



2018 Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Pageant

Welcome!

The Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Board wants to thank you for your interest in running for Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo 2018. The year will be full of rodeos, parades, community appearances, and other exciting events. The commitment of Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo can be somewhat demanding, but worth the time and effort. Please review the application packet COMPLETELY to make sure you fully understand what will be asked of you if you are chosen as Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo 2018.

Instructions-

- *Read ENTIRE application packet**
- *Complete all of the enclosed forms**
- *Entries must be received by FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2017–No Exceptions**
- *Bring your entry to the fair office or mail ahead of time:**

**Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo
1900 7th Avenue
Longview, WA 98632**

When mailing entries be sure to include:

- Your signed application form**
- Signed waiver of liability**
- A copy of your driver's license or birth certificate**

Any late or incomplete applications will be disqualified and not considered for review

A Mandatory Orientation will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at the Cowlitz Regional Conference Center in Longview. The 2018 Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Pageant will be held Friday, July 28, 2017 during the Cowlitz County Fair.

APPLICATION
2018 THUNDER MOUNTAIN PRO RODEO QUEEN PAGEANT
LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home & Cell): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent(s) name(s): _____

Parent(s) Address: _____

Applicant's Age: _____

Are you currently attending school? Where? _____

Do you plan to attend school next year? Where? _____

Have you made application for admission to college? Where? _____

What is your educational interest? _____

What is your background in horses? (Number of years riding, description of horses)

What are your interests and hobbies? _____

****Please list groups and or organizations in which you are a member.****

***PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT, TYPED**

BIOGRAPHY ABOUT YOURSELF &

EXPLAIN WHY YOU WANT TO BE MISS

THUNDER MOUNTAIN PRO RODEO*

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo

Qualifications, Duty Expectations & Entry Form

Upon winning the title of **Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo**, the titleholder becomes the official representative for the **Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo**, and as such, is responsible to present the sport of rodeo in its true light to the general public. She must strive to represent exceptional sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character and humane treatment of animals.

We wish to point out that this is not a beauty contest. Rather, it is a competition that recognizes a number of attributes; **horsemanship, personality, salesmanship, public speaking, and appearance**. Therefore, as our official representative, she is under the responsibility to act, speak, and dress accordingly to the esteem the title deserves anytime she is in the public eye. As riding and horsemanship skills are key to the promotion of the sport of rodeo, we encourage striving to improve these skills.

1. Contestants must reside in Cowlitz, Clark, Lewis, Columbia, or Wahkiakum County. Residency is defined as your permanent address where you physically live the majority of the year. This is not your address where your parents or another family member resides while you are attending school.
2. Contestants must be 17 years of age as of July 1, 2017 and must not be older than 22 years of age by the date of the competition/pageant.
3. Contestant shall NOT be, nor BECOME betrothed or have any marital obligations during her reign as Queen. Also, contestant shall NOT be, nor BECOME pregnant during her reign, or have had children previous to trying out. Contestant must be either enrolled in school or have successfully completed high school with a diploma or equivalent.
4. The titleholder may not compete for any other honorary position that will interfere with her activities during her reign.
5. The titleholder must furnish a suitable horse. **MUST NOT BE A STALLION**. The selected horse should be well mannered and groomed at all times. The queen coordinator will determine if the horse and equipment is acceptable. If not, the titleholder must be willing to provide a horse and provide equipment that qualifies.
6. It is the responsibility of the titleholder and/or her family (i.e. parents) to provide transportation of the horse, and all necessary items for the required appearances.
7. As a contestant and as the titleholder, she would be expected to conduct herself properly at all times. At no time will drugs or alcohol be consumed while representing the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo. Also the smoking of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and any other use of tobacco is prohibited. **REMEMBER**, a first impression is most often the most memorable.
8. The titleholder will receive a tiara, parade flowers, belt buckle, sash, chaps and serape. A clothing allowance of \$450.00 will also be awarded.
9. As titleholder, it is her responsibility to wear her banner and crown any time she is acting in her official capacity. She should also be fully dressed in western-style cowboy boots; long sleeve, form-fitting blouse or shirt, with shirt-tail tucked in; western style pants and buckle before arrival to the admission of a gate of a rodeo. She should never arrive at a rodeo or any function wearing sweats, shorts, halter tops, tank tops, etc. She should always make sure her clothing is clean and pressed; hat blocked and cleaned, hair curled and styled, makeup suitable for the event, and wear appropriate dress for the occasion. Clothing may be subject to the approval of the queen coordinator. Attire deemed as unacceptable must be changed upon request.

---CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS---

RODEO COMMITTEE MEETINGS-nice neat casual western attire

LUNCHEONS-western style dress or skirt

PARADES-western style jeans, chaps, and long sleeve form fitting blouse or jacket

SPONSOR VISIT-western style dress or skirt

SCHOOL, REST HOME, OR SENIOR CENTER-western style dress or skirt

RODEO GRAND ENTRIES-western style jeans, chaps, and arena shirt

10. No titleholder or contestant may have been convicted of any crime prior to competing for Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo or incur any such conviction during her reign as queen.
11. As Queen she is expected to attend the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo committee meetings, although we do realize schooling, work schedules, etc., might interfere. She will have to be available for the two weeks preceding the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo for daily to multiple daily appearances. She also must attend all official functions during the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo.
12. Professional and appropriate conduct is required at all times while representing or competing for Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo. Respectful treatment of all sponsors, committee members, volunteers, contestants, and the general public is expected. Unsportsmanlike conduct, profanity, and or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and is subject to dismissal.
13. The titleholder and contestants must portray themselves, the sport of rodeo, and the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo organization in a positive manner. Social media posts or content that is detrimental to the image of the mentioned entities is unacceptable and must be removed.
14. If a titleholder refuses to carry out the Duties and Expectations for this title, she will be immediately removed and replaced by the first runner up. She will not be entitled to keep any items provided.
15. The Rodeo Board will award Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo a \$300.00 academic scholarship, providing she is accepted and enrolled in a state university, community college, or trade school upon completion of her reign. The scholarship will be paid to the school upon notification of meeting entrance and attendance requirements.
16. A Coronation and/or Fundraiser may be held to help with expenses. This event, as well as any personal sponsorships, will be discussed and planned with the Queen Coordinator.
17. A liability insurance policy, covering all events that Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo attends, will be required. The payment of the premium for this policy will be the responsibility of the titleholder. The Queen Coordinator will discuss this further with the successful candidate.
18. A "Queen" checking account (separate from any personal accounts) must be set up for the year you are Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo. All income and expenses must be provided in a detailed yearend report. Acceptable expenses will be discussed further with the successful candidate.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE AFOREMENTIONED STATEMENTS AND ACCOMPANYING "WAIVER OF LIABILITY" AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS THEREIN.

Signature of Contestant

Today's Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if contestant is under 18 yrs. old)

Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Queen Waiver of Liability Form

In consideration of any application being accepted for participation in the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Queen Pageant, I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Committee and the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Queen pageant and understand that any violation of the rules and regulations may disqualify me from participation.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless committee members, agents, and employees or any of the contestants in the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Queen Pageant, together with those persons and entities who donate horses, floats, trailers, and vehicles for use by myself and other contestants from any claims resulting from the loss, accident, or injury received by me in connection with participation by me in any event, performance, parade, or other activity.

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless committee members, agents, and employees of the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo for the entire term of my reign, if I am chosen as the titleholder for all of the previously noted reasons of loss, accident, or injury, as well as any decisions made regarding the title of Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Queen.

This Waiver Agreement will remain in force not only for the pageant, but also from the time the titleholder is announced through the holdover period as Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Queen Elect, and then through the term as the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Queen. Also, I hereby release the right, title and claim of any photographs that may be taken by the Thunder Mountain Rodeo Committee for use in promotion and publicity.

I certify that I have read the rules and regulations of the Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Queen Pageant. Except as modified by this waiver, the Expectation Statement Form remains in full force and effect.

Signature of Contestant

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if contestant is under 18 yrs. old)

Birth Date of Contestant



Contestant Schedule

(Tentative, subject to additions, deletions and/or changes at Orientation)

Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo contestants must attend the following:

Friday, May 26, 2017-	Application due to Fair Office, 1900 7th Avenue, Longview, WA
Thursday, June 1, 2017-	Mandatory Pageant Orientation
Saturday, June 17, 2017-	Western World Customer Appreciation Event
Thursday, June 29, 2017-	Rodeo Program Ad Sales Due
Tuesday, July 4, 2017-	Longview Go 4th Parade
Wednesday, July 12, 2017-	Grand Entry Practice w/Horse
Thursday, July 13, 2017-	Castle Rock Fair Parade
Sunday, July 16, 2017-	Horsemanship Practice in Rodeo Arena, dance practice
Sunday July 23, 2017-	Rodeo Volunteer Appreciation BBQ
Wednesday, July 26, 2017-	Knowledge Test, Pizza, Dance Practice, Raffle Ticket Sales Due, Fair Concert
Thursday, July 27, 2017-	Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Performance #1
Friday, July 28, 2017-	Miss Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Pageant
Friday, July 28, 2017-	Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Performance #2
Saturday, July 29, 2017	Rascal Rodeo in Rodeo Arena
Saturday, July 29, 2017-	Thunder Mountain Pro Rodeo Performance #3 and Coronation