

# LARAMIE JUBILEE DAYS

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### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Please type or print clearly.
- References to “the current year” in this application are to the year **2015**.
- All forms must be completed and turned in to the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee by October 24, 2014.
- Application must include a photograph of the contestant. Please make sure it clearly shows your face.
- The Contract has been included for your information. You do NOT need to complete the contract as part of your application.
- Be sure all forms have required signatures and are notarized where requested.
- Mail or deliver your completed applications to: **Jaime Stine, 141 Hornsby Road**; a fillable version is available online at [www.laramiejubileedays.net](http://www.laramiejubileedays.net) under the Royalty tab, fill it in and **email to [royalty@laramiejubileedays.net](mailto:royalty@laramiejubileedays.net)**. If you submit your application electronically, please bring the signed and notarized originals with you the morning of the contest. They will be required to compete.
- If you have questions, contact Zoe Curtright at 307-721-2842 or Jaime Stine at 307-742-9138.

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### ROYALTY PAGEANT GENERAL RULES

1. Contestants must be a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of Albany County as of January 1, 2014. Contestant's whose family's trade area and whose schooling is within Albany County qualify to participate in the pageant. Potential contestants, with special circumstances, may write a letter to the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors requesting permission to participate in the pageant.
2. Lady-in-Waiting contestants must be single, never married or pregnant and between the ages of 18 and 22 as of June 1 of the current year. Princess contestants must be between 11 and 15 as of June 1 of the current year.
3. Contestants will be expected to dress in appropriate western dress for all pageant activities, including modeling a western ensemble. Long sleeve shirt and western cut jeans should be worn for the horsemanship portion of the pageant. Gloves are optional, but chaps will not be permitted. Western hat and boots must be worn for all activities.
4. Contestants will be judged on horsemanship, speech, appearance, and personality. Personality and appearance projection from horseback will also be judged.
5. Contestants will provide their own horse and tack for the horsemanship portion of the contest. Horses can be borrowed, but two or more contestants may not use the same horse in the pageant. Contestants must be able to have a horse to use during their entire reign should they win the pageant. Judges may request that Lady-in-Waiting contestants switch horses with other contestants after they have completed the horsemanship pattern on their own horse to determine the skill of contestants.
6. The use of hackamores, tie downs, running martingales, closed or roping reins, spurs or equipment not standard to horsemanship reining competitions may be used, but could be reason for a judge to mark you down in points. However, you will not be disqualified from the competition.
7. Lady-in-Waiting contestants will prepare and deliver a 3-5 minute speech on "Laramie Jubilee Days" and will draw for two impromptu questions to be answered in front of judges, family members and spectators. Princess contestants will prepare and deliver a 2-3 minute speech on why they want to be a LJD princess and answer 2 impromptu questions in front of judges, family members and spectators.
8. Lady-in-Waiting contestants will be given two horsemanship patterns to learn, actual pattern to be performed will be at judges' discretion and will be posted the morning of the contest. Princess contestants will have one pattern to learn and perform during the contest. Each contestant will have a 5-minute question and answer period following the performance. Judges may ask the contestants to trade horses and show that horse to the best of their ability.
9. Contestants are expected to write and type their narration for horsemanship and a modeling narration for their western ensemble. These should be returned with the entry application. (Parental help is acceptable).
10. High moral and ethical standards are expected of each contestant to include proper respect for parents, committee members, and judges. These same standards apply to contestant's family and friends attending the contest. Un-sportsmanship like conduct will not be tolerated from contestant, family or friends and may result in contestant being disqualified.
11. Safety and sportsmanship will be considered at all times. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any contestant for disregard to the safety of themselves, other contestants or spectators.
12. All appropriate entry forms must be submitted with a photograph by October 24, 2014.
13. Contestants should attend all pageant activities as scheduled and be ready at the call of their name. Scheduled order of participation should not be changed.
14. The Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee has complete charge of all activities, interviews, pictures, and/or recordings associated with the pageant.

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### **PHOTOGRAPH**

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### HORSEMANSHIP NARRATION

(Please type. To be read to the public when you are called to demonstrate your horsemanship pattern.)

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

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### MODELING NARRATION

(Please type. To be read to the public as you are modeling your western ensemble.)

