

# Edmond Round Up Club

Royalty Contest 2021



Dear Contestant and Parents/Guardians:

Thank you very much, for your interest in the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Contest for 2021.

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!

Please contact Kimberly Benne-Gray before March 30, 2021 to let us know if you are entering the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty contest.

Kimberly Benne [kimberlybenne@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberlybenne@hotmail.com)

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)
4. \$100 entry fee – checks made payable to Edmond Round Up Club

All Packets must be turned in no later than April 2, 2021. Early applications are greatly appreciated.

Completed packets can be sent to:

- Mailed to: PO Box 1054, Edmond, OK 73083
- Emailed to: [kimberlybenne@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberlybenne@hotmail.com)

Royalty competition will be held on April 10th, starting at 10:00 am.

The coronation of the Royalty will take place prior to grand entry of the Saturday, April 24th performance of the rodeo. Contestants should arrive no later than one hour prior to rodeo.

## 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 18 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 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am. The interview location is currently pending and will be announced at a later date/time.

## Royalty Contest Tentative Schedule – April 10th, 2021

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.

1:30pm Speech

Each contestant will be required to give a three minute speech on the topic of their choice.

3:00 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. Horsemanship will be done at the Edmond Round Up Club arena.

# Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Application

Name:

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Birthday:

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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:

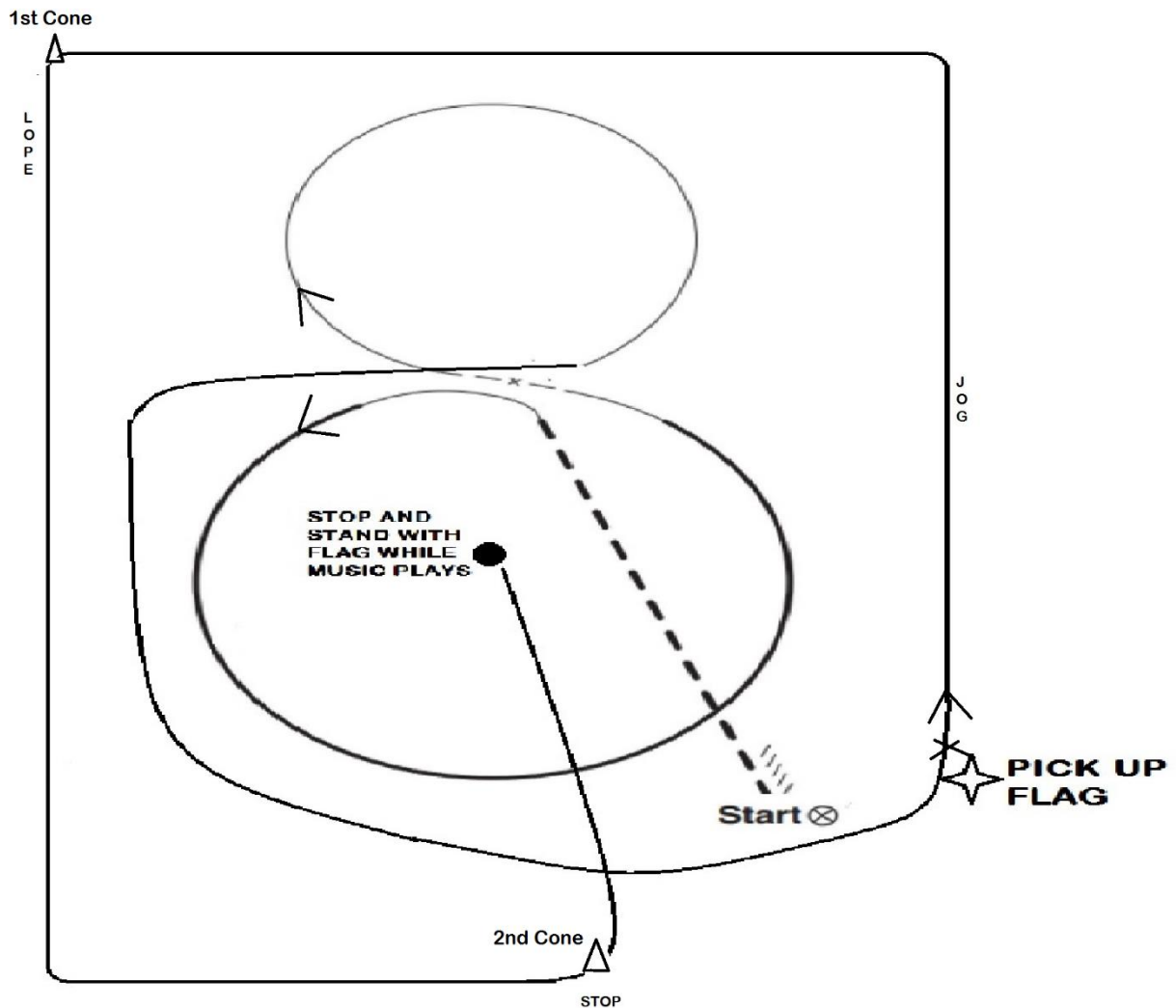
I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Mother, Father or Guardian of contestant), am responsible for \_\_\_\_\_, contestant in the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Program, hereby waive on the contestant's behalf any right that she may have against the Edmond Round Up Club Royalty Program Contest for any injury, loss, damage to 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# ROYALTY CONTEST PATTERN



1. Walk to center of the arena
2. Stop
3. Execute a left turn and lope left lead circle
4. Simple change through a jog
5. Lope, right lead circle with speed
6. Collect to a lope and stop to pick up flag
7. Jog with flag around the arena, at 1<sup>st</sup> cone collect to a lope, Stop at 2<sup>nd</sup> cone
8. Walk to center of arena with flag, stop, turn and face the announcer and stand while music plays
9. When music stops, exit arena.