even if you did sale the tickets.





Horse must walk or stop prior to starting pattern.

Beginning at the center of the arena facing the left wall or fence.

1. Beginning on the right lead, complete three circles to the right: the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
2. Complete three circles to the left: the first circle small and slow; the next two circles large and fast. Change leads at the center of the arena.
3. Continue around previous circle to the right. At the top of the circle, run down the middle to the far end of the arena past the end marker and do a right rollback – no hesitation.
4. Run up the middle to the opposite end of the arena past the end marker and do a left rollback – no hesitation.
5. Run past the center marker and do a sliding stop. Back up to the center of the arena or at least 10 feet (3 meters). Hesitate.
6. Complete four spins to the right.
7. Complete four spins to the left. Hesitate to demonstrate the completion of the pattern.

Rider may drop bridle to the designated judge.