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

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### CONTESTANT BIOGRAPHY

Please type or print clearly  
(please limit answers to space provided)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members' names: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the Albany County area? \_\_\_\_\_

Education—high school &/or college: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

School activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Club memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo & horse activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite color: \_\_\_\_\_ Music: \_\_\_\_\_

Future plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Other queen contests you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

Rodeo royalty titles previously held: \_\_\_\_\_

In one sentence, why do you want to be LJD royalty? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments about you not covered above: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ROYALTY PAGEANT AND COMPETITION CERTIFICATION: PRINCESS

I \_\_\_\_\_, a Participant in the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Pageant (herein referred to as the "Event") hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a female citizen of the United States and a legal resident of Albany County residing in the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Wyoming.
2. I have never been married or had a marriage annulled. I have never been, nor am I now, pregnant.
3. I will be between the ages of 11 and 15 on June 1 of the current year for Princess.
4. I have never been convicted of a criminal offense (including in juvenile court) other than a minor traffic violation, and there are no criminal charges pending against me at this time.
5. I am of good moral character.
6. In the event I am a successful candidate, I will live within Albany County, Wyoming during my reign as Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty, or agree that if I choose to attend school elsewhere, my title as Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty will be my priority and I will attend all events/functions required by the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee.

I further certify and agree that Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc. may obtain and review any and all records, including medical records, as it may deem necessary to verify the certifications given herein. I further agree that by signing this certification I, along with my Parent or Legal Guardian, are waiving any and all claims of privilege and further agree to sign any other releases that Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc. may deem necessary for the purpose of verifying the certifications given herein.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

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

STATE OF WYOMING     )  
  )ss.  
COUNTY OF ALBANY    )

The foregoing Contest Certification was acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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### AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

#### PRINCESS CONTESTANT

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) or LEGAL GUARDIAN(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicable Phone numbers of Participant and Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH INSURANCE Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy and/or Group No. \_\_\_\_\_

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE PARTICIPANT AND/OR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN VERIFIES THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND THAT THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE INSURED UNDER A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY IN FORCE DURING THE TIME OF THE EVENT ENTERED. READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING:

I/we, the undersigned Participant (or if Participant is a minor, Participant's Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian) (hereinafter referred to individually and/or collectively as the "Undersigned"), hereby acknowledge and agree that the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Pageant (herein referred to as the "Event") is a contest event promoted and conducted by Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc. and the Undersigned certify that they have the requisite legal authority to enter the Participant to compete in the Event and further acknowledge, understand and accept on behalf of the Participant, the risks, dangers, hazards and possibilities of personal injury, death or damage to the Participant or property, if any, as a result of Participant entering and competing in the Event or as a result of and in connection with the procedures and activities associated therewith.

The Undersigned further acknowledges that if the Participant is the successful candidate and is selected as the winner of the Event, that the Participant and Parent or Legal Guardian shall sign a Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Contract wherein they must certify that the Participant is a female citizen of the United States and legal resident of Albany County, State of Wyoming as of January 1 of the current year; that the Participant has never been married, had a marriage annulled, had a child out of wedlock, or has never been or is not currently pregnant; that the Participant is between the ages of 11 and 15 on June 1 of the current year; and that the Participant is of good moral character and has never been convicted of any criminal offense (including in juvenile court) other than a minor traffic violation, and that there are no criminal charges pending against Participant at this time.

The Undersigned further acknowledges that if the Participant is the successful candidate and is selected as the winner of the event that the Participant and Parent or Legal Guardian shall sign a Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty

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Contract wherein they will be releasing or allowing the release of any and all records, including medical records, that Laramie Jubilee Days may deem necessary to verify the certifications, above-stated, and included therein.

In consideration for Laramie Jubilee Days Inc. accepting the Participant to enter and participate in the Event, the Undersigned, being duly authorized, hereby agree to irrevocably and forever release, discharge and hold harmless Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc., (including but not limited to its directors, committee persons, agents, contractors, guests, sponsors, members, employees, invitees, successors, assigns, or other persons or participants who may have a connection or an association with the Event, and all procedures and activities associated therewith), from any and all legal claims or legal liability of any kind, nature and description, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury or death suffered or sustained by said Participant.

The Undersigned agrees to personally assume all risks of the Participant, including her heirs, personal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns, in connection with the Event or any aspect thereof for any harm, injury, death or damage to the Participant, her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) their property, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable; and further, agrees and covenants that the Undersigned shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute an action, suit or other proceeding against Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc., and all other parties and entities referred to and included by reference hereinabove in the previous paragraph; and, that this Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability shall be binding upon the Undersigned, her heirs, personal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns.

The Undersigned grant and forever release to Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc., all rights, use and any title for any photographs used or taken in connection with the Event and that such pictures may be used publicly for advertising and promotion purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Undersigned have read, understood, and accepted and agreed to this entire Agreement, Release and Waiver of Liability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) MUST SIGN if Participant is under the age of 18 years or if Participant is subject to any other legal limitation requiring parental or legal guardian approval and authorization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### PRINCESS CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having entered and participated in the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Pageant with the understanding and knowledge of the terms and conditions of this Contract and understanding that if designated "Princess" I would be required to enter into this Contract as a condition of being so designated, I make the following statements and representations to and agreements with the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee, and the Board of Directors of Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc.

I hereby state and certify as follows:

1. I am a female citizen of the United States and legal resident of Albany County residing in the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Wyoming.
2. I have never been married or had a marriage annulled. I have never been, nor am I now, pregnant.
3. I will be between the ages of 11 and 15 on June 1 of the current year for Princess.
4. I have never been convicted of a criminal offense (including in juvenile court) other than a minor traffic violation, and there are no criminal charges pending against me at this time.
5. I am of good moral character.
6. I will live within Albany County during my reign as Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty, my title as Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty will be my priority and I will attend all events/functions required by the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee.

I further agree that Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc. has the ability to receive any records, including but not limited to medical records, it may deem necessary from whatever source it may choose to verify the certificates I have made in this Agreement. I further agree that my signature herein shall act as the necessary legal release to allow any provider of information to release any and all records, including medical records, regardless as to whether they are protected by any type of claim for privilege. I further agree to sign any other release that Laramie Jubilee Days, Inc. deems necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN AND FOR THE CONSIDERATION** of my being designated "Miss Laramie Jubilee Days Princess" and for other good and valuable consideration, I hereby agree that during my term as "Miss Laramie Jubilee Days Princess," the length of which term shall be determined by the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors, I will:

1. Be Laramie's official representative, presenting the sport of rodeo, in its true light, to the general public. I will represent unexcelled sportsmanship, high moral and ethical character, and a reflection of America's colorful past while supporting careful and humane treatment of animals. That in doing so, I understand the sport of rodeo in its entirety, enough to be able to sell rodeo to someone I might come into contact with who knew nothing of rodeo, by being able to speak intelligently, with dignity, and show my sincere interest in rodeo.
2. Realize that the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Pageant is not a beauty contest, but a combination of attributes which when manifested properly by me make one beautiful.
3. Act, speak, and dress accordingly to the esteem my title deserves anytime that I am in the public eye, in order to protect the proper image of Laramie's official rodeo representative. I further agree that during my term

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as “Miss Laramie Jubilee Days Princess,” I shall not become pregnant or married. Furthermore, I shall not maintain cohabitation with a male outside of immediate family members nor enter into a domestic partnership living arrangement during my reign.

4. Strive to improve my riding and horsemanship abilities, as I realize the importance of being skilled aides in my promotion of the sport of rodeo, and to help prepare me for my future endeavors.

5. Dress appropriately in western apparel, complete with crown and banner, at all public appearances and be perfectly groomed at all times. That by doing so, I realize that I automatically introduce myself to the public and am always ready for photographs and interviews which would aid my promotion of the sport of rodeo.

6. Attend Laramie Jubilee Days functions as requested by the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee.

7. Will not travel to other locations, and I will not wear my crown and banner outside of Laramie and Albany County unless previously approved by the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee.

8. Attend any function, rodeo or activity that the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee sets up for me, unless I have a legitimate reason for not fulfilling my obligation. I also agree to maintain close contact with the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee members and obtain Committee approval for travel and appearance plans. I will live within Albany County, Wyoming during my reign as Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty. My title as Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty will be my priority and I will attend all events/functions required by the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Committee.

9. Help plan, organize, and host the Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Pageant for the incoming royalty and act as the hostess for a luncheon honoring past Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty and visiting royalty during Laramie Jubilee Days.

10. In the event I do not comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors has the absolute right to request that I resign the title and office of “Miss Laramie Jubilee Days Princess,” in which event I shall so immediately resign as, and forfeit all right to, said title and office. In addition, upon my resignation I shall forfeit and/or return to the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors all awards, prizes and education funds to which I would otherwise be entitled. In the event of my resignation, whether voluntary or upon the request of the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors, I recognize the right of the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors to select my successor, and such person so selected shall be entitled to receive such prizes, awards and education funds as may be determined by the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors.

11. Be solely responsible for my personal property and physical well-being; and that I shall neither ask for, expect nor receive compensation or reimbursement from the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors, its officers, employees, or agents, for any injury or loss sustained by me as a result of participating in the Miss Laramie Jubilee Days Royalty Pageant or any activity of this Contract.

12. Save and hold harmless the Laramie Jubilee Days Board of Directors, its officers, employees, or agents for and from all liability for my actions and conduct during my term as “Miss Laramie Jubilee Days” and for its and their actions and conduct with respect to any rights herein granted.

I hereby agree that this Contract shall solely and exclusively determine my rights and obligations relating to my duties and responsibilities during my term as “Miss Laramie Jubilee Days Princess.” In the event of any occurrence or situation arising or any personal acts that I perform during my term which is or are not

